

THE LONDON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SAFETY AND HYGIENE GROUP



2003 - 2004  
PROGRAMME

## ***Introducing the London Occupational Health Safety and Hygiene Group***

Our members represent organisations both large and small, throughout London and the Home Counties. Established over 50 years ago, the group is actively concerned with all aspects of occupational health, safety and accident prevention. A lively executive committee, elected by the members, guides the group throughout the year and ensures that their needs are fully catered for.

### ***How can we help you?***

By joining the group, you can benefit from the many years of expertise of our members. Some of your health and safety issues and challenges may already have been experienced by our members and you can benefit from their knowledge. No matter whether your organisation is large or small, by attending our regular monthly meetings, we can offer the help and support you need.

For more details, please contact the Secretary or visit our website at [www.healthandsafetylondon.co.uk](http://www.healthandsafetylondon.co.uk)

### ***Activities***

Each year, the group hosts a series of topical lectures and the programme for 2003 / 2004 is shown on the right. Specialist speakers talk on a wide range of relevant subjects covering all aspects of safety, occupational health and hygiene. We are frequently joined by representatives of the Health and Safety Executive, who pass on up-to-date information and guidance.

Apart from our regular monthly meetings, we also arrange visits to a range of organisations, to broaden our working knowledge of health and safety issues.

**15th September**

***The seven deadly sins of health & safety management - David Wallington***

David Wallington is Group Safety Adviser for BT. In this entertaining talk, he will focus on overcoming the behavioural and cultural barriers when implementing a health and safety programme.

**20th October**

***New developments with Electronic COSHH Essentials - Peter Tanczos***

The well-known COSHH Essentials has been joined by a free, internet-based counterpart, Electronic COSHH Essentials (e-COSHH). Peter Tanczos, of the HSE's Chemicals and Flammables Policy Division, will demonstrate this exciting initiative, which was recently launched and which has achieved a great deal of positive attention.

**17th November**

***Occupational Asthma - Adrian Watson***

Consultant Adrian Watson will examine the risk factors associated with occupational asthma, the extent of the problem, as well as looking at specific causes of the condition, diagnosis and control measures.

**15th December**

***Mobile telephone radiation - John Kibblewhite***

In this thought-provoking talk, John Kibblewhite looks at the health and safety issues associated with radiation emissions from mobile phone base stations, including the results of a recent survey conducted at the University of Reading.

The London Occupational Health, Safety and Hygiene Group reserves the right to alter advertised programme content and/or speakers without prior notice. For up-to-date information, please visit our website at [www.healthandsafetylondon.co.uk](http://www.healthandsafetylondon.co.uk)

**19th January**

***Presentation skills for health and safety practitioners - Steve Franklin***

Health and safety practitioners are frequently called upon to deliver presentations, yet few appear to enjoy the experience! In this lively session, consultant Steve Franklin will examine a range of practical techniques to enable more positive and persuasive outcomes.

**16th February**

***Current issues and practicalities in CDM - Philip Baker***

Philip Baker is Chair of the IOSH London Metropolitan Construction Specialist Group. In this talk, he will give an overview of changes to the CDM Regulations and consider aspects which may still require effort to be spent, to deliver improvement in construction health and safety performance.

**15th March**

***Group visit - HSBC Tower, Canary Wharf, London Docklands***

Our visit this year takes us behind the scenes at the stunning HSBC Tower at Canary Wharf. Join us on this unique tour to learn about the health and safety systems established at this landmark building.

**19th April**

***HSE Report for the Year - Steve Peckitt plus Group A.G.M.***

Regular members will welcome the return of this item on our annual programme, which includes an opportunity to learn about the work undertaken by the HSE in the past year and the plans for the future. The group annual general meeting and a buffet lunch precedes the presentation.

**17th May**

***Risk management controls on Employers Liability premiums - Mark Humphreys***

The recent government review of the employers' liability market was short on the risk management controls with regard to this type of insurance coverage. Mark Humphreys will shed light on a number of practical risk management techniques designed to positively impact on premiums.

Group meetings are conveniently held at South Bank University, Technopark, London Road, London SE1



The nearest underground station is Elephant and Castle (Bakerloo line)

The nearest National Rail stations are:

- London Bridge
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All meetings commence at 2:00pm and finish by 4.00pm. Advance notification of attendance should be passed to the Secretary.

Visitors are most welcome to attend group meetings.

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You'll find up-to-date coverage of our events including reviews of our speakers and previews of forthcoming events. You can also download meeting agendas and minutes, and receive copies of our speakers' presentations.

We're always pleased to receive your comments and suggestions.

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