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HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS



Professor Merfyn Jones

Vice-Chancellor
Bangor University

'Welcome'

Merfyn Jones is the Vice-Chancellor (Chief Executive Officer) of the University. The Deputy and Pro- Vice-Chancellors report to him and he chairs the weekly meetings of the Executive as well as the Board of Academic Heads and the Senate.

Merfyn was an undergraduate at Sussex University and a postgraduate at Warwick before being appointed to his first research post at Swansea. In 1975 he moved to Liverpool University where he taught for fifteen years and served as Director of Continuing Education and Dean. He transferred to Bangor and became Head of the School of History and Welsh History, Professor of Welsh History, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Pro-Vice-Chancellor. He became the University's sixth Vice-Chancellor in August 2004. His volume on the North Wales Quarrymen won the Welsh Arts Council Prize for Literature and he has been awarded a BAFTA (Cymru) award for his contribution to history on television. He has served as a member of the Broadcasting Standards Commission and the Board of Governors of the BBC, and as Chair of the Broadcasting Council of Wales. He recently served as Chair of Higher Education Wales and a Vice-President of Universities UK, which represents the higher education sector in the UK. He is currently chairing a review of higher education in Wales for the Welsh Assembly Government.



Ian Coombes

Managing Director
ACT Associates Ltd

'Chair – PJ Hall Sessions'

Managing Director of ACT Associates Ltd, a risk management practice specialising in Health, Safety, and Environmental risks. Member of SGUK Management Committee – with particular responsibility for the Alan Butler Awards. Former examiner and past Director of NEBOSH, current NEBOSH Council member. Chair of IOSH Initial Professional Development Sub-committee. Currently working on projects to support organisations implementing and auditing to BS OHSAS 18001 and the management and development of health and safety competence. Regularly delivers IOSH Safety for Senior Executives courses to large national organisations. Edited the RMS Publishing study books for NEBOSH Certificate and Diploma courses. Launched and supported the introduction of the audit/management system called International Safety Rating System [ISRS] to the UK. Managed the introduction of a 'second generation' audit system (ACT's Audit 123).

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Dr Andy Beaumont

Reader

Bangor University

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Andy's first degree was in Botany and Zoology. He first came to work at the University College of North Wales as a Technician in Marine Invertebrate Biology. Andy completed an MSc (Wales) by thesis and became an academic member of staff in the Marine Biology Department in 1983 after a spell as a Scientific Officer. His present position is as a Reader in the School of Ocean Sciences and he Chairs the University's Health and Safety Committee and specialist Chemical, Biological and Radiological Sub Committees.



Gareth Jones

Head of Health and Safety Services

Bangor University

'Chair – Lecture Room 3 Sessions'

Gareth has been a member of the Bangor University Health and Safety Team for over 12 years and became Head in 2007. He has particular interests in areas of scientific and estate safety.



John Latchford

Health, Safety and Environmental Officer

Bangor University

'Chair – Lecture Room 4 Sessions'

John Latchford is the Health, Safety and Environmental Officer for the College of Natural Sciences. A molecular microbiologist by training, John is Bangor University's Biological Safety Officer and Radiation Protection Officer.