



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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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/>