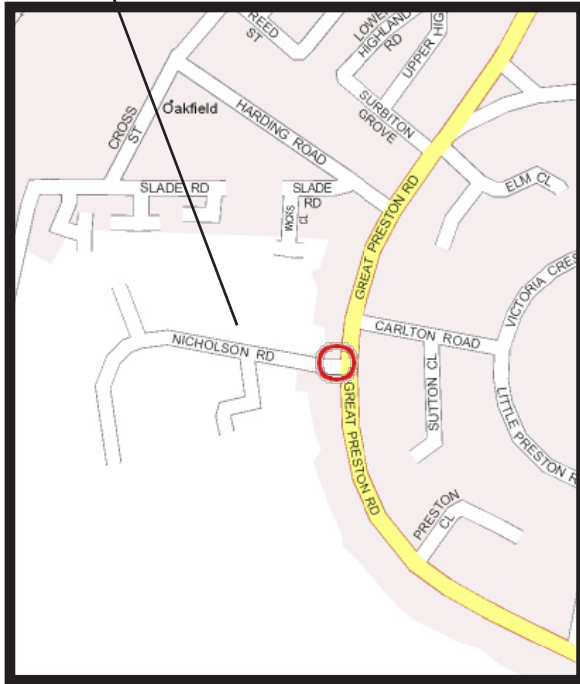


Our Venue

Group meetings are held at Isle of Wight Fire Service Training Centre Nicholson Road Ryde.



Group meetings commence at 2.00pm and finish at approximately 4.00pm. (Refreshments available)

Apologies should be forwarded to the Chairman at johnashleya12@hotmail.com or telephone 01983 296793

Visit us at our new web site
www.iwhsg.com

You will find up to date information on our events, an application form to download and links to other useful resources including help for Health & Safety Practitioners.

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THE ISLE OF WIGHT HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

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Health and
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PROGRAMME
2011 - 2012

Promoting Health & Safety
on the Isle of Wight

Introducing the Isle of Wight Health and Safety Group – Promoting Health and Safety across the Island

The group has been established for over 30 years and is active in promoting all aspects of occupational health and safety to all Island businesses both large and small. Our members represent organisations and individuals throughout the Island.

An Executive Committee, elected by the members, serve the group to ensure that all members' needs are met with updates on current and future legislation and topics of interest.

We are members of Safety Groups UK, the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce and are affiliated to RoSPA

How can we help you?

By joining the group, you can benefit from networking with other safety professionals and be able to draw on vast knowledge and experiences of our members and the members of Safety Groups UK, which we subscribe to and support. Many health and safety challenges that you may face have already been faced by our members and you can benefit from and draw on their experiences. Whether your organisation is large or small or you are an individual with responsibilities for health and safety, by attending our meetings we can offer you all the support and help you need.

Activities

Each year the group provides a season of topical presentations with expert speakers talking on a wide range of subjects. Our programme for 2011/2012 is shown on the right. We include a visit to an interesting location on the Island to broaden our knowledge of health and safety.



Meeting Dates 2011 - 2012

Tuesday 13th September 2011

Counter Terrorism - Risks and Response - Hampshire Constabulary Counter Terrorism Security Adviser (CTSA)

This presentation will raise awareness of business risks, current threats and techniques used by terrorists. By remaining vigilant, being security minded and having good measures in place, you can better protect your business against crime as well as everyone around you, thus, making the work of terrorists more difficult. Everyone can play a key role in combating terrorism. The speaker will provide an overview of; the current and emerging threat from terrorism, security and protection measures to minimise risks, as well as individual and community response.

Tuesday 11th October 2011

Work at Height – Tony Richards MIIRSM Tech IOSH - Isle of Wight Building Safety Association

The majority of businesses will occasionally require a task to be undertaken which necessitates some work at height. This may vary from relatively low level work where the perceived risk is not generally considered high, to tasks associated with construction, maintenance, and repair which often requires people to operate at much greater heights. There are still far too many deaths attributable to falls from height and Tony Richards, who has a wealth of knowledge and experience particularly within the construction industry will look at some of these aspects with us.

Tuesday 8th November 2011

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order - Julian Trout - Technical Fire Safety and Enforcement Manager - Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service.

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order came into force in October 2006 and replaced over 70 pieces of Fire Safety Law. Julian will provide an update as to how enforcement has been implemented and the effects it has had on Island companies and businesses. Julian will give guidance as to what provisions employers are required to make and how enforcement is undertaken.

Tuesday 13th December 2011

Noise and Hand Arm Vibration Monitoring doesn't have to be difficult or complicated – Conforming to Legislation - Shaun Knott MIOA - Casella Measurement.

Shaun has been working in the Health Safety and Environmental sectors for over 20 years and has a wide range of experience and expertise in a number of fields.

Noise and HAV are particular specialties of his and during his talk he will explain the steps necessary for companies to conduct surveys and conform to the legislation.

With the correct equipment and advice surveys can be completed easily. Shaun's interactive and informative presentation will give you valuable information to help guide you through the process.

Tuesday 10th January 2012

Legionella – Bernie West - Aquadition Limited

Bernie will explain the law and moral obligations of Legionella, the medical aspects, the assessment of risk with water systems, systems monitoring, control procedures and system hygiene, Legionella and Bacterial sampling.

Tuesday 14th February 2012

Manual Handling in Difficult Environments – Mike Leppard

Mike will be explaining the additional hazards presented when carrying out manual handling tasks in difficult environments including difficult underfoot conditions, hot environments and areas of restricted space.

Tuesday 13th March 2012

Health and Safety Reform – Steve Palframan MSc CFIOSH – Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner

This presentation will provide an update on progress with the Health and Safety Reforms that have been achieved in terms of changes to legislation and other developments following the Lord Young Report. The HSE state that these are intended to signal a 'turning point' against the tide of bureaucracy. During the current economic climate businesses must continue to recognise the importance of health and safety and the dangers of complacency. This is an important topic not to be missed.

Tuesday 10th April 2012

Site Visit: Vikoma International Ltd, East Cowes, Isle of Wight

Vikoma International Ltd was founded in 1967 by BP (British Petroleum) following the notorious Torrey Canyon oil spill disaster off the South West coast of England. It now leads the world in the design and manufacture of oil and chemical pollution control systems with a reputation in the global oil spill industry for developing innovative, high performance products to deal with the full range of oil spill response scenarios.

Group members will be given a tour of the site production and development facilities and given an insight into Health and Safety aspects. Please note that numbers will be limited and attendance must be notified in advance.

Tuesday 8th May 2012

Past, Present, and Future of Occupational Health and Safety – Carol Buonvino – Health Protection Officer IW Council

Health and Safety regulation is seeing a shift in focus which will continue for the foreseeable future. Most industries recognise the business and social benefits of good health and safety and Carol will look at the progress following the Government's plans for the reform of the health and safety system in Britain, accident statistics over the past year, and celebrate some of the successes and many challenges which lay ahead for Island businesses.

Followed by the Annual General Meeting

Please note the above programme may be changed at short notice. The above meetings are counted towards CPD points; however seek advice from the CPD scheme administrator as to the point's value of each meeting/event.