

Invitation

Facing the Future - Protecting People and Profits

This Conference is organised through a partnership of the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI), the Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG), the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (NIC/ICTU) and Down District Council representing the District Councils of Northern Ireland.

The Conference theme is Facing the Future - Protecting People and Profits and will cover the cost of accidents and ill health, health and wellness, mental health issues, stress management and the cost of insurance to employers.

The Conference brings together an eminent panel of speakers and will demonstrate, through presentations and case studies, how to successfully deal with a number of key topics to improve the bottom line and reduce costs. You will then be in a position to consider how you might apply the right risk management techniques to your own working environment.

I hope you will be able to join us at the Conference in the assurance that it will benefit you in dealing with health and safety management within your own organisation. I look forward to welcoming you on the day.



Wilson Lambe
Chairman of the Spring Conference
Planning Committee

Conference Booking Details

Date:
Wednesday 22 April 2009

Venue:
Slieve Donard Hotel
Downs Road
Newcastle

Registration Time:
9:30 - 10:00am

Parking Facilities:
Free car parking is available at the hotel

Cost: £100 per delegate

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Closing Date:
Wednesday 15 April 2009

This conference contributes towards the
IOSH CPD Scheme

How to get there:
Please see map reverse of invite

Speakers

PATRICK J CARROLL
Site Manager
INVISTA Textiles (UK)
Limited

Pat has held various technical and manufacturing positions during his career with DuPont including an assignment in the United States as part of the original project team responsible for start-up of Kevlar® operations in Europe. In 1999, Pat took on the responsibility of Site Manager for the Maydown Site. With the sale of DuPont Textiles & Interiors to a subsidiary of Koch Industries in May 2004, Pat was appointed Site Manager for INVISTA Textiles (UK) Limited. His current focus is on leading Maydown to be globally competitive through application of INVISTA's business philosophy, Market Based Management®, and Operations Excellence. The INVISTA Maydown Site was one of two companies in Northern Ireland to achieve accreditation under the HSENI Recognising Excellence Programme.

PAUL McCANN
Risk Manager, Allianz

Paul is a Member of the Management Group for Allianz in their Belfast office. He is responsible for Risk Management which entails risk selection, cover provision and profitability. Allianz is involved in both Commercial Lines (principally Property Damage, Liability and Motor insurance) and Personal Lines (Private Car and Household insurance). Having commenced his insurance career with Royal Insurance in 1970, Paul moved to the Allianz Group in 1980. There he has held various positions from Business Development Executive to Sales, Operations and lately Risk Management. Paul is a Chartered Insurer and a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute. He was a member of the Council of the Belfast Insurance Institute for many years and held several positions during this time including President in 1997.

JANET COLEMAN
Health Promotion
Consultant, NICS Sports
Association

Janet is a health promotion consultant with the NI Civil Service Sports Association. She has a Masters degree in Sport, Exercise and Leisure, focusing on health-related physical activity. Janet has specialised in the field of workplace health promotion since 1990. Since then she has had responsibility for developing and implementing many health promotion initiatives within the NICS, including the Steps to Fitness Campaign - a health through exercise initiative in which some 10,000 NI Civil Servants took part, and more recently The Health Works Programme - a comprehensive holistic approach to workplace health intervention. Janet is a keen sportswoman. Having undergone a kidney transplant operation in 1984 she has since won numerous British and World Transplant Games titles. She is undoubtedly a most enthusiastic, motivational speaker.

CHERIE BRAMMELD
Health Works

Cherie is originally from New Zealand. She is a highly motivated and enthusiastic exercise class teacher and has been a member of the Health Works team since 2001. She is always keen to encourage people to get active for their health's sake. People who attend Cherie's classes range in age from 8 to 80. If Cherie can't motivate you to exercise and smile, I don't know who can!

JANE CONFREY
Deputy Health, Safety and
Environmental Manager
Clancy Docwra

Jane has worked in construction health and safety for 14 years; five years in the water industry, two years in the telecommunications industry and seven years in utilities contracting. In her capacity as Deputy Health, Safety and Environmental Manager, she has responsibility for co-ordinating and delivering the occupational health programme into the business. Along with their occupational health provider, Jane continues to develop the programme within the Clancy Group of Companies and has recently extended it to their supply chain. Another important element of her role is developing and delivering the health and safety element of the Institute of Leadership and Management Levels 2 and 3 qualifications to Supervisors and Managers in the business. Clancy Docwra is committed to a behavioural approach to health and safety management. To support this within the business, Jane is due to commence studying for an MSc in Occupational Psychology later this year.

JIM NORRIS
Senior HR Manager
Allstate Northern Ireland

Jim joined Allstate Northern Ireland in the Human Resource Department in 1999 and has been directly responsible for much of the recruitment of IT staff and the management team as the company established in Northern Ireland over the past nine years. He also contributes to policy development in the company and established the professional and management development training programme. Jim has spent over 10 years in different HR-related roles and a further 14 years working in a range of roles within the manufacturing sector including Production Management, Materials Management and Quality Assurance roles. The industry sectors included Food, Pharmaceutical, Soft Drinks, Engineering and Timber. Recent educational qualifications are an MBA, a Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and a Masters Degree in Human Resource Management, all gained at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown.

DAVID WALLACE
Health and Safety Director
Henry Group (NI) Ltd

David has worked for the Henry Group (NI) Ltd which is based in Magherafelt since 1988. The Group's core business is construction related. David has fulfilled a number of management roles since he became involved in health and safety in 1995 and was appointed to the position of Health and Safety Director for the Henry Group (NI) Ltd in 2004. He currently heads their Safety, Quality and Environmental Department. During his time with the Group, David has been involved in the safety management of a variety of construction projects throughout the UK, including prime contracts, up to a value of £50million. Henry Brothers (Magherafelt) Ltd were one of the first four companies in Northern Ireland to achieve SafeTCert accreditation and since then three other companies within the Henry Group (NI) Ltd have also achieved certification. David currently sits on a number of health and safety committees including the CEF Safety Practitioners Committee, BuildHealth and the Joint Standards Advisory Panel (JSAP) for SafeTCert.

BARBARA MARTIN
Chair, NIC/ICTU Health and
Safety Committee

Barbara is a Unite member and senior representative with many years' experience in dealing with cases of bullying in the workplace. She has been interviewed on radio and television and has worked extensively in the Health Service, both dealing with individual cases and contributing to bullying policies. Barbara is currently Chair of the NIC/ICTU Health and Safety Committee and is the TUC alternate representative for the Luxembourg Committee, which sets the Health and Safety policy for the EEC.

Registration Form

Please complete in capital letters and copy for each delegate attending

Delegate Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please tick as appropriate

I enclose a cheque for £

Please invoice me at the address above

This will be my first time attending the Spring Conference

Yes No

Please outline any special requirements:

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Dietary: _____

Physical: _____

Other: _____

Please make cheques for £100.00 per delegate payable to HSENI and return with your registration form to:

Martina Mullan, HSENI, 83 Ladas Drive, Belfast BT6 9FR
Tel: (028) 9054 7075

Closing Date: 15 April 2009

Confirmation of booking will be issued upon receipt of registration form and appropriate payment.

Refunds will only be made for cancellations received in writing before 15 April 2009. No refunds will be given after this date.

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Programme

Wednesday 22 April 2009 - Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle	
09:30 - 10:00	Tea/coffee and Registration
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome Councillor Dermot Curran, <i>Chairman, Eastern Group Environmental Health Committee, Down District Council</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Opening of the Conference Professor Peter McKie CBE, <i>HSENI Chairman</i>
	Conference Presenter Ronan Kelly, <i>Broadcast Journalist</i>
10:20 - 10:55	Protecting People - A Good Day in Industry Patrick J Carroll, <i>Site Manager, INVISTA Textiles (UK) Limited</i>
10:55 - 11:00	Question and Answer Session
11:00 - 11:15	Tea/coffee
11:15 - 11:40	Insurance Protection Paul McCann, <i>Risk Manager, Allianz</i>
11:40 - 12:05	Health and Business Performance Janet Coleman, <i>Health Promotion Consultant, NICS Sports Association</i> Cherie Brammield, <i>Health Works</i>
12:05 - 12:30	Managing Absence - The Experience of Allstate NI over 10 Years Jim Norris, <i>Senior HR Manager, Allstate Northern Ireland</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition
14:00 - 14:20	Dance Show from 'The Sky's the Limit'
14:20 - 14:45	Bullying at Work - Staying Out of the Courts Barbara Martin, <i>Chair, NIC/ICTU Health and Safety Committee</i>
14:45 - 15:10	Occupational Health with a Difference Jane Confrey, <i>Deputy Health, Safety and Environmental Manager, Clancy Docwra Ltd</i>
15:10 - 15:35	The Benefits of Third Party Health and Safety Accreditation David Wallace, <i>Health and Safety Director, Henry Group (NI) Ltd</i>
15:35 - 15:45	Conference close Professor Peter McKie
	(Tea/coffee available on departure)

Consortium Partners

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HSENI (The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland) is an executive Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment. HSENI is the lead body responsible for the promotion and enforcement of health and safety at work standards in Northern Ireland.

NORTHERN IRELAND SAFETY GROUP
The primary aim of NISG is the promotion of occupational health and safety. It is a voluntary organisation, run by health and safety professionals, with membership open to all organisations, individuals, trades unions and others with an interest in accident prevention at work. Monthly meetings with invited speakers on relevant topics allow health and safety professionals to network, share ideas and promote best practice in the field. The meetings are complemented by seminars/workshops which take place throughout the year, again on relevant subjects. In partnership with the National Irish Safety Organisation, the Group holds an annual Safety Awards Competition allowing members to showcase their health and safety practice and NISG also runs an annual health and safety quiz for non health and safety staff from member organisations. The Group promotes accident prevention in schools. Members are kept informed and up to date through a monthly newsletter - 'Safe & Sound'. Information on NISG (and how to join) can be found at www.nisg.org.uk

DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Located in the South East Region of Ulster, Down is home to the Majestic Mourne and Historic Downpatrick, resting place of Patrick, our national Saint. From high wild mountains to rich green pasturelands, curving sandy beaches to picturesque harbours, Down has it all. Explore the grandeur of the Mourne, or wander in the footsteps of St Patrick, or breathe the salt air of Strangford. With a population of 68,300 (NISRA 2006) Downpatrick as the County Town of Down District is one of the most vibrant towns in Northern Ireland. Downpatrick has traditionally been an administrative and service centre for the South Down region of Northern Ireland, but only 22 miles from Belfast, Down is undergoing considerable growth. Over the next 10 years the population is expected to double,

with a further 3,000 new homes provided for in the Area Plan. The area offers a range of property solutions, from purpose-built contact centre space in the Down Business Park to modern town-centre properties which allow easy access to all local amenities and transport links.

iosh
Established in 1945 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 2003, IOSH is Europe's leading body for health and safety professionals, representing over 32,000 members. Principally a UK-based body, it also has an increasing international profile, with members in more than 50 countries. An independent, not-for-profit organisation, the Institution regulates and steers the profession, maintaining standards and providing impartial, authoritative guidance on health and safety issues. IOSH provides a centre of excellence for professional standards; promotes awareness of the importance of health, safety and sustainability; advances research and disseminates knowledge; encourages, facilitates and leads communication of information, good practice and expertise; and supports and develops the competence of members.

NIC/ICTU
The Irish Congress of Trade Unions is the single umbrella organisation for trade unions in Ireland. Thirty-three trade unions in Northern Ireland, with a membership of 250,000 approximately, are affiliated. Congress works with all relevant bodies sharing the belief that workers have the right to expect that they will return home without having encountered death, injury or illness arising from a work activity. Congress welcomes the opportunity of this conference as a further example of Partnership working to improve health, safety and welfare in the workplace.



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