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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP**

Wednesday 13th February 2013 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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

'Slips and Falls' – Cinderella of Safety

Andrew Stewart, Director, Slip Prevention

THE SPEAKER

Andrew was born in a Scottish Castle and is now one of the world leading authorities on slip prevention.

After learning from the best about the physics of slipping, and the statistical probabilities associated with slip risk he's since travelled from Amersham to Australia to provide talks around the world on slip prevention.

Throughout his career he has tested and advised on hundreds of floors for slip risk. However, what uniquely qualifies him to talk about slip risk is his unfortunate ability to slip and fall in all sorts of situations: on floors, steps and stairs. He's slipped in heels and in bare feet. Andrew has fallen into the perfect career and is now a passionate evangelist for floor safety and slip prevention.

THE TALK

Most victims of a slip accident get up and walk away; however 10,000+ suffer broken bones or major injuries each year.

This thought provoking interactive talk on best practice slip and fall prevention will help you take simple steps to protect your business from accidents and injuries. Covering:

Who is responsible?

Do you have a policy for: testing new floors, monitoring changing slip risk over time, re-testing when a floor is stripped/resealed or coated?

Are your cleaning and maintenance staff trained on how to monitor and manage floor safety?

Slips and falls are the biggest cause of major injuries in the UK because slip safety is not well understood, it's not well regulated and because there is not enough accountability. Slip injuries are rising every year. Don't wait till someone else slips up.

Science of Slipping

- Slip statistics, fascinating + frightening facts
- How and why different people slip and fall
- The hidden costs of slip risk

Risk Reduction

- Physics and causes of slip accidents.
- Monitoring change + managing slip risk
- Three layer model: managing out slip risks

Protecting People

- Improved cleaning, maintenance, and floor safety
- Managing out slip risk and preventing headaches
- Simple steps to protect your staff, customers and your business

For further Information and to get your free pocket guide to slip prevention visit:

www.slipalert.com

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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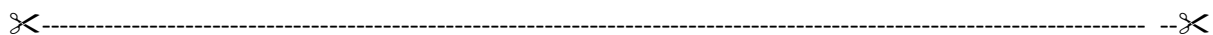
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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact 'Health and Safety Services', Bangor University, Penbre, College Road, Bangor, LL572DG Tel 01248 383847, email: lisa.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>



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