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Neal is Policy & Communications Director at the British Safety Council an organisation based in the UK with 6,500 corporate members across many sectors including construction, energy generation and transmission, manufacturing, oil and gas, transport and distribution and public service. Central to Neal's work is engagement with key players critical to the effective management of health and safety including its member organisations, government, the regulator, other health and safety organisations, trade unions and trade associations.

Neal has recently spoken and written on a number of major issues including the Löfstedt review of health and safety law, 'Fee for Intervention', director leadership, corporate manslaughter, worker involvement, worker compensation, the accreditation and regulation of health and safety practitioners and Great Britain's health and safety performance.

Prior to joining the British Safety Council Neal worked for HSE from 1992-2008. From 2005-2007 he was the policy adviser to the Chair of the Health and Safety Commission, Sir Bill Callaghan, and Commission Members.

From 2001-2005 Neal led HSE's worker involvement and business involvement programmes including HSE's policy lead on director responsibility, the management of health and safety, corporate responsibility, business benefits, employer liability insurance (worker compensation) and worker involvement.

Neal worked in HSE's central financial management division from 1996-2001 during which time his work included leading the feasibility study and implementation of charging for HSE's COMAH, offshore and railway regulatory work.

In July 2012 Neal was awarded the President's Commendation for his contribution to health and safety by the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management.

Neal has a law degree from the London School of Economics & Political Science, an MSc in politics and public administration from Birkbeck College and an MPhil research degree concerning the Labour Party's thinking and policy on the Civil Service from the University of Kent.