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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 6th May, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Lecture Room 5 (LR5). 1st Floor, New Arts Building, College Road

“Principles and Practice of Safety Management Auditing”

Dr Andrew Rankine

Director of Safety & Environmental Protection, University of Glasgow

THE SPEAKER

Drew Rankine is Director of Safety and Environmental Protection at the University of Glasgow. The University has over 350 buildings with more than 130 Academic Departments covering all the traditional science subjects, as well as nuclear engineering, nanotechnology and bio-engineering. The University also has a fishing fleet, and a coal mine! Drew used to be an Inspector with HSE in Glasgow covering shipbuilding on the Clyde, as well as food and whisky production. He is widely-travelled and speaks on safety management issues to audiences here and abroad. His interests include safety leadership and as a professional consultee in the HSE review of HS(G)65.

THE TALK

Organisations often tend to have very wide portfolios of hazards. In the best run, risks from these will be well-controlled – but how is the Safety Adviser to tell that this is the case and whether management has the capability to recognise and manage the risks inherent in their work? That is one of the purposes of safety management auditing.

This Talk will look at the ideas that support safety management auditing; the whys and wherefores

in consideration of the various standards that are used as ‘gold standards’ in auditing.

Much of the Talk will be devoted to the case study of British Universities, which use a system of safety management auditing named HASMAP. This is a horizontal examination of the safety management capabilities of an organization, owned by and developed by the Universities’ Safety and Health Association.

HASMAP is relatively fast in producing accurate results in the hands of a trained auditor. Fundamentally, HASMAP provides a list of the strengths and weaknesses of the safety management system enabling the auditor to identify routes towards improvement. HASMAP is independent of the hazards under scrutiny and the particular legislative environment because it is based on current best practice. It is thus compliant with both HS(G)65 and BS OHSAS 18001.

Use of HASMAP will be reviewed as an auditing tool with reference to two of its Performance Indicators, Competence and Benchmarking.

The Talk will be of particular value to Managers, Health and Safety Advisers, Safety Representatives and Quality Assurance Officers.

We look forward to seeing you at the Talk.

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



INFORMATION



VENUE FOR WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2009

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