

**What we do, why we do it,
and how your help enables it to work...**

The committee here at AOSH are both proud and determined to maintain the presence of "in the room" networking opportunities in the area that provide interesting and useful speakers and topics for your CPD or even just your general curiosity in our field.



To enable us to do this we have different levels of membership to support Companies of all shapes and sizes, as well as individuals.

The membership fees for 2024 are as follows;

For companies in the region who have more than 50 employees, any of whom may come to any of our events, it is only £120 for the whole year.

For companies who have less than 50 employees, any of whom can attend any event it is £75 for the year.

And for very small companies and the many individuals who only need one person to attend any of the events the fee is £40 for the year.

To Join/Renew visit:

<https://www.aosh.org.uk/join-us.html>

Over the years we have enjoyed the membership support of many companies from the area and new or returning members are always welcome!

Our 2023 Members were;

Associated Asphalt Contracting Ltd
The Building Safety Group Ltd
Blueprint Events, Holt JCB
B&NES Council, Wiltshire Council
South Gloucestershire Council
University of the West of England
Bristol Water, University of Bristol
Power Systems, Lancer Scott,
Stonewold Group, TBS Engineering
Bristol City Council, A Gas UK Ltd
City of Bristol College,
Delegated Services, Key Plan
Ace Consulting, Eye on Safety
South West SM Ltd,
HG Construction, NYX Analytics
Mark Howard, Edmont Ltd
Karen Fitt, G Micciche, W Goodall
Enshaw Law Ltd, Trident HSE
Steve Williams SM Ltd, CHOHS Ltd
Andrew Owst, Richard Bretton
Strategic Safety Systems Ltd

In 2023 our Committee were; Graham Wailes, Stephen Bell, Andrew Owst, Julian Powell, Andy Ellis, Richard Voke, Phil Chambers, Mark Pollard, Richard Bretton, Sam Christophers.

If you have a little time and a lot of passion for giving something back to your community this is a great way to do it in 2024...

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AOSH
AVON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH GROUP



**2024
PROGRAMME**

All meetings run from
10.00am until noon
(coffee available from 09.30)

**Venue: BAWA Healthcare
and Leisure Conference Centre
Southmead Road, Filton,
Bristol - BS34 7RG**

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AOSH Membership Provides the following;

A full and varied programme of events on topical H & S issues

Access to a wealth of expertise, information and advice of members from the range of businesses /sectors represented in our region, as well as Informal contact with our members of the regulatory and enforcement community.

And perhaps most importantly the opportunity to network with others in the region who share similar professional needs and interests.



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AOSH 2024 Programme of Events

January 18th The Legal Update

Richard Voke, Acuity Law LLP and Phil Newton, Pinsent Masons LLP

Richard and Phil will once again share their views on the significant events and associated cases from the last year and the implications of regulatory developments for us all going forward.

March 21st The HSE Review

Ian Whittles, HSE Inspector

Our much-appreciated annual talk from locally based HSE Inspector Ian Whittles in which he'll cover some of last year's significant accidents/prosecutions and what we can expect as subjects of focus from the HSE in 2024.

May 16th Practical uses of Artificial Intelligence for OSH Practitioners

Dmitry Grigorenko, Cofounder ESOSH & Regional WSH Advisor, Amazon.

As a passionate advocate for the sensible use of artificial intelligence, Dmitry will share an insight into its potential for the Practitioner Role based upon the training he delivers on the subject across Europe. He will share why he believes he repeatedly sees the same mistakes, misconceptions and challenges which deliver poor outputs for people using the most common and freely available tools, and more importantly he'll share the tips and tricks we can use to help us get the best out of them in our roles.

July 11th Food Safety

Westmoreland Family – Gloucester Services

The owner operators of one of our region's biggest success stories will share their expertise if the field of food safety. Gloucester services is a hugely popular visitor attraction in its own right these days and the challenges of having an onsite café, specialist delicatessen, open picnic areas and own staff facilities will form the basis for an interesting and useful presentation whether we work in food production as a specialism or need greater understanding from it as a topic we touch less frequently or formally.

Sept 19th Rebranding Safety for Operational Success

James MacPherson, founder of Risk Fluent Consulting and The Rebranding Safety Podcast

A passionate and sometimes outspoken commentator on the broader safety world through his award-winning "Rebranding Safety Podcast", James also heads up a successful Health and Safety Consultancy. He will share his learnings from interviewing many practitioners globally and more importantly his experiences of applying those in his role as a consultant to help clients from a range of sectors develop a Framework of Reliability, Culture & Learning to improve Human and Organisational Performance.

Nov 14th Metal Working Fluids/Welding Fumes

Samantha Lord, HM Principal Specialist Inspector

Reducing ill health from exposure to metalworking fluids and welding fumes is part of HSE's Health and work strategy. Occupational Lung Disease which can follow from exposures is one of HSE's strategic priorities.

HSE is undertaking shared research with industry to identify good practice and is continuing to update its guidance as a result of recent developments and lessons being learnt. Sam will share these with us from her perspective as a specialist inspector in the field.

**All meetings are on a Thursday
10.00am until noon (coffee from 09.30)
BAWA Leisure, (precise room may vary)
Bristol - BS34 7RG**

If you have any suggestions for subjects or speakers at future events please email your ideas to;

avonoccupationalafetyhealth@gmail.com