

# NEBOSH CONFERENCE

COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY ARENA

COVENTRY, UK – 4 JUNE 2025



Timing	Topic
8.30 - 9.30	<b>Arrival. Registration and Coffee</b>
9.30 – 10.00	<b>The link between wellbeing and safety - a case study</b> For the last 16 years Jason Anker has been sharing the impact his totally avoidable workplace accident has had on himself and those who love him. His objective is to encourage others to raise safety concerns, something he did not do when his accident happened even though he knew the task he had been assigned was unsafe. Jason will share this story with us before explaining why he believes his poor mental health and well-being, particularly in the year prior to his accident, contributed to his decision not to speak up on that fateful day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jason Anker MBE (Inspirational Speaker – Anker &amp; Marsh Ltd)</li></ul>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Creating the conditions for psychological safety</b> In this session, Dee will explain what Psychological Safety is, how to achieve it, and the benefits it can bring to team performance, resilience, and creativity. Culture and leadership both play a key role, as Dee will explain during this informative presentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dee Arp (Chief Quality Officer – NEBOSH)</li></ul>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Occupational Health (OH) as a partner to improve workplace health</b> How can OH support you? What is its return on investment? How should OH and well-being services be commissioned to ensure they are right for your organisation? How can H&S and OH professionals partner effectively to lay stronger foundations for better mental and physical health in the workplace? All these questions and more will be covered by Nick in this session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nick Pahl (Chief Executive Officer – Society of Occupational Medicine (SOM))</li></ul>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Building a Successful Career in Health and Safety</b> Join health, safety and sustainability recruitment expert James Irwin for this session focussed on building a successful career in health and safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- James Irwin (Director – Irwin &amp; Colton)</li><li>- Michael Colton (Director – Irwin &amp; Colton)</li></ul>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>‘Safer Lives, Stronger Nation’ the social and economic impact of accident rates in the UK</b> RoSPA will introduce delegates to the findings from its latest report “Safer Lives, Stronger Nation”. Highlighting rising accident rates outside work and stagnating rates in the workplace, RoSPA charts the social and economic impacts these have and makes the case for a national accident prevention strategy to address them. They want to see the Government taking the lead by driving a joined-up approach across injury prevention work, with better investment and improved monitoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr James Broun (Research Manager – RoSPA)</li></ul>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>

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13.30 – 14.00	<p><b>Internal investigations: why do they matter and what does good look like?</b></p> <p>This practical session will consider the importance and value of internal investigations from both a health and safety practitioner and a legal perspective. During the session, Rhian will highlight how and why an internal investigation report can be so helpful to a legal case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rhian Greaves (Partner Regulatory – Safety, Health and Environment – DAC Beachcroft)</li></ul>
14.00 – 14.30	<p><b>Creating a high-impact learning environment: Unpacking learning and assessment</b></p> <p>'Learning' and 'assessment' are two commonly used words in education. But what do 'good' learning and assessment look like in practice? In this session, Nikki will unpack what 'learning' means (and what it doesn't), provide clarity on common misconceptions, and offer a deeper understanding of how learning really works. He will also present alternative approaches to assessment that are grounded in research and proven to be effective in supporting effective learning. These approaches are aimed to help us rethink how we approach learning and assessment in a more productive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Nikki Booth (Head of Assessment Development – NEBOSH)</li></ul>
14.30 – 15.00	<p><b>Building and managing psychosocially resilient and sustainable work</b></p> <p>The UK government is introducing policies to 'get Britain working'. These will need to tackle how employees' effectiveness at work is hampered by poor physical and mental health. Consultancy firm Deloitte's latest research shows that the cost to employers of poor mental health is £51bn per year. And in 2024, 46% of working parents were concerned about their children's mental health too. This situation is mirrored worldwide.</p> <p>Find out from IOSH President Kelly Nicoll how occupational safety and health professionals can effectively partner with other professionals to assess and address psychosocial risks, laying better foundations for mental health and wellness to enable our workplaces to be healthy, resilient, and more sustainable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kelly Nicoll (President – Institution of Occupational Safety and Health)</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.15	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
15.15 – 17.00	<p><b>Mock Trial</b></p>