**PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PLACES**

***Fifty years after the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974***

**Wednesday 17th April 2024**

**Day’s Suite, Swansea.com Stadium (***formally Liberty Stadium***), Swansea SA1 2FA**

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| About the South Wales Safety Groups Alliance | An alliance has been formed between IIRSM Wales Branch, IOSH South Wales Branch, The South Wales Construction Safety Group, Cardiff and South-East Wales Occupational Health and Safety Group and South and West Wales Occupational Safety Group. The strategic aim of this alliance is to improve the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of all employees and others in South Wales. The Alliance, believe by adopting this united approach we are stronger and better able to communicate best practice and make a difference to the safety, health and wellbeing in workplace and society in general. |
| About the Annual Safety & Health Conference | South Wales Safety Groups Alliance is pleased to announce details of this year’s conference and exhibition. This award winning, annual conference and exhibition is well established in the calendar of safety and health professionals in the area and has become a ‘must go to’ event. **Chaired by the Health and Safety Executive**  |

**Exhibition Stands**

**Fees: Excellent Value £300**

Exhibition stands at this event can only be booked by completion and return of the attached booking form (See attached). We are offering a limited number of exhibition stands and sponsorship opportunities to companies and organisations within the field of safety, health and wellbeing. Individuals, Companies and Organisations who wish to showcase their products or services.

There will be an allocated exhibition area for companies to choose a stand position. Exhibitors must be set up well before conference start and must remain in place until conference end.

A single exhibition stand space will comprise of a 2-metre x 0.5 metre covered trestle table (provided if required) plus a maximum of 1 metre space to one side (e.g., pop up banner) with chairs for up to two attendees per exhibition stand. The fee paid per stand includes lunch and refreshments for up to two attendees, plus entry into the conference. Full payment is required at the time of booking. A limited number of stands will be available with facility for electrical power although exhibitors will need to bring their own electrical extension leads (PAT compliant).

**Sponsorship**

Sponsorship of aspects of the conference are also invited.

£400 – Podium, £400 - Stage, £400 - Audio Visual Equipment, £200 - Prize Draw.

Other (please specify).

**Booking Procedure**

[Complete Booking Form](https://swwsafetygroup.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Exhibitors-Information-Pack-Alliance-Conference-Swansea-2024.docx)

Please refer to the booking form and event floor plan attached. Complete the booking form listing your preferred stand numbers then send the form back to Steve Bergiers, e-mail: south.wales.sga@gmail.com

(An invoice can be provided on request).

Cheques

Cheques are not accepted.

BACS

BACS payments to be made to ‘South Wales Safety Groups Alliance’ Bank **NatWest**, Sort Code **55-61-50**, Account No. **73679836.**

Pleasequote your **Business name** as the reference and BACS payment date.

The completed booking form is to be sent via e-mail to: south.wales.sga@gmail.com

By returning the completed booking form you are confirming that your organisation will attend and staff a stand at this event. The deadline for all bookings is **Monday 8th April 2024**, subject to availability. Any cancellation of exhibition stand booking received after **Monday** **8th April 2024** will be subject to a 25% charge, cancellations received prior to this date will be refunded fully.

**Booking Confirmation / Payment**

Your booking and stand allocation number will be confirmed when we have received the completed booking form together with full payment.

**Requirements for Exhibition Stand Holders**

* Exhibitors can access the Day’s Suite (Level 2) via main reception (marked by green star). Bulky or heavy equipment is not allowed through main reception.
* Exhibitors with bulky or heavy items should use the corporate entrances and goods lift located to the side of the main reception (marked with a red line) and book this with the venue in good time.
* No exhibitors are permitted to provide food at the event.
* Any portable electrical equipment brought to the venue (e.g., extension / power cables) for use with the stand must display evidence of current portable electrical appliance inspection.
* Access to the venue is available from 7.00am on the day of the event for setting up.
* Taking down of stands not to be undertaken until after the end of the days programme.

**Swansea.com Stadium (previously Liberty Stadium) Swansea SA1 2FA**

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**Plan Layout – Day’s Suite – Level 2, Swansea.com Stadium**

**Stands marked as blue have available electrical connection. Those marked as red have no power provision.**

**Directions to the Swansea.com (previously Liberty Stadium), Swansea SA1 2FA**

Take the M4 towards Swansea

Leave M4 at Junction 45

Keep in left hand lane and take A4067 towards the City Centre

Follow the signs for Stadium for approx. 6 miles and then the Stadium will appear on your left hand-side.

Entrance to the Stadium car park is at the entrance to the Morfa Retail Park, follow road around past Harvester/Greggs/Costa Coffee and take first left.

**Car Park:**
There is a large free car park at the stadium.

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Our first speaker **Steve Pearce** was a Factory Inspector before the act came into force, so he is well equipped to tell us about its conception and the effect of this ground-breaking act. We continue with a **Keynote Address** from a senior member of the **HSE**, who will describe the future direction of safety strategy for our regulator.

After the mid-morning break **Stuart Hughes, President, IOSH**, shares exclusive insights into **IOSH's Activate 2028**, paving the way for safe, healthy, and socially just, global work practices. **Louise Hosking, CIEH**, delves into the imperative of achieving net zero, unravelling the impact of a **sustainable future** on **safety** **practices.**

Explore the fascinating realm of artificial intelligence in safety applications with **Gash Bhullar** from **Control 2K Ltd**. Uncover the potential impacts that AI holds for the future of occupational safety.

Join **Karen Rogers** and **Madeleine Harris** as they unfold the success story of **Welsh Water** in enhancing wellbeing and mental health in the workplace. The day provides much thought-provoking discussions, chaired by **Harriet Topping**, **Head of Devolution Engagement and Policy Team, HSE**.

**South Wales Safety Groups Alliance** is a partnership of: **South Wales Branch IOSH, Wales Branch IIRSM, South Wales Construction Safety Group, Cardiff & South East Wales Occupational Health & Safety Group and South and West Wales Safety Group** with a strategic aim to improve safety, health and wellbeing of all employees and others in the area. Taking a holistic approach, we believe that together we are stronger and better able to make a difference.

Immerse yourself in our vibrant exhibition, showcasing cutting-edge safety solutions from local and national businesses. Network with our esteemed speakers, exhibitors, and fellow delegates. Every interaction contributes to your **Continuous Professional Development (CPD) portfolio**.

Don't miss the chance to win a thrilling supercar circuit drive in our exciting prize draw to conclude the day! Secure your spot now for a unique blend of history, innovation, and networking at the **South Wales Safety Groups Alliance conference and exhibition** – where it's not just an event but a catalyst for the future of workplace safety!

**All for the excellent value of £80 per delegate – booking via** [**this link**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protecting-people-and-places-fifty-years-after-hswa1974-tickets-768628086297) **or https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protecting-people-and-places-fifty-years-after-hswa1974-tickets-768628086297**

For any inquiries or additional information, please contact Ann Jones at the South Wales Safety Groups Alliance:
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**8.30am - 9.30am** *Registration, refreshments and making contacts in exhibition*

**9.30am – 9.40am Welcome and chair’s opening remarks**

 ***Harriet Topping, Head of Devolution Engagement and Policy Team, HSE***

**9.40am - 10.20am The significance of the ground breaking Health & Safety at Work Act 1974**

 ***Steve Pearce, Health and Safety Professional***

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**10.20am – 11.00am Keynote Address**

 **HSE Strategy priorities**

 ***Speaker from HSE tbc***

**11.00am - 11.30am** *Refreshments and making contacts in exhibition*

**11.30am – 12.10am IOSH Activate 2028 - towards safe, healthy & socially just, ways of working**

 ***Stuart Hughes, President, IOSH***

**12.10pm - 12.50pm Achieving Net Zero - A sustainable future**

 ***Louise Hosking, Executive Director of Environmental Health,***

 ***Chartered Institute of Environmental Health***

**12.50pm – 1.00pm Question and Answer Session**

**1.00pm – 2.00pm** *Lunch and making contacts in exhibition*

**2.00pm - 2.40pm Impacts of the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence for Safety Applications**

 ***Gash Bhullar, MD, Control 2K Ltd***

**2.40pm - 3.20pm Improving Wellbeing and Mental Health in the Workplace**

 ***Karen Rogers, Health & Safety Manager and Madeleine Harris, Wellbeing Champion,***

 ***Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water***

**3.20pm – 3.40pm Question and Answer Forum**

**3.40pm**  Close of conference

**Chair : *Harriet Topping, Head of Devolution Engagement and Policy Team, HSE***

**Delegate fee** is £80 per delegate - which includes lunch and refreshments – car parking is free at the stadium, Booking via [this link](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protecting-people-and-places-fifty-years-after-hswa1974-tickets-768628086297) or https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protecting-people-and-places-fifty-years-after-hswa1974-tickets-768628086297

If you do **not** have access to your organisation’s credit card, an invoice can be provided – please e mail South.Wales.sga@gmail.com to make that request.