



Lunchtime theatre sessions | 20 November 2017

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13.10 **Current noise risk management practice hasn't worked. This should...**

Exhibition Hall Stage Theatre – 30 mins

In the UK, the current cost of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) claims – around £400 million per annum – is unsustainable, demonstrating that current (PPE-dominated) approaches to risk management have been ineffective and must be modified. This workshop summarises a simple, innovative approach to risk assessment and management that should reduce the risks of future hearing damage by around 90 per cent – a fraction of the cost of the conventional (top-down) risk assessment processes using tools available via smartphones or tablets.

Peter Wilson, Technical Director, **Industrial Noise and Vibration Centre**

13.10 **Mock PACE interview**

Exhibition Hall Balcony Theatre – 30 mins

Experienced health and safety solicitors will take on the role of the HSE investigator and interviewee in a mock PACE interview scenario, where an employee with health and safety responsibility is interviewed in their personal capacity in relation to a breach of S7 and S37 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Delegates will consider the scenario, followed by a Q&A session on the issues that arise. The session will cover the meaning of the offences under S7 and S37; how this applies to individual employees, as well as directors and managers, and how they can protect themselves.

Laura Page, Solicitor, **Pinsent Masons**

Adrian Mansbridge, Associate, **Pinsent Masons**

13.10 **Wearables and artificial intelligence – OSH tools for the 21st century**

Executive Room 2 – 30 mins

This hands-on workshop will give an overview of some existing wearable technology and of wearables and artificial intelligence (AI) functions that could be available in the near future. In small groups, delegates will be given the opportunity to try some of the technology, as well as consider how it could be used to control hazards in their own workplaces. The use of wearables and AI to improve safety at the personal, organisational and building level will be discussed.

Bridget Leathley, Consultant, trainer and writer, **The Safer Choice**

Gavin Andrews, Managing Director, **HeartMath UK**

Tracey Gorman, Business Development Director (Statutory Director), **Reactec**

Zoe Whyatt, Head of Sales and Operations, **dorsaVi Europe Ltd**

Please note: places are limited for this session.

Tickets will be available from conference registration on the day of the session.

13.50 **Inspiring the next generation of OSH professionals**

Exhibition Hall Balcony Theatre – 30 mins

IOSH currently has more than 46,000 members and the demographics indicate that almost 75% of these are aged 40 and above, highlighting the potential future shortfall facing the profession. The next five to 10 years will be key if we are to future-proof the profession and ensure we not only have the numbers to take the profession forward, but importantly ensure they are experienced, suitably qualified and competent to lead the profession in the years to come. Strategies and potential solutions to engage and inspire the next generation will be covered.

Jamie Sutherland-Pownall, Occupational Health and Safety Specialist, **Sellafield Ltd**

13.50 **Developing the next OSH generation in Africa – IOSH Nigeria Informal Network Group as a case study**

Executive Room 2 – 30 mins

This session will explain how the IOSH Nigeria Informal Network Group has been able to drive health and safety within local communities and help in the development of the next OSH generation in Nigeria. It will provide information on the various programmes undertaken by the group and how they have helped shaped the future of practitioners as well as challenges and opportunities. The session will also cover initiatives to ensure the profession is fit for the future, and how other developing countries could apply similar strategies to develop OSH in their local communities.

Kayode Valentine Fowode, Managing Director, **Kevron Consulting Limited**

11.10 **CPD made clear**

Exhibition stage theatre – 15 mins

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Matthew Ottaway, Membership Development Adviser, **IOSH**



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13.10 How do you manage compliance with health and safety law all over the world?

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Starting with a pop-quiz on some unusual global health and safety legal requirements, the presentation will examine the current trends in global health and safety law; examine the challenges of complying with all the different laws in different countries; and put forward best practice scenarios of how to manage this challenge effectively across your international footprint.

Tjeerd Hendel-Blackford, Head of Thought Leadership, **Enhesa (Track A sponsor)**

13.10 'Driving Recklessly on Pavements' – working together to solve the problem

Exhibition Hall Balcony Theatre – 30 mins

The 'Driving Recklessly on Pavements' campaign aims to raise awareness of the dangers of driving on pavements and the significant impact it has. The waste industry is one of the most dangerous in the UK: every month waste collectors report 30,000 incidents of motorists driving recklessly on pavements. CCTV footage shows numerous shocking incidents of drivers mounting pavements to 'dodge' parked trucks, and in the process driving into or just missing workers. Such behaviour has been accepted by staff as 'part of the job' and until recently was rarely reported to managers, let alone the police.

Dave West, Regional SHEQ Coach, **Biffa**
Steve Fargeon, Regional SHEQ Coach, **Biffa**

13.50 From compliance to proactive safety with mobility – best practices in safety innovation to engage the next OSH generation

Exhibition Hall Stage Theatre – 30 mins

Best-in-class organisations drive EHS performance by ensuring the safety of their workers, preventing injuries and illnesses, and addressing near misses. Identifying and reducing at-risk behaviours that can lead to incidents is an excellent start. Technology can be invaluable and an incoming, tech-savvy OSH generation expects mobile technology and smart devices to be part of their everyday work. This interactive session will discuss how technology can improve processes and empower workers, what the potential barriers could be, and the impact mobile technology can have in reducing risk.

Noelle Harvey, Senior Manager Product – EMEA, **Enablon**

13.50 'Untapped potential' – ensuring the profession is fit for the future

Exhibition Hall Balcony Theatre – 30 mins

This session will discuss the benefits of apprenticeships as a route to a career in health and safety and will pose the simple question: Where is the next generation of health and safety advisers coming from? The session will also consider how the profession can be built to ensure it's both fit for purpose in the future, making it an attractive first career choice. Throughout the session, Lee will consider his own personal experiences since working in the field, discussing some of the projects he's been involved in and the improvements young people can make in the workplace.

Lee Broadbent, Health and Safety Adviser, **Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council**

13.50 The necessity of wearable personal vibration exposure meters for preventing hand-arm vibration syndrome

Executive Suite 1 – 30 mins

This session will cover the limitations of 2002/44/EC Directive, ISO 5349-1 standard and benefits of using wearable technology to identify hidden HAV exposure risk for enhanced risk reduction plans.

Leif Anderson, Head of Product Development, **Reactec**

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