

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health West of Scotland Branch



Branch Meeting:

Minutes

Date and Time :	31 st of January 2019, 13:00 hrs.
Venue:	Bain suite, Hampden Park Stadium

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1	Welcome	
Chair of Meeting: George Mills The chair welcomed the attendees and guest speakers The Question Time Panel was introduced to the audience by Fraser Allan who was Chairing the panel		
2	Question Time Event (13:00)	
Topic: How will Brexit affect Occupational Health and Safety Panel: Fraser Allan (CBES Managing Director) Catherine Metcalf (Pinsent Masons Senior Associate), Charlotte Mitchell (SSE Retail & Corporate, Head of Safety, Health and Environment), Andrew Cook (Graham Construction Safety Health and Environment Director) Summary: Questions were posed by Branch Members in advance of the presentation, each panel member was given the opportunity to answer, questions included; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How would the Irish backstop affect Health and Safety• How technology will influence safety in a post Brexit Britain• The part University Steering Groups play in Occupational Safety and Health promotion within industry.• Attracting new Health and Safety talent to Industry.• If you could change any piece of health and safety legislation, what would it be and why? Questions were also taken from the floor. No presentation available. The speaker was presented with a gift on behalf of the Branch		
3	Informal CPD, IPD Session (14:30)	
Blair Boyd with the support of Scott Russell and other executive members held one to one sessions for people undertaking IPD or were looking for guidance on CPD, providing advice on the Peer Review Interview process.		

Blair added new members to the IOSH West of Scotland WhatsApp Support Group.

IF you require IPD, CPD or PRI Guidance you can talk to any member of the branch at the branch meetings or you contact the branch secretary (secretary-westofscot@ioshnetworks.co.uk), Blair Boyd also administers the WhatsApp Group, if you wish to be added please discuss this with him at the end of the branch meeting.

4 | Sederunt

76 members registered their attendance.

5 | Apologies

Apologies received from; 5 members

6 | Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes were reviewed and deemed actual record proposed by (Blair Boyd) seconded by (Jim Tassell).

Copies of the minutes will be provided on request from the branch secretary (secretary-westofscot@ioshnetworks.co.uk)

7 | Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

8 | New Members

4 new member introduced themselves to the branch members, one of them is joining us from other branch

9 | Vacancies

two vacancies were announced

1. Occupational Safety and Health Adviser / Trainer. Glasgow Base
 - ACS Risk Group www.acsrisk.com
 - Company Contact: Tony Priest
 - tony@acsrisk.com

2. Environmental Advisor (Building and Civils). Glasgow Base
 - GRAHAM
 - Send CV and covering letter to Human Resources Department
 - E-mail: hrapplcations@graham.co.uk

Please contact the secretary for more details (secretary-westofscot@ioshnetworks.co.uk)

10 | Group Reports

Construction : **David Allan**

One day FTA van seminar, campaign against living miserably and mental health to be held in Edinburgh on 26th of March, cost £75.

Environment and Waste Management: **Brian Beck**

- No legal update other than a revision to legislation in Wales.
- Brian explained that a Joint meeting between IOSH and IEMA would be held in March looking at Secondary materials and the Circular Economy in the High Street Environment.

Public Services: **Susannah McIntosh**

- Switch are running a Sleep Deprivation workshop in Sheffield in June 2019
- Waste Occupational Standards are being updated
- Body Mapping article featured on the BBC news <https://www.letsrecycle.com/news/latest-news/councils-told-favour-wheeled-bins-injury-risk/> may be of interest to members Susannah McIntosh has previously contributed to research for this project.

11 | AOCB

BOHS are running a one day event on 21st of March 2019 at Perth Racecourse focusing on:

- Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE),
- Biological Monitoring
- Skin Surveillance.

The focus of the sessions is to both increase awareness in these topic areas but also to provide delegates with additional practical health risk management skills to take back to their workplaces.

Costs:

- Member £40 + VAT
- Non-member £80 + VAT

12 | Next Meeting

Date: 28th February 2019 / Glasgow Caledonian University. George Moor Building room: M404

Time: starting from 17:00, No separate meeting at 18.00

Topic: Working will together

Speakers: from the IOSH Consultancy Group and various associated professional bodies