

Welcome

Jackie O'Neill Branch Chair

Welcome to our guests and thanks to those who have travelled

House keeping – Mobile phones – Toilets

Emergency exits – Fire Drills

Mention Grenfell – 1 minute silence in respect of the victims

Welcome

It's clear why we choose to run this event today and there won't be a single person in this room who is not affected by the media footage and personal stories we have listed to over the last few months.

I have no doubt there shall be many similar events organised by people who care and want to learn from this terrible tragedy and they are all very important and welcome.

Running order – Resources

Fire Seminar overview

Workshops and exercises

Exercise 1 - Complacency when the evacuation alarm is initiated.
15 minutes to discuss – groups of two or three

Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety:

Dame Judith Hackitt – will be linked to IOSH web site

Rapid Response – Emergency Procedures produced by Dr David

Gold and Martin Brennan – linked to IOSH web site

Both presentations from today again linked to web site

DR David Gold

Dr Gold.

Dr David Gold, is a Swiss/American national and a Chartered Fellow Occupational Safety and Health Practitioner. David provides expertise in developing and implementing: organisational safety and health policy and programmes addressing fire safety, stress related issues at work; wellness programmes; training and educational programmes including the training of trainers; as well as safety and health promotion and advocacy programmes. David currently chairs the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health's Fire Risk Management Group IOSH.

David holds a PhD in Occupational Safety Engineering (Tampere University of Technology, Finland); a Master's Degree in Occupational Education (MOEd); a bachelors degree in foreign languages and the International Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. David has also served in the United States as a firefighter/emergency cardiac technician. He is a Chartered Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. Please join me in welcoming David to the stage.

Professor Nadjai.

Professor Nadjai is currently the Director of Fire Safety Engineering Research Technology Centre.

Professor Nadjai has built a distinguished career in the field of fire safety, becoming a respected researcher and author in this field. Professor Nadjai was educated at Annaba University (BEng (H, 1985), Heriot-Watt University (MSc, 1988) and the University of Sheffield (PhD, 1992). After three year working as a research Fellow in Nottingham Trent University, Professor Nadjai joined the University of Ulster in 1995 as a Lecturer, was promoted to Reader in 2000 and became full professor in fire structural engineering in 2005

Professor Nadjai conducts his research at the university's internationally acclaimed FireSERT facility. He has been awarded several sources of grants from across the globe bringing a total contribution over £10 Million pounds. He has published over 120 papers in books, journals and conferences. He is also author of several design guides for the fire design of structures, which are extensively used by practitioners throughout the world. Professor Nadjai has supervised twenty recent successful PhD projects in fire and currently supervises eight research students working on experimental and analytical structural/materials and protection fire engineering projects. Please join me in welcoming Professor Nadjai to the stage.

Questions and Answers

**Ten minutes to the floor for
questions and answers**

Closing remarks

Please complete evaluation sheets and return to desk

Thank guests and particularly those who have travelled
A special word of thanks to Hayley, our committee member who was instrumental in organising this event. She could not attend today due to a death in her family.

A special thanks to Dr David Gold and Prof Nadja, I would now like to present both speakers for a gift to show our appreciation

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