



Group meetings are held at a range of locations in the central London area. Visit our website to find out where the next meeting is being held.

If you have a suitable venue and would be interested in hosting a group meeting, we'd be very pleased to hear from you. Please email us at:

secretary@londonhealthandsafetygroup.org

Group meetings commence at 2:00pm (coffee and refreshments served from 1:30pm) and finish around 4.00pm.

Advance notification of attendance should be forwarded to:

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Visitors are most welcome to attend group meetings

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Get more out of the London Health and Safety Group by visiting our website.

You'll find up-to-date coverage of our events, including reviews of our speakers, plus previews of forthcoming events. You can also download copies of our speakers presentations. Our Links page will take you to other web resources of interest and benefit to health and safety practitioners.

We're always pleased to receive your comments and suggestions. Please contact us at:

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THE LONDON HEALTH AND SAFETY GROUP

PROGRAMME
2008 - 2009



PROMOTING
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Introducing the London Health and Safety Group - promoting health and safety in London.

Established over 50 years ago and previously known as the London Occupational Health, Safety and Hygiene Group, we're actively concerned with all aspects of occupational health, safety and accident prevention. Our members represent organisations large and small, throughout London and the Home Counties. A lively Executive Committee, elected by the members, guides the group throughout the year and ensures that member's interests and their needs are fully catered for.

How we can help you

By joining the group, you can benefit from the expertise of our members. Many of the health and safety challenges that you face may already have been experienced by our members and you can benefit from their experience. No matter whether your organisation is large or small, by attending our meetings, we can perhaps offer you the help and support you might need.

Activities

Each season, the group hosts a series of topical presentations and our programme for 2008/2009 appears to the right. Expert speakers talk on a wide range of relevant subjects, covering all aspects of health and safety. We are often joined by representatives of the Health and Safety Executive, who pass on up-to-date information and guidance. Each year, we also arrange a visit to a location of interest, to broaden our knowledge of practical health and safety issues.

15 September 2008 Corporate Manslaughter - gaining effective director engagement Roger Bibbings

Roger Bibbings of RoSPA returns to the group by popular demand. This time he looks at Corporate Manslaughter and examines health and safety leadership. This meeting is being sponsored by RPS Group PLC.

20 October 2008 Working towards Sensible Risk Assessment Helen Bale

Helen is the Corporate H&S Manager for Kent County Council who have taken the lead in embedding sensible risk assessment. We will be able to find out what sensible risk assessment means in real terms.

17 November 2008 Working safely with asbestos Bill Sanderson

Bill is Principal Scientist at Bureau Veritas and he will share with us what the HSE would expect to see in an asbestos management system and how they would expect to see it implemented - what we have to do in practical terms. He will also take a look at the latest version of the HSE's MDHS 100 and the limitations of Type 3 surveys.

15 December 2008 Emergency Planning Rob Walley

Rob is a secondee to the London Resilience Group, charged with keeping London running. He was Chair of the Fuel Disruption Group during the Fuel Strikes earlier this year. Rob will discuss aspects of emergency planning and give us an insight as to what is involved. We will also demonstrate effective seasonal planning at the meeting with festive mince pies!

The London Health and Safety Group reserves the right to alter advertised programme content and/or speakers without prior notice. For up-to-date information, please visit our website.

19 January 2009 The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order Where are we now? - Louise Upton

Louise, from Communities and Local Government, has been involved with a review of the RRO and will lead a discussion about what the Order has meant to you and your organisation.

16 February 2009 - Group Visit

This year we are the guests of London 2012 and we will be visiting the Olympic development. Places are likely to be limited so check out our website for more details nearer the time.

16 March 2009 Electrical Safety - briefing on the 17th edition Tony Cable

Tony is from the NICEIC and well-placed to bring us up to date with the changes to the electrical installation regulations. If you manage building safety, you will want to know about the changes contained in the 17th edition.

14 April 2009 Joint meeting with IOSH London Branch

Roger Bibbings of RoSPA will speak on Managing Occupational Road Risk. The meeting will be held at 6pm at a central London venue. Check out www.ioshlondonmet.co.uk for further details. All group members are encouraged to attend.

20 April 2009 Group AGM and HSE Report for the Year

Trevor Allan will update us on what the HSE have been working on this year, as well as the plans for next year. The Group AGM precedes the talk.

18 May 2009 Effective Legionella management Angela Hills

Angela Hills will speak about the Tour Operators Initiative. This talk forms part of the Royal Institute of Public Health's Legionella conference in November 2008.