

NEBOSH CONFERENCE

COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY ARENA

COVENTRY, UK – 27 JUNE 2024



Timing	Topic
8.30 - 9.30	Arrival. Registration and Coffee
9.30 – 10.00	AI: Friend or Foe Join Matt as he delves into the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence in his presentation 'AI: Friend or Foe'. The presentation will explore the multifaceted impact of AI on the workforce and broader societal implications. Matt will also shed light on the emerging field of 'prompt engineering' and the strategic utilisation of AI tools to enhance productivity and innovation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Matt Powell-Howard (Head of Product Development – NEBOSH)
10.00 – 10.30	Risk based approach to wellbeing Companies are starting to ask questions such as “is my wellbeing strategy working” or “how can I measure success”. Heather believes that these are best answered by looking at what you wanted to achieve with your wellbeing strategy and then measuring that. What you want to achieve means looking at the business risks and opportunities which can be addressed through a wellbeing strategy. This will be informed by data, feedback and your senior team. This session looks at some of the ways to get started with a meaningful, measurable wellbeing strategy and what practical steps you can take to achieve that. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heather Beach (Founder – Healthy Work Company)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 -11.30	How hungry is your organisation? – Understanding the concept of Risk Appetite More frequently than ever Health and Safety professionals are having to converse with board members or senior management teams about the concepts that surround managing safety and health risk at high level, driven by the need for genuine improvements in culture. In this session, we delve into the concept of risk appetite, what this means, and how we begin to unearth why it's important that leaders in any organisation set the tone when it comes to how hungry the organisation is for risk. Whetted your appetite? Join Carla for a fresh look on how to discuss this critical subject with your board members and senior management teams, to create a lasting impact. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Carla Crocombe (Founder and Managing Director – Safety Rocks Limited)
11.30 - 12.00	Can you risk your risk messages not getting through? As a risk professional, have you ever struggled to get your messages across to people at different levels of the organisation? Is it sometimes difficult to get others to see risk in the same way you do, so they take preventive action to keep themselves and others out of harm's way? Do you find it challenging to cut through the communication clutter and deliver risk-related messages that grab people's attention and stick in their minds? If you found yourself nodding, join Karen J Hewitt for this insightful and practical talk to discover simple answers to these dilemmas, including the power of audience mapping, storytelling, metaphors, and hooks and more. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Karen J Hewitt (Author of People Power and Director of Leaderlike Ltd)
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch

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13.00 – 13.30	<p>Chaos versus control: plan, prepare and prevent</p> <p>If an incident happens on your watch, you want to feel in control, not overwhelmed. This session focuses on incident response planning, providing takeaways so you can begin this process or stress test your current system. Considering how you handle an investigation in advance helps to avoid common pitfalls and can also help to identify gaps in your H&S management, which if addressed, may avoid incidents happening in the first place!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rhian Greaves (Health, Safety & Environmental Law Partner – DAC Beachcroft LLP)
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Putting Wellbeing into Action</p> <p>There are many statistics and reports documenting the “tidal wave of mental illness” and behind every number is a personal story. This panel will discuss the importance of mental health and wellbeing – at an individual, work, and social level - highlighting ways to put wellbeing into action that work.</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chair – Matt Powell-Howard (Head of Product Development – NEBOSH)- Diane Waldron (Trustee – 5asideCHESS)- Jamie McGovern (Safety Representative – Communication Workers Union)
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Next Generational OHS Practitioner</p> <p>We are on the cusp of another transformative era, the Fifth Industrial Revolution, which will see unprecedented synergy between human and machine intelligence. Our workplaces are changing at a rapid pace with the introduction of new technology and ways of working. At the same time, the working population is getting older and more sedentary, bringing new challenges around workplace health and wellbeing. The sustainability agenda is gaining momentum as over 32 million people have been displaced because of the climate and 50 million people are trapped in modern slavery, the largest growing international crime. It is vitally important we better protect our people and planet, and inaction impacts our workplace and supply chain. We look to the health and safety community to navigate these new emerging risks. But how prepared are you for these dynamic, rapid changes? What skills do you need to manage risk effectively, build knowledge and influence change in our evolving world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Julie Riggs (Director of Education and Membership – British Safety Council)
15.30 – 16.00	<p>Driving tired Kills: Conversations about sleep, and driving tired</p> <p>Fatigue is one of the top four topics that the OSH professional needs to have a better understanding of. For many workers, driving or riding for work is the most dangerous activity they undertake. Driving tired causes hundreds of crashes on our roads every year. When drivers fall asleep, the police find no signs of braking, or any avoiding actions, so they tend to result in higher speed collisions and are around 50% more likely to result in death or serious injury.</p> <p>This session will provide a ‘wake up call’. Reflecting the RoSPA Driving and Riding for Work project funded by Transport Scotland, it will assist organisations to understand the importance of managing driving tired in the same way as all other risks to their organisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Karen McDonnell (Head of Global Relations – RoSPA)
16.00	<p>Wrap Up and Close</p>