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Astutis Ltd	Lyons Davidson Solicitors
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Bristol City Council	North Somerset
Bristol Industrial	District Council
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Bristol Water plc	Oasis Healthcare Ltd
Bristol Zoo Gardens	Osborne Clarke Solicitors
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Circle Safety Ltd	St Monica Trust
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Construction Safety & Health	College, Filton Campus
Defence Equipment Support MOD	South Gloucestershire Council
Ecclesiastical Insurance Group	Stage Electrics
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Environ UK Ltd	The H S Q E Department Ltd
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Greenwoods Solicitors	University of Bath
Health & Safety First	University of Bristol
Hobday Safety Consultants	University of the West of England
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Programme 2013 - 2014

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BAWA Healthcare and Leisure Conference Centre
Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol BS34 7RG
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Meetings begin at 10.00 am (with coffee available
from 9.30am) and finish at noon.



Group Chair

Welcome to our Programme for 2013-2014!

A new year and yet another dynamic programme of interesting meetings arranged in response to members' feedback on the topics they want and need to hear about. The exciting site visit in January should be one of our best yet and includes the opportunity to network with fellow professionals over lunch. Companies and organisations now see AOSH as a cost-effective means of keeping their staff up-to-date so don't keep our Programme a secret. Please pass it onto anyone you think may benefit from becoming a member. The more the merrier!

Linden Ruskin

CPD

Members of IOSH may claim a single CPD point for each meeting's attendance. Members must sign the Attendance Register that is passed around at every meeting to ensure that subsequent claims can then be authenticated by the Secretary.

Membership

We are a friendly group and visitors are very welcome to just turn up at one of our meetings free of charge. Anyone interested in their company or organisation becoming a member should either complete the Membership Form on this leaflet or contact Andrew Owst, Secretary or Joan Ostheimer, Group Administrator. Fees are shown on the Membership Form but if you prefer to pay by BACS or invoice, this is not a problem - just contact Joan.

MEETINGS 2013 - 2014

Thursday 19 September 2013

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Together with members of the Emergency Planning Team, Guy will explain how a response to an incident is managed and prove the aptness of the adage 'fail to plan and you plan to fail'!

Speaker: Guy-Astley Jones, South Gloucestershire County Council

Thursday 24 October 2013

BRIDGE VALLEY ROAD PROJECT

Gain invaluable insights on the problems and issues surrounding the stabilising of the Avon Gorge cliff face and the reopening of Bridge Valley Road.

Speaker: Chris Brook, former Project Manager working with Bristol City Council

Thursday 21 November 2013

THE AFTERMATH OF AN INCIDENT...

What you need to know to help your solicitor (to help you) minimise the resultant risks and legal challenges resulting from an incident.

Speakers: Ashfords Solicitors & Lyons Davidson Solicitors

Thursday 5 December 2013

EXPERT WITNESSES AND HINDSIGHT BIAS

Our speaker is uniquely placed to talk not only in depth about this important subject but also to share his findings as an Expert Witness following Buncefield.

Speaker: Professor Richard Booth, HASTAM

Thursday 16 January 2014

SITE VISIT: STAGE ELECTRICS AT AVONMOUTH

See where entertainment is made to happen and offering the chance to network with other members over lunch. Places limited to paid up members through Linden Ruskin (Chair).

Host: Liz Braithwaite and colleagues, Stage Electrics

Thursday 6 February 2014

JOINT ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE WITH IOSH

Our speakers leave us in no doubt as to what's expected of us, and what the consequences can be if we get it wrong. Miss this and miss out!

Speakers: Kevin Bridges, Pinsent Masons Solicitors & Richard Voke, Ashfords Solicitors

Thursday 6 March 2014

JOINT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WITH IOSH

A "no holds barred" review of the more significant accidents and prosecutions from the past 12 months, together with telling us what we can expect from the HSE in the coming year.

Speaker: Helena Tinton, HM Principal Inspector of H&S, Construction Division

Thursday 24 April 2014

MANAGING HAND ARM VIBRATION

The value of continuous monitoring and Best Practice solutions to managing Hand Arm Vibration in any industry.

Speaker: Stewart McNaughton, REACTEC

Thursday 22 May 2014

WHY DO ACCIDENTS HAPPEN WITH GASES? (+ AGM)

An insight into the why and how accidents happen with liquefied and compressed gases together with the lessons learned for using these products safely.

Speaker: Terry Broughton, Gas Safe Consultants

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership of AOSH by a company, organisation or individual provides the following benefits for all their employees:

- A full, varied programme of presentations on topical Health & Safety issues.
- Access to a wealth of safety expertise, information and advice from members across a wide range of businesses and industry sectors.
- Opportunity to network with others of similar professional needs and interests.
- Regular but informal contact with health, safety and environmental enforcement personnel.

Annual subscription rates for AOSH due from 1st June 2013 are:

- £60** Businesses or organisations with 5 or more employees
- £30** Individuals or businesses with fewer than 5 employees

Please complete the Member Information and send along with a cheque (made payable to "Avon Occupational Safety & Health Group"), Purchase Order or BACS Payment Advice or request an invoice to our Group Administrator:

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Please take up any queries with joanostheimer853@btinternet.com and notify her if your principal representative and/or their email address changes during the year, so we can maintain contact and continue to keep members informed at all times.

Any information collected for AOSH will only be used for administrative purposes within the Group in accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act. It will not be disclosed to any other third party without the express permission of the individual/s concerned.