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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP**

Wednesday 9th April 2014 - 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

“The Government’s reform agenda – where are we now?”

Richard Jones, Head of Policy and Public Affairs

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health - IOSH

THE TALK

The talk will provide an overview of recent and proposed future developments in the health and safety landscape, including the ACoPs and what they really mean in principle and practice.

Richard will also provide a brief overview of how IOSH public affairs work, outlining the key role of public affairs in changing policy and perception about health and safety and summarise some key changes, including;

- ‘Health and safety made simple’
- ‘Managing for health and safety’ (HSG65 refreshed)
- Work at Height and Portable Appliance Testing – debunking myths
- RIDDOR – changes
- First Aid – changes
- Approved Codes of Practices – progress so far
- Brief update on some future changes – Deregulation Bill; CDM; and Mining law consolidation

The talk will be followed by syndicate exercises to explore what delegates feel the top 3 health and safety challenges are and why; and specifically, how these should be tackled i.e. what action Government, health and safety professionals and employers should take.

And an open Question & Answer session – this is your chance to find the answers so bring along your questions!

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

THE SPEAKER

As the IOSH Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Richard leads on the development of the Institution’s policies and positions and public affairs strategy, including parliamentary and non-parliamentary activities and support of campaigns and media. He manages the Institution’s external liaison, representation and relationship-building. Richard represents IOSH on external strategic committees at regional, national and international levels.



A Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner, Fellow of IOSH and Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations, Richard has a master’s degree in risk management and safety technology. He has 33 years engineering experience and has been a health and safety professional for over 25 years. His 25 years in management include both private and voluntary sectors, with more than 13 years working at a strategic level.

For further Information:

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VENUE

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor LL57 1UT. 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 School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/tour/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact 'Health and Safety Services', Bangor University, Penbre, College Road, Bangor, LL572DG Tel 01248 383847, email: lisa.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>

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A warm welcome is extended to all Members and non-members with an interest in this subject.