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Wednesday 27th May 2015 - 2.00pm – 4.30pm

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

'Lone Working'

Helen Shaw, Key Account Manager, Solo Protect

THE TALK

The HSE guidance states: Whilst working alone is perfectly legal, any employer owes all staff a duty of care, and as such they need to consider the risks to that worker's safety in the workplace. By definition, "lone workers are those who work by themselves without close or direct supervision"

So, working alone is not in itself against the law and it will often be safe to do so. However, the law requires employers to consider carefully, and then deal with, any health and safety risks for people working alone.

This talk will consider

- Who is a lone worker

- Why is it important to protect lone workers (legal requirements)
- Repercussions of not protecting workers appropriately
- Device based protection (Identicom and app) form factors and advantages of this
- Legislation around lone working BS8484/BS5979 Cat II ARCs/ACPO/URNs
- Advantages of protecting staff (case studies etc/user feedback/examples where it has worked well)

THE SPEAKER

Helen specialises in the protection of lone workers using the medium of mobile technology and training and has worked for SoloProtect, the market leader in Lone Working security and the manufacturer of Identicom, for the last three years. Previously she worked for 13 years developing mobile solutions.

Helen works closely with BSIA, Association of Chief Police Officers and the Suzy Lamplugh Trust and is the Secretary of Midlands Security and Risk Society.

She also works with many companies in the area of Wales including Cardiff University, Coastal Housing, Newport City Homes, Cartrefi Conwy, Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd and the NHS and has extensive knowledge of the laws and standards relating to Lone Working including BS8484 (the standard for lone working devices), BS5979 Cat II (the standard for Alarm Receiving Centres and the use of URNs) and Section 29 of the Data Protection Act which deals with the legalities surrounding capturing evidence.

Further Information:

http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg73.htm

http://www.soloprotect.com/uk/

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

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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.
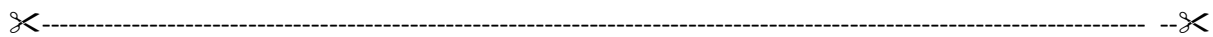
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