

Health & Safety Conference 2010

Wednesday 13 October 2010



The East Midlands Conference Centre, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RJ

The East Midlands Regional Committee are pleased to invite Representatives to the East Midlands 2010 Health & Safety Conference. The program this year continues to build on past successes and reflects the feedback received after the last conference to ensure we continue to meet your requirements.

World of Health & Safety

A brief outlook into current affairs around health and safety. An opportunity to learn what's going on politically, with enforcement authorities, current initiatives and advisory committees. Find out how Unite influences events in the health and safety world. Get an insight into how the main political parties actually view health and safety.

Unite Health & Safety Unit

The Health and Safety Unit within Unite is fundamental in assisting workers and union representatives to achieve a safe and healthy working environment. Discover what has been achieved from campaigns, education and training, publications, organising and how the Unit supports representatives within their workplaces.

Workshops

Four "themed" workshops to enable you to choose a subject that is most relevant. Develop a better understanding and feed your views back so Unite campaigns are relevant to our members.

1. Asbestos

A substance which kills more people than any other workplace hazard. What are your experiences in the workplace? Have things improved? Is there better treatment available for sufferers? What compensation is available and is it easily accessible?

2. Stress

Stress related illnesses and absence from work is on the rise, fast becoming the top health and safety enemy number one. How does this affect your workplace? Are your companies managing work related stress adequately?

3. DDA

The government wants to get people who are on long term sick back into work. Are employers doing enough to assist disabled people to achieve the Government's high aspirations? Are workplaces being adapted? Are adequate training programmes being applied to make this an easier process?

4. Roles & Rights of H&S Representatives

What is the law as it stands? Can this be improved? Are you getting a fair deal in your workplace? Are you receiving the right support from your employer and your union? Does your employer consult with you adequately; give you facilities; appropriate time off for training to undertake your role?

Health & Safety – On the Go

There are millions of workers carrying out their roles outside their static workplaces, some have no permanent workplace. Many are moving from job to job such as maintenance engineers, driving excessive hours and working a full shift, or visiting homes such as care workers. Let's take a look at how this affects safety and health and what is being done to try and manage the risks.

Health & Safety Representatives – Where do you go?

Many organisations in addition to your union can assist and inform safety representatives, such as Hazards Campaign, HSE, and Union Solicitors. This is a short report from those organisations as to their work and how it affects you and how their expertise can assist you in your role.

Question & Answer Panel

This session is your opportunity to put questions to Unite's Health & Safety Team, Solicitors, HSE and Hazards Campaign. This is always informative so please have your questions prepared.

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Registration Form



Please complete all fields in BLOCK CAPITALS in ink.

Membership Number:	
Unite Regional Officer:	

Title:		First Name:		Surname:	
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Home Address:					
Post Code:		Telephone No:		Mobile No:	
Email Address:					

Employer Name & Address:					
Post Code:		Telephone No:		Ext/Dept:	

Please advise in order of preference which workshop you would like to attend. Places will be allocated on 'first come - first served basis'.

1. Asbestos	<input type="text"/>
2. Stress	<input type="text"/>
3. DDA	<input type="text"/>
4. Roles & Rights of H&S Representatives	<input type="text"/>

Lunch & refreshments will be provided. Please state any special dietary requirements:

Will your employer grant you paid release to attend the conference? If No, please contact your Unite Regional Officer.	Yes	No
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Please send or fax your completed form by **Thursday 30 September 2010** to:

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