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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

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

**'Working Together For Risk Prevention'**

**Bob Harris**, Technical Director, Airborne Environmental Consultants (AEC)

**THE TALK**

Formed in 1997, Airborne Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC) is a leading independent health, safety and environmental consultant whose head office is in Trafford Park, Manchester.

The Talk will be provided in two parts as follows:

***Part 1 'Building Risk – Reduction and Prevention'***

Focussing on the risk reduction and preventative controls associated with managing Asbestos, Fire, and Water within buildings.

***Part 2 'Healthy Workplaces – Monitoring & Control of the Air Environment within the Workplace'***

A hazardous substance may occur in many forms, eg dusts, fumes, gases, vapours etc; AEC undertake personal and fixed point static sampling of contaminants using a variety of techniques including real-time analysis, sampling pumps and passive samplers, as well as providing laboratory analysis of collected samples.

This will focus on the types of monitoring and controls available to maintain a healthy air environment within the workplace.

It will cover how occupational hygienists undertake airborne exposure monitoring for a wide range of hazardous substances in accordance with the latest monitoring guidelines, methods and techniques.

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

**THE SPEAKER**

Bob Harris is company Technical Director of Airborne Environmental Consultants where he jointly manages the technical and operations element of the business. He is also the director responsible for Health and Safety at AEC.

Bob started his career as a scientific officer at the Health and Safety Executives Occupational Health and Medicine Laboratories at Cricklewood, London carrying out research and development work in areas of asbestos fibre counting and identification.

He has since worked at a variety of organisations including: the Institute of Geological Sciences, Westminster City Council Asbestos Management Ltd and Wimpey Environmental. His experience includes:

All aspects of asbestos management and control, surveys, air monitoring, analysis, specification for removal and disposal and contractor contract and tender arrangements.

Undertaking sick building surveys and surveys of water and ventilation systems for the presence of the Legionnaires disease bacteria.

Health and safety organisation, implementation and management

**Further Information:** <http://aec.uk.net/>



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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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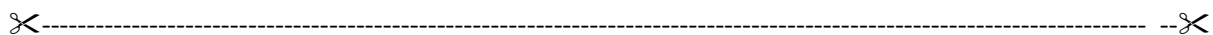
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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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