

AOSH – Avon Occupational Safety & Health Group Program 2020 to 2022

Thursday 5 March 2020

Washingpool Farm Main Road, Easter Compton, Bristol, BS35 5RE

SITE VISIT TO THE WAVE

An inland surf destination near Bristol. A comprehensive tour of this excellent facility, front of house, and back of house, followed by a talk on the safety management of the centre by the Head of Safety. Pre-booking essential.

ALL MEETINGS FROM APRIL 2020 TO FEBRUARY 2021 WERE CANCELLED

Thursday 11th February 2021 at 10.00

On-line event only, this will be recorded and available later on the AOSH web site and YouTube.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Speakers:

Ian Whittles, HM Inspector, Bristol Construction, HSE

Richard Voke, Partner, Temple Bright

Our speakers will talk about:

The HSE year in construction, putting an overview into context, the year to date in statistics, accidents, ill-health & enforcement. There will be a review of local cases, Covid 19 and DSE.

The Legal Year in Construction, including the Grenfell Tower inquiry, BIM and the building safety bill, CDM, mental health in construction, and the “tough new regulator”.

Thursday 16 September 2021 at 10:00

Room 1 BAWA Conference Centre, 589 Southmead Road, Bristol, BS34 7RG

EGM

We gathered together to discuss the future of AOSH. We were founded in 1945, and those present thought we still had a future as a place for in-person friendly exchange of information about Occupational Health and Safety, CPD, and networking. A new temporary committee was appointed, with all recognising that what can be achieved will be greatly affected by Covid-19 in the near and mid-term. New volunteers to the committee are sought.

Thursday 14th October 2021 at 10.00am

Room 1 BAWA Conference Centre, 589 Southmead Road, Bristol, BS34 7RG

THE PANDEMIC

Challenges to Existing Risk Management

New and Improved practices

The Recovery

Challenges and Opportunities for AOSH

We are delighted to be able to return to genuine in person networking. Together we can reflect on what the pandemic has taught us and what we can take from it to build OSH back better.

This month's meeting will include members of the committee sharing examples of where the rapid onset of the pandemic and associated restrictions both challenged and utilised existing risk management tools and processes to achieve business and societal continuity.

We will also have a specific presentation on the opportunity and techniques to review/refresh your overall OSH activities and programmes, including an exercise on extracting tangible tactical actions from strategic vision/values and broader goals applicable to AOSH as a group.

Thursday 11th November 2021 at 10.00

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CHALLENGES AND REAL POSITIVES FROM THE PANDEMIC

Speaker: Michael Carter, Managing Director

E G Carter & Co Ltd is a fourth generation family owned construction company operating across South West England. Carters provide a modern construction service with an underlying sense of tradition, value, and history. Come and hear some of what the company learnt during the last eighteen months.

The challenges have resulted in some real positives.

Positives that have been adopted and built into operational and business practises.

Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 14.00

On-line event only hosted by Safety Groups UK

GENDER BIAS OF PPE

Speaker: Debbie Janson, University of Bath

PPE is traditionally designed around a standard European or U.S. man's form. This poses many problems, not only for women, but for men who are not of average build – we all have different face and body shapes. The issue of ill-fitting PPE had been brought into sharp focus by the Covid pandemic, particularly as women account for 70% of all NHS staff in the UK and 89% of nurses on the front line.

The speaker Debbie Janson has been recognised by the Women's Engineering Society for her research on improving safety footwear for women, and for her study of gender and sex differences in PPE and design inadequacies across the PPE industry, an area she was motivated to research after facing these issues in her 20-year career in industry.

This meeting will provide the opportunity to update our understanding of selecting appropriate PPE and is really important and topical given the present challenges the pandemic has caused.

Thursday 13th January 2022 at 10.00

The Ballroom, BAWA Conference Centre, 589 Southmead Road, Bristol, BS34 7RG

To be stream on-line and recorded by Blue Print Events.

ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE

Speakers:

Phil Newton, Pinsent Masons

Richard Voke, Temple Bright

It's Back!

And taking place during the 'New Normal'.

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

All Safety Professionals, Safety Groups UK, ROSPA, IOSH members and those with an interest in Health and Safety are invited to attend. It's free. There is no need to book.

This event will take place live in person in accordance with Covid Secure Working Procedures.

It will also be streamed live online: <http://www.blueprintevents.co.uk/aosh>

Thursday 8th February 2022 at 10.00

On-line event only hosted by IOSH

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Speakers:

- Legal Update Richard Voke (Partner, Temple Bright)
- CLC & CONIAC – Gren Tipper (Operations Director Construction Clients' Leadership Group)
- Wellbeing case study - Malcolm Shiels (Chair IOSH Construction Group)

- Working Well Together - Joe Mitchell (HSE) & Nathanael Challacombe (Chair IOSH B&W & SW WWT)

Avon Occupational Safety & Health Group (AOSH), Bristol and West Branch of IOSH, the Construction Group and Working Well Together South West Group are collaborating to host this 2022 construction review.

Our speakers will detail the key themes for 2022 including, new construction-related regulation, planned legislative updates, shared learning through case studies and HSE focus within the industry concluding with a panel Q&A session.

We hope that you will join us for this engaging event.

To register please follow this link:

https://iosh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_szd5xv5xTCaC0m_zpbMTjQ

Thursday 16 June 2022 at 10.00

Training Centre, Woodhouse Park Activity Centre, Fernhill, Almondsbury, BS32 4LX

CONSTRUCTION REVIEW FROM A LOCAL POINT OF VIEW

Speaker: HSE Principal Inspector Ian Whittles

Ian will talk about the Construction sector in Bristol and the wider South West region.

The highlights from the last two years, and what we can expect from the HSE in 2022/23.

All members of Working Well Together, and anybody interested in Occupational Safety and Health are invited to attend.

This is a traditional in person event and will not be streamed online or recorded!

This will be a 'covid secure' event, with windows open and plenty of ventilation.

Committee Members & Officers 2021 - 2023:

Chair – vacant

Vice chair – vacant

Secretary – vacant

Stephen Bell

Richard Bretton – Hon President

Sam Christophers

Andy Ellis - Secretary

Andrew Owst - Treasurer

Mark Pollard

Julian Powell - Co-ordinator

Richard Voke

Graham Wailes