



The Chartered Society for
Worker Health Protection

Update February 2016

BOHS events

BOHS Annual Conference, Glasgow, 26 – 28 April 2016

The programme is available and we are open for booking <http://www.oh-2016.com/registration/> - early bird rate ends 26 February!

Keynotes include Professor Sir Anthony Newman-Taylor, Chair of HSE's Workplace Health Risks Committee and Shell's Dr Karen Niven.

To exhibit, visit <http://www.oh-2016.com/oh-2016-exhibitor-booking-form/>

LEV – Extracting the Best Practices, Coventry, 4 February 2016.

This one-day event is being run by BOHS ILEVE and SAFed and will examine common failings and best practice with LEV systems.

<http://www.bohs.org/BOHSLEV/>

Occupational and Environmental Exposure of the Skin to Chemicals, (OEESC), Manchester, 19-21 September 2016

Now open for abstracts: <http://oeesc2016.org/>

Exposure Control and Containment, Liverpool, 12 – 13 October

This will be the second joint conference between BOHS and the Occupational Hygiene Society of Ireland. The web page for this event will go live during April.

Breathe Freely



- For 2016 we are planning to collaborate with IOSH and HSE with a 3-way presentation focusing on silica.
- We are planning a one day Conference in Glasgow on 27th April for Construction Managers
- We are running more roadshows in conjunction with Speedy, during April, May and June

To see information about the campaign visit www.breathefreely.org.uk

Annals of Occupational Hygiene

A milestone is reached - celebrating 60 volumes of the Annals!

<http://www.bohs.org/BOHSAnnounces60thAnniversaryoftheAnnalsofOccupationalHygiene/>

For full contents including many free access papers visit

<http://annhyg.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

Free BOHS Regional Events

Asbestos: Key changes to revised HSE guidance HSG248 “Asbestos: The Analysts’ Guide 2016, London, 3 Feb <http://www.bohs.org/lsandsemeetingfeb/>

Dermal Exposure – Assessment and Control, Cardiff, 9 Feb
<http://www.bohs.org/southwestpresidentelectvisit/>

Assessment and Control of Health Risks Offshore The Safety Case and COSHH Control, 10 Feb, Aberdeen <http://www.bohs.org/COSHHEssentialsGuidance/>

For a full listing of events visit <http://www.bohs.org/events/>

External Events

BOHS is supporting a number of events this year, including:

ListenUP! Conference: Manchester. 2 March 2016
<http://www.hsl.gov.uk/listenup>

Health and Wellbeing @Work: NEC, Birmingham. 8 – 9 March 2016
<http://healthwellbeingatwork.co.uk/>

We have been offered 10 free tickets for BOHS members to attend this event – if you would like to attend, please email sharon.brunt@bohs.org

The Safety & Health Expo: Excel, London. 21 – 23 June 2016

<http://www.safety-health-expo.co.uk/>

For a full list of external events which BOHS is supporting, visit: <http://www.bohs.org/externalevents/>

BOHS Strategy

BOHS has just launched a new 5 year strategy – 2016 – 2020.

Our values are unchanged from the previous five year strategy and as a Society, BOHS will remain:

- a science-based organisation
- impartial and trustworthy
- committed to improving health at work
- committed to sharing information
- the guardian of competency within the occupational hygiene profession.

Strategic themes for 2016 to 2020

With an overarching goal of becoming the leading partner for worker health protection by 2020, the 2016 to 2020 strategy has been built around the following five thematic objectives:

- raising awareness of occupational hygiene
- increasing understanding of occupational hygiene
- extending the influence of BOHS
- improving competence standards, recognition and access
- ensuring a sustainable future and trusted reputation for BOHS in the UK and internationally.

The five new strategic themes are in many ways, analogous to those of the previous five-year strategy, in keeping with the evolutionary approach of the new strategy which develops rather than reinvents the Society's direction for 2016 to 2020.

Other News



CEO Construction summit

On 21 January, Construction CEO's gathered in an event to 'commit construction to a healthier future'. BOHS is a founding member of the 'Health in Construction Leadership Group' who organised the event.

<http://www.breathefreely.org.uk/ceo-construction-health-summit-report.html>

HSE 5 Year Strategy

Tackling ill-health one of 6 themes of new HSE strategy – BOHS pledges to collaborate

<http://www.bohs.org/HSEstrategy/>