

**ROSPA NOHSC meeting Thursday 23 June 2016**  
**Notes from Sheila Pantry OBE**

**1. Mind the Gap in Fire Information: Update Seminar 2016**

Members and others with fire responsibilities in their jobs may be interested in new *Mind the Gap FIGUK Seminar* that I am organising for the Fire Information Group UK.

**Mind the Gap in Fire Information: Update 2016**

**Wednesday 26 October 2016 starting at 13.15**

**Location: Imperial Hotel, Senate Room, Russell Square, London -**  
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| <b>12.30 – 13.15</b> | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>13.15 - 13.25</b> | <b>Introduction by Chair Sheila Pantry OBE</b><br><br><b>“Updating Mind the Gap in Fire Information”<br/>Setting the scene – FIGUK and fire information worldwide</b>                                       |
| <b>13.25 – 14.00</b> | <b>Jon Pagan Director of Fire Services IFC ,<br/>Vested interests<br/>also where to keep up to date in information</b>  |
| <b>14.00 – 14.35</b> | <b>Dr Barbara Lane, PhD CEng MIFE MSFPE, Arup<br/>Fellow, Fire Engineering, Technology Group leader<br/>Fire safety and high rise buildings/structures<br/>also where to keep up to date in information</b> |
| <b>14.35 – 14.50</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>14.50 – 15.25</b> | <b>Dr James Glockling, Technical Director Fire Protection Association<br/>Fire research into practice in 2016 and beyond..robots in the fire scene<br/>also where to keep up to date in information</b>     |
| <b>15.35 - 16.05</b> | <b>Charlie Pugsley Head of Fire Investigations, London Fire Brigade (LFB)<br/>Trends in fires in London and also 150 years of LFB<br/>also where to keep up to date in information</b>                      |
| <b>16.05– 16.35</b>  | <b>Martin Shipp, Forthcoming President of the IFE<br/>The Future for fire</b>   |
| <b>16.35-1645</b>    | <b>Q&amp;A<br/>Summing up - Chairman</b>  |
| <b>17.00 - 18.00</b> | <b>Refreshments and Networking in The Imperial Hotel 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Bar</b>   |

**Fee is charged .....To book a place or for any further information**

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**2. History of Occupational Safety and Health (HOSH)** website update see  
[www.historyofosh.org.uk](http://www.historyofosh.org.uk)

#### **Current situation**

This Summer the website has been growing in size, amongst the new additions:

- a) **Museums** section title altered slightly to **Museums and Memorials** and a link made to the Memorial website [www.sheilapantry.com/memorial](http://www.sheilapantry.com/memorial) which has also had recent additions and especially for the 28 April World Day of Health and Safety..
- b) **Timeline** – has been updated – some more additions to be added.
- c) **Legislation** – has been updated – some recent additions to be added.
- d) **More biographies added** – but please send any names/biographies of those people that **you know who ought to be added**.
- e) **Lectures** – have got the Alan St John Holt lectures up to and including 2011, so now need 2012, 2013, 2014 and after 20 October 2015 the 2015 new lecture.
- f) **Reading list** constantly updated.

**Does anyone know of other worthy lectures that should be added?**

#### **f. Donations by retired HM HSE Inspectors**

An appeal was made to members of the HM HSE Inspectors asking if they had any historical documents in their collections. This appeal is really for anyone who earns a living in the OSH sector who has in their keeping any historic data that may be lost in the future!

A number of documents have been donated which in some case are over 100 years old. These are being checked and indexed in HOSH. Once this task has been completed the actual documents are being donated to British Library (BL) for safe keeping, and indexing into their extensive database that contains over 57 million documents, books and reports. Once indexed in the BL system a link will be made within HOSH so that anyone can ask BL for photocopies, a loan or consult at the BL.

HOSH website is designed, produced, and maintained by Sheila Pantry Associates Ltd. It is free of charge to use.

### **3. OSHUPDATE+FIRE electronic service produced by Sheila Pantry Associates Ltd**

OSH UPDATE+FIRE collection of electronic information contains 26 databases from worldwide

validated and authoritative organisations such as the ILO, US NIOSH and UK Health and Safety Executive, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, British Standards Institution, RoSPA etc.

**Arguably the largest collection of OSH and fire information in the world and especially at the subscription price – constantly updated contains over 1,131,886 records with over 100,000 full text documents including all the EU and the UK OSH legislation, plus reports, research reports, journal articles, conference proceedings. Enlarges with about 9,000 new items per year. It covers all aspects of occupational health, safety, hygiene, environmental, chemicals, transport, fire and fire related topics and many other work related topics from worldwide sources.**

Now in its second decade, it is used worldwide by organisations, universities, colleges, inspectorates, research workers and organisations, governments, trainers, consultants and covers all industry sectors. Internet based, user friendly and budget conscious.

OSHUPDATE +FIRE complemented by a constantly changing very extensive website OSHWORLD [www.oshworld.com](http://www.oshworld.com) that brings together the world major OSH and FIRE websites... this website is free of charge to use. Also covers listings of diary of events, news, Focus articles, editorial

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