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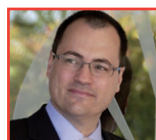
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5½ Hours CPD

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Judith Hackitt,
Chair,
Health & Safety
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Neal Stone,
Director of Policy
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British Safety
Council

9.00 Registration and Refreshments

9.30 Introduction and Chairman's Welcome

Mark Tyler, Partner, Shook Hardy & Bacon Intl LLP

9.45 Update on Recent Developments in Health & Safety Law

- Compensation culture: what is the government really doing about it?
- What's new in H&S law and product regulation?
- Rising temperatures in the enforcement climate
- Corporate manslaughter – the first conviction; who will be next?
- Recent court decisions and their implications

Mark Tyler, Partner, Shook Hardy & Bacon Intl LLP

10.15 The Buncefield Litigation: A case study

- Managing the response to a Competent Authority Investigation
- Preparation for trial
- Case management
- Interlocutory appeals
- Managing a long trial

Prashant Popat QC, Barrister, Henderson Chambers

10.40 Leadership in Achieving a Positive Safety Culture

With over 170,000 employees at Royal Mail, Keith Scott will describe how to successfully develop a positive safety culture, covering:

- Demonstrating positive safety leadership
- Strategic safety interventions
- 'Head off at the pass' a corporate manslaughter investigation.

Keith Scott, Head of Safety, Royal Mail Group

11.10 Refreshments

11.25 Mock Company Sentencing Hearing

In the case of a 'real' workplace fatality, counsel for the prosecution and defence will present a plea in mitigation before a judge - providing a valuable insight into the management factors which will ultimately impact upon the sentence.

Prashant Popat QC, Toby Riley-Smith and Oliver Campbell, Barristers, Henderson Chambers

12.10 In-house Counsel - Handling the Fallout

In the event of a serious health and safety incident, what are the challenges facing the in-house counsel? Speaking from first-hand experience within the oil and gas industries,

David Isenegger will cover:

- The role of the legal department in risk management
- Planning for crisis management
- Handling investigations

David Isenegger, General Counsel, Centrica Energy

12.40 Panel Discussion / Q&A

1.00 Lunch

2.00 "I am definitely almost certain I saw something!" - Limitations of Eye-witness Testimony

This interactive session explores the accuracy and dependability of eye witness accounts and will be of interest to anyone involved in investigating incidents and accidents. Drawing from experience in the transport and energy sectors, it will consider:

- The perceptual process
- Leading questions and misleading answers
- Biases in decision making
- Confidence and over-confidence

Lauren J. Thomas CPsychol MIEHF is a Principal Consultant with Psysafe Safety Psychologists

3.00 Refreshments

3.15 An Inspector Calls

How to handle the investigation in the aftermath of a serious health and safety incident. Practical advice on dealing with the Police, HSE and local authorities relating to:

- Powers to inspect and seize documents
- Interview tips
- Conflicts of interest
- Your individual rights

Alison Newstead, Associate Solicitor, Shook Hardy & Bacon Intl LLP

3.45 The Future of Health and Safety from the HSE's Perspective

Judith Hackett and Neal Stone will discuss future issues in health and safety following Lord Young's review and how the regulators plan to deliver on those recommendations which are within their remit.

Judith Hackitt, Chair, Health & Safety Executive and Neal Stone, Director of Policy and Research, British Safety Council

4.10 Panel Discussion/Q&A

4.30 Close

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Catastrophes, technological developments and changes to the regulatory and enforcement framework are amongst some of the challenges facing in-house lawyers in the realm of health and safety law.

Hear direct from the Head of the Health & Safety Executive on its future policies for inspecting businesses, 'fees for fault' and enforcement.

With external perspectives from different industries, this practical conference will take you through risk management, crisis management and post-accident investigations. Speakers will provide legal updates and practical guidance, examining some of the headline disasters of recent times, and lead delegates through a team exercise in handling the aftermath of an accident.

Previous delegates said:

"The introductory session was particularly useful to understanding the presentations"

"The chairman was outstanding"

"Very worthwhile day, exceptionally high quality speakers and very good sense of timing – a top notch course"

"A really fantastic and practical course"

"The course content was clear and relevant – keep me aware of future C&I H&S updates"

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