

Health & Safety Conference 2009

Tuesday 13 October 2009



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

Following the success of last year's Health & Safety Conference the East Midlands Regional Council has decided to organise a major Health & Safety Conference this year. This will ensure that our Representatives are kept up to date on changing legislation and have the opportunity to add to their knowledge enabling our members to receive the best service possible.

Representatives who attend this informative conference will be able to meet members of the Union's Health & Safety Department, hear presentations and advice from leaders in the field of Health & Safety, such as HSE, Hazards and the TUC. Also, following on from suggestions last year, Representatives will have the opportunity to participate in workshops allowing their input on issues that Unite should pursue on behalf of members.

TUC BRIEFING

The TUC will look at how unions interact with each other in order to influence government and the HSE board.

HAZARD GROUPS

An insight into some of the work of the hazards Group who have campaigned for many years to improve Health and Safety related conditions in the work place.

DIRECTORS DUTIES

Update on current issues around the Unite Campaign to ensure accountability from the top. Directors must be responsible for having safe and healthy workplaces.

STRESS

A look at how stress affects everyday lives. Explore different stressors and how they are managed in the workplace. Assess what makes certain people less prone to the effects of stress in their lives and work.

OCCUPATIONAL CANCER

Presentation on HSE initiatives and Campaign on occupational cancer. Including information on how Unite Representatives have assisted in the process.

WORK SHOPS

A chance to put forward and discuss health and safety issues that safety representatives would like Unite to pursue on their behalf. Unite would consider suggestions for future campaigns, initiatives, and lobbying in line with policy

SHIFT PATTERNS

A comprehensive overview of how different shift patterns impact on the health and well being of the workforce.



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Attendance Form

Please complete all fields on this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in ink.

Membership Number:

Unite Officer:

Title: First Name: Surname:

Home Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No: Mobile No:

Email Address:

Employer Name & Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No: Ext/Dept:

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

Will your employer grant you paid release to attend the conference? YES NO
If NO, please contact your Unite Officer.

Please send or fax your completed form to:
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Conference places will be secured on a 'first come – first-served basis'.