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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 2ND December, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street

‘Worker Involvement in Health and Safety’

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THE SPEAKER

David started his career as an electrician before going into academia to study and conduct research in acoustics and hearing. He worked as a Systems Engineer for a defence electronics company before joining the Health and Safety Laboratory in Buxton as a Senior Scientist in Noise and Vibration.

This led to him becoming a Specialist Inspector in noise and vibration where he played a major role in the development of European standards, led the development of a supply chain initiative to improve vibration information supplied with hand-held tools and conducted inspections in the NW region.

He has spent the last two years as HSE’s Strategic Communications Manager working in a team developing HSE communications campaigns before taking his current role as Head of the Worker Involvement and Inclusion Team at a very exciting time with Worker Involvement being one of HSE’s major strategic themes.

THE TALK

Workplaces where employees are involved in taking decisions about health and safety are safer and healthier. Your employees influence health

and safety through their own actions. They are often the best people to understand the risks in their workplace. Talking, listening and co-operating with each other is essential as:

“The best way to protect your employees and visitors from harm or illness is to involve your workers”

This Talk will look at:

- The Fundamentals of worker involvement
- What the law says
- Painting a picture of the current situation and what worker involvement might look like in a number of different types of organisation
- What HSE are planning to improve the levels of worker involvement in GB

The Talk will be of interest to anyone who manages or is involved with people so if you are a Company Director, Health and Safety professional, HR Manager, General Manager, Trade Union representative then this talk is for you,!!

For further information and advice visit:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/involvement/index.htm>

We look forward to seeing you at the Talk.

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm. Talk starts at 2.15pm.



INFORMATION



VENUE FOR 2ND DECEMBER 2009

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building, which is located on Dean Street in Bangor – this building is also referred to as 'Informatics'. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the building can be found via the University's Homepage on: www.bangor.ac.uk. See: www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf - School of Electronic Engineering, Location 74.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact Bangor University 'Health and Safety Services' on 01248 383847 or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>. A warm welcome is extended to all with an interest in this subject, non-members especially welcomed.



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