

East Midlands Regional Council

# Health & Safety Conference 2008

**Tuesday 14 October 2008**

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



The East Midlands Regional Council has decided to organise a major Health and Safety conference for the East Midlands to ensure our Representatives are provided with the most up to date information to enable the best possible service to our members.

Representatives who attend this important conference will be introduced to the Union's Health and Safety department and presentations and advice will be given from leading practitioners within the field on a wide range of Health and Safety issues.

## **Unite Health and Safety Structure**

Overview of the Health and Safety department, its staff and roles within the union and how the officers influence health and safety issues nationally for the benefit of Unite members.

## **Role and Rights of Safety Reps**

Update on current issues around Unite campaign to improve union Health and Safety Representatives rights and a reminder of existing rights.

## **Health Issues**

Comprehensive look at health issues around prostate, cervical and breast cancers and occupationally derived illnesses such as cancers and asbestos related diseases.

## **Hazard Groups**

Hazards group has campaigned for many years to improve Health and Safety related conditions in the work place; this is an insight into some of their work.

## **Stress**

Look at the stress management standards and Unite's view on the important issue of stress and its effects.

## **Noise and Vibration**

Presentation on HSE initiatives and the issues surrounding these hazards.

## **Occupational Health Issues**

Presentation on HSE initiatives and policies around the problems caused by exposure to chemicals in the work place.

## **Unite Current Health and Safety Issues**

Short brief from Unite Health and Safety/Researcher on current issues and campaigns, and an introduction to Health and Safety research facilities.

## **Women's Health and Safety Issues**

An overview of the different Health and Safety related problems that effect women in the work place.

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## Attendance Form

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Will your employer grant you paid release to attend the conference?  Yes  No

Please send or fax your completed form to:

**Mandy Shoker,**

**Unite the Union - Amicus Section, 2 Pride Point Drive, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8BX.**

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Conference bookings will be made on a 'first come - first served basis'.