

Meet the committee

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Network Communication Co-ordinator

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Fire Co-ordinator
Network Communication Co-ordinator

Committee Member – **Mary Doran**
Occupational and Mental Health Co-ordinator

Committee Member – **Laura Gillepsie**
Legal Co-ordinator

Committee Member – **Wilson Lambe**
WORK 2022 Co-ordinator

Committee Member – **William Lemon**
Engineering Co-ordinator

Committee Member – **Brian Quinn**
Transportation Co-ordinator

Ireland Network Co-ordinator – **Norita Robinson**

All bookings via secretary-ni@ioshnetworks.co.uk

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Programme 2018–2019



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A warm welcome to all existing and new members, and a sincere thank you for your continued support in 2017–18. The year ahead will continue to challenge our industry, with Brexit and the recently launched ISO 45001 standard. Are we prepared to meet such challenges?

This uncertainty highlights the importance of continuing professional development and learning. We have developed an exciting calendar of local events. No doubt there will be a strong focus on ISO 45001 events by other organisations and we hope to collaborate to avoid duplication. Please visit the branch website for updates on local ISO 45001 seminars.

The highlight of 2018 was the launch of the Workplace Health in Construction Leadership Group (NI), which took place in March at the Titanic Centre. A massive thanks to Richard, Wilson and the rest of the group for their hard work in laying the foundation for effective workplace health management. Over 325 participants attended the event. The presentations helped embed the importance of communicating a uniform message and the need for working in collaboration, particularly in relation to mental health.

In November, at IOSH's Networks conference, the Branch was presented with the Excellence Award for collaboration, for our work with the HSENI at the 2017 Balmoral show.

This year we have added an 'after work' social evening to allow informal networking. It's a great opportunity to have a chat. We hope you enjoy our events. As ever, do offer suggestions for new events.

Branch Chair – Jackie O'Neill CFIOSH

All information is subject to change, so please check the IOSH NI microsite for updates and recent news at www.iosh.co.uk/northernirelandbranch.

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2018

14 June 09.00–13.30 – Half-day seminar
Fire risk management – An analysis of Grenfell Tower (first anniversary) – Lessons learned
Dr David Gold, IOSH Fire Risk Management Group
Professor Ali Nadjai, Director, Fire Safety Engineering Research Technology Centre
Dunsilly Hotel, 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim BT41 2JH
Free to members, booking required

06 September 08.45–15.45
Safety and workplace health promotion (NI and ROI IOSH Conference)
Various speakers
Castleknock Hotel, Porterstown Road, Diswellstown, Co Dublin, D15 WNR7
Please visit website for cost

17 October 09.00–13.00
Half-day joint conference with Buildhealth (NI)/HSENI/IOSH
Getting to grips with manual handling – safety in design
Mary Doran / Joe Harte and Andrew Cooke
Dunsilly Hotel, 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim BT41 2JH
Free to members, booking required

21 November 09.00–16.30
NISG annual conference – Workplace transport
Various speakers
Venue TBA
Visit NISG website for costs/booking

16 November 18.00–20.00
Social evening: Wine and cheese tasting
Professor Peter McBride
Short presentation on work-life balance
Inspire Offices, Central Office, Lombard House 10–20 Lombard Street, Belfast, BT1 1RD
£10pp charitable donation to Inspire, booking required

06 December 08.00–09.30
Breakfast meeting (breakfast from 07.30)
Health and safety legal update
Laura Gillespie, Partner for Pinsent Masons LLP
Wellington Park Hotel, 21 Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6RU
Free to members, booking required

2019

23 January 13.00–16.30
International travel risks and airport tour
Seamus MacMahon
George Best Airport, Airport Road, Belfast, BT3 9JH
Free to members, booking required

12 February 13.00–16.30
IPD and CPD advice and support
Representatives from college and IOSH
Belfast Metropolitan College – Titanic Quarter Campus, 7 Queens Road, Belfast BT3 9DT
Free to members, booking required

March TBC
HSENI asbestos seminar supported by IOSH
Various speakers
Venue TBA
Visit our website for further details
Free to members, booking required

May (four days)
Balmoral Show
Support to HSENI over four-day show
Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Maze, Lisburn
Entrance fee payable on admission

22 May 13.00–16.30
AGM
Queens University – Council Chambers, University Road, Belfast, BT7 1NN
Free to members, booking required