



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](mailto: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

2009 - 2010  
PROGRAMME

PROMOTING  
HEALTH AND  
SAFETY IN  
LONDON

## 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 2009/2010 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.

### 14 September 2009 Fostering a safety culture

We are delighted to welcome Neil Budworth, immediate past President of IOSH to deliver this year's keynote speech. Neil will be sharing with us his thoughts on establishing a safety culture. He will draw from his experience and current role with E-ON.

### 19 October 2009 Safety on the East London Line

Andrew Petrie has spent the last few years with the construction of the soon to be opened East London Line. He will share with us some of the safety highs and lows during this exciting project.

### 16 November 2009 Applying HSE Stress Standards

ACAS have been working with the HSE in promoting and working with the standards and supply stress support services to several organisations. Henicka Uddin, a senior adviser with ACAS, will give us some practical ideas of what works and what to avoid.

### 14 December 2009 Health and Safety Working Overseas

Employers are responsible for the health and safety of their employees, wherever they are working. Michael Smith, from the London School of Tropical Medicine, looks at what this means in practice for employers with employees who travel overseas, or who are based outside of the U.K.

### 18 January 2010 When the Inspector calls...

Following on from last season's look at fire legislation, Richard Kennedy will use his 32 years of experience within the London Fire Brigade, including several years as a Fire Safety Inspection Officer in London's West End, to share with us some practical ways to deal with the fire authorities.

### 15 February 2010 Noise

Shaun Holt of Castella will update us on noise assessment legislation, the tools available and noise reduction techniques.

**15 March 2010  
When a Slip or Trip becomes a crime**  
James Chambers will discuss the criminal law implications of accidents in the workplace. What would you do if an inspector turned up at the door following an injury to one of your employees? James will also present a general case law update in relation to accidents in the workplace.

**19 April 2009  
HSE Report for the Year**  
Join us for our annual update from Margaret Pretty, London Partnership Manager, on HSE activity, plans and work programmes. Come early for a networking session over a light lunch.

**17 May 2010  
Is that scaffold safe?**  
Neil Tomlinson from NASC will provide us with a scaffolding update and thoughts on how it can be managed safely.

**21 June 2010  
Return to the London Olympic site**  
Our group visit to the site last year was over-subscribed so we have arranged a further opportunity to visit this exciting project. Further details will be posted on our website nearer the time.

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.