

Declan Gibey – summary of recent IOSH activity (email 11.2.13) to Cheryl Caladine.

Hi Cheryl,

As discussed after Friday's meeting, I have summarised the main areas of IOSH activity recently:

Consultation:

IOSH prepared a significant response to the recent consultation on withdrawing the Management Regs ACoP.

IOSH have also been consulting members on proposals for a National Local Authority Enforcement Code – Health and Safety at Work, England, Scotland and Wales (CD247) and other proposed Regulations in Northern Ireland.

Life Savings Campaign – Our Life Savings campaign has three main aims:

We want to help businesses to get the most out of their health and safety management and add saving money to the benefits of keeping their workforce healthy and safe and staying on the right side of the law

We want to help IOSH members working in thousands of organisations throughout the world to make sure that they are getting the best out of their budgets, and cutting corporate spending to boot

We want the government to take action. We believe that with a few simple steps we can save billions on a national scale.

New CEO, Executive Director Membership (EDM) and President.

Our new President is Gerard Hand and our CEO Rob Strange is about to be replaced by Mr. Jan Chmiel. Hazel Harvey, EDM will also retire in March.

Involvement in AIF Forum / Holy Grail.

IOSH, along with RoSPA, IIRSM, BSC and AIF is taking part in a project aimed at reducing and ultimately eliminating work at height accidents. The first target of this project will be to launch a voluntary work at height accident reporting process that allows for the capture of as much data as possible about all work at height accidents, regardless of injury or lost working time.

Political Lobbying.

IOSH challenged politicians to get a fresh perspective on health and safety, tackling myths and misconceptions at the three main political party conferences this autumn. And with deaths and illness and injury figures at work still too high, we urged the government to stop branding health and safety regulations a 'burden'. We themed our stand around a 'hall of mirrors' to make the point that people too often get a distorted view of health and safety