

IOSH Policy and Public Affairs update – September 2015

News:

- IOSH launched its new 'Leading Safely' course, developed in consultation with business leaders across industry
- Successful IOSH15 annual conference with more than 800 conference delegates and around 15,000 visitors to the combined exhibition
- Innovative IOSH Business Leaders Dinner with more than 60 senior figures from business enjoying dinner, 3 speakers and facilitated table discussions
- Successful IOSH *Ethical Fashion 2020: A new vision for transparency?* panel debate and reception in Westminster discussing transparency in garment industry supply chains
- New IOSH guide issued on communication *Getting the message?*
- New research findings issued on the fit note
- IOSH NTTL campaign launched its 'solar radiation' phase at Royal Mail, London – support continues to grow and we now have 52 pledge signatories and 107 supportive statements
- IOSH accredited course on safe working with nano-materials launched in Singapore
- IOSH appointed Louis Wustermann (LexisNexis) as Editor of the exciting new official IOSH magazine (1st edition due January 2016)

Activities:

- ISO45001 – IOSH responded to the Committee Draft 2 consultation, which will move to Draft International Standard (DIS) following the meeting now taking place in Geneva
- IOSH made presentations to two newly re-established All Party Parliamentary Groups
- IOSH National Safety Symposium (40th anniversary), Nottingham, 13-14 September
- IOSH's UAE Branch Chair took part in a panel debate at the Middle East H&S Forum, Dubai 6-7 September
- IOSH Aviation and Aerospace Group hosted conference on crisis management and resilience and also launched new 'airside safety' DVD, at Duxford
- IOSH Ireland Branch held their annual conference *Inspiring Leadership* in Galway
- IOSH provided several speakers for the joint APOSHO / ICOH conferences in Seoul, Korea
- IOSH supported and attended the launch of a new Balkans OSH Network in Bulgaria, building on the work of our New Accession Countries working party

Coming events in 2015:

- ISO 45001 – ISO PC 283 meeting, Geneva, 21-25 September
- IOSH sponsors the H&S award for *Best Factory Awards 2015* (ceremony 25 September)
- IOSH National Food and Drink Manufacturing H&S Conference 2015, Kenilworth, 6-7 October
- IOSH Rail Industry Conference 2015, The Congress Centre, London, 25 November

Consultations:

- Strategic Framework for Welsh Agriculture (closed 27 August 2015)
- Corporate Human Rights Benchmark (closes 2 October 2015)
- ISO 45001 – public consultation on DIS (possibly November 2015)