

# Health and safety in uncertain times

Public Services Group networking event

25 November 2010

City Marketing Suite, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ

13.00–16.00

With the current financial climate, a business downturn, recently announced government spending cuts and the publication of Lord Young's report: *Common sense: common safety*, these are uncertain times for health and safety, nowhere more so than in the public sector. The current mood in the economy is characterised by cutbacks rather than investment, reverse policy not forward thinking, and job losses not job creation. What will the impact be on health and safety generally? Will health and safety be a victim, or could this be an opportunity?

Lord Young of Graffham, the Conservative peer, recently published his review into the perceptions of health and safety and the so-called compensation culture in the UK. This far-reaching report will affect every one of us in some way – but how?

This half-day event brings together some of industry's leading figures – people whose opinions matter and who have the ability to influence and shape the future. The session will include presentations from David Bryant, Head of the Government, Defence and Education Unit at the HSE; IOSH's Head of Research and Technical Services, Luise Vassie; and Hugh Robertson, the TUC's Senior Health and Safety Officer. To round off the afternoon, they'll be leading a discussion on 'How do we now move forward?'.

At this event, you'll:

- hear about the latest thinking and opinion from those at the heart of health and safety
- find out how Lord Young's report will affect you directly
- get the chance to network with like-minded professionals
- be involved in informative debate and discussion.

#### Who should attend?

This event is aimed at all Public Services Group members and people with responsibility for health and safety in the public sector.

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## Programme

13.00 Registration and refreshments

13.30 Welcome and introduction

**Martin Bevan**

Public Services Group Committee Member

13.40 Health and safety in recession

**David Bryant**

Head of Government, Defence and Education Unit

HSE

14.15 *Common sense: common safety – IOSH's view and what it means for employers*

**Luise Vassie**

Head of Research and Technical Services

IOSH

14.50 Break

15.00 *Common sense: common safety – a trade union standpoint*

**Hugh Robertson**

Senior Health and Safety Officer

TUC

15.35 Discussion – How do we now move forward?

Chaired by **Martin Bevan**

16.00 Finish

*Note: The programme details may be subject to change*

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### Seminar fees:

IOSH Members £20 + VAT (£3.50) = £23.50

Non-members £30 + VAT (£5.25) = £35.25

The fee includes refreshments.

### Please show how you want to pay:

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Are you a member of IOSH? Yes/No	Membership number
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How did you initially hear about this event?

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