



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 299th Branch Meeting.

Venue:

The Glassroom, Edinburgh Napier University, Merchiston Campus, 10 Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH10 5DT

Date: 10 October 2019 at 14:00 hrs

Sederunt:

S. Heesom (M)	A McLeod (M)	M Grimmer (M)	L Young (M)	J Proctor (M)
B Johnston (M)	Stephen McCann (M)	G O'Neill (M)	N Doherty (M)	D Morrice (M)
J Annels (M)	J Mackintosh-May (M)	D Mitchell (M)	R Todd (M)	J Forrest (M)
R Hunter (M)	D Johnston (M)	S Riegel (M)	D MacKay (M)	S Scott (M)
E Deitreich (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	S Hughes (M)	V Miminw (M)	B Sinclair (M)
M Porter (M)	S Forbes (M)	A Cameron (G)	T Messenger (G)	

Total: 29

27 Members

2 Guests

Apologies: John Nelson, Rachel Doyle, Rupert Balfry, Helen Pearson, Lindsay Murray, J Gordon.

Chair:

The Chair and opened the meeting, and explained where the fire exits were, and reminded the audience to switch off their mobiles and print their names on the sederunt. He also asked if there were any new members or guests.

The Chair explained again the reason for the members not receiving a printed programme, and that this is due to the introduction of Eventbrite on the IOSH web site, and that members would be able to view the programme on the branch web page. <https://www.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-branches/edinburgh-branch/events/>

1 New Members:

No one identified themselves as new branch members.

Guests:

Trevor Messenger of TMA Technical and Alistair Cameron of Scottish Rugby. The chair welcomed them all to the Branch.

2 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of previous meetings can be found at: <https://exclusive.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-branches/edinburgh-branch/recent-events/>

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The chair then asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by Ali McLeod and seconded by Liz Young.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

The Chair asked if all present members had received the IOSH Competency Framework email, several members present had not received it.

The changes are an attempt to strengthen H&S professionals' status within the workplace. Existing Chartered Members may need to review their skill-base, but minimal changes for Graduate Members. The Chair reminded members to contribute to the consultation questionnaire as they receive it.

3.2 Groups:

Rachel provided the branch (by email) with the following updates:

3.2.1. Scottish Construction Safety Meeting on the 24th of October at 13:30 at the Best Western Hilcroft Hotel, East Main Street Whitburn, West Lothian, EH47 0JU.

Further details can be found at - <https://smex-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=http%3a%2f%2fwww.scottishconstructionsafetypgroup.org.uk%2fmeetings%2f&umid=96d45246-22a7-4682-a271-ff2e42fd161b&auth=343591eb27d16fff5cb3c6425fb81d7b12679649-eb16a19a4dab3fc8160be0972da57818ff115261>

3.3 Mentor:

Liz Young reminded all to ensure that they record their CPD, and to contact her should anyone have any problems or queries. Liz also informed the floor that the CPD process will be changing again in the near future, and that as soon as she has any information she will communicate it.

4 External Events:

4.1 **Other IOSH Branch Events**

Other IOSH Branch events are open to all IOSH Members, further details can be found via the IOSH website at the following link; <https://www.iosh.co.uk/Events.aspx>

4.1.1 The IOSH Scotland Conference will be held on Thursday the 21st of November 2019 at Perth Race Course. this is a one-day conference delivered by IOSH Scotland which is a committee made up of representatives from all five of the IOSH Scottish branches.

The day offers IOSH members and other OSH professionals the opportunity to engage with a top keynote speaker (Iain Brodie, Director HSE Scotland) but also with experts in the fields of Human Behaviour (Dr Alan Curley, UC Mind Solutions), and relive the story of a Royal Marine's triumph over adversity in the 'ripple effect' presented by IED Training. Check the event programme https://www.iosh.com/media/5564/eve08422-event-programme_v6.pdf for more detail.

4.1.2 North East of Scotland

13 Nov - at the Jurys Inn, Aberdeen
18:00 Louise Taggart – Michaels Story

Sat 16 Nov - at, Safer Training Virtual Marine, Unit 22, Robert Leonard Industrial Centre, Howe Moss Drive, Dyce, Aberdeen,
10:00 - 12:00 Emergency Response Coxswains Training Simulator



4.1.3 Highlands and Islands

No information Available at Present

4.1.4 West of Scotland

31 Oct - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 Welding - Claire Walsh (BAE Systems)

14:00 LEV and its common shortcomings - Kenneth MacKenzie (AES)

28 Nov - Glasgow Caledonian University

17:00 Fire Safety in a University context - Wesley Boulstridge (Strathclyde University)

18:00 Fire law update - Katherine Metcalfe (Pinsent Masons)

4.1.5 Forth and Tay

07 Nov – at St Johnstone Football Club, Perth.

19:00 Louise Taggart – Michaels Story

4.2 Posturite – New agile working event

In Glasgow at the C7 Church, on the 17th October 2019, from 10:00 – 14:00

Expert presentations.

Agile working from various perspectives, including ergonomics, health and safety and the law.

Lunch and networking

Where you'll have the chance to chat with the Posturite team and other attendees from the health and wellbeing industry.

For further advice on how to book, please call 0345 345 0010 or email events@posturite.co.uk

4.3 SCoS Conference – Improving Workplace Mental Health

On the 30th October 2019

Key note from Martin Temple, Chair HSE.

Speakers include:

- SAMH, Suzy Lamplugh Trust,
- Healthy Working Lives,
- Grangemouth Contractors Safety Alliance & BAE Systems.

Book your tickets now £85 - limited availability, <https://conference.scos.org.uk>

4.4 Annual Scottish Hazards Conference – Tackling Toxic Workplace

Thursday 7 November 2019 10:00 to 16:00

The conference will concentrate on two key ways to tackle toxic workplaces in Scotland: Devolution of H&S and Scottish adoption of a Toxics Use Reduction Strategy.

There will be keynote speakers,

- voices from the shop floor,
- workshops,
- stalls.

For further information or to register contact: secretary@scottishhazards.org



6 Main Talk:

Temporary Works – by Stephen McCann, MD Perses (Branch Vice-Chair)

7 Date of next meetings:

7.1 Site Visit

Thursday 14 November: 10am to 2.30pm

Venue: Central Demolition Recycling Ltd, West Carron Landfill, Falkirk FK2 7RS

Central Demolition Ltd operates a state-of-the-art recycling facility for processing waste from demolition site clearances with the target to achieve zero waste to landfill.

You'll get a tour of their state-of-the-art facility and find out how construction and demolition site waste materials are recovered and recycled.

This is a free event open to all Edinburgh Branch members; however places are limited to 20 – so if you wish to attend you'll need to reserve a place.

To reserve a place you need to register through the IOSH website.

(Once your application has been accepted you will be given the location of the meeting place).

As this is an active construction site you will need to wear suitable PPE at all times: Steel toe cap boots/shoes, hi-vis vest or jacket and hard hat. Central can provide hi -vis and hard hat if needed but you'll need to tell us when you are reserving your space.

The tour will mostly be outdoors so warm and weatherproof clothing is advisable.

7.2 Branch Meeting

Thursday 12 December

Venue: Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ

13:00 Christmas Buffet

14:00 Professional Skills – ISO 45001 & Auditing

By Karen MacKenzie, Director SQMC

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Chair

Julie Proctor
Branch Secretary