

## Defibrillators

Adrian Waller of Zoll Medical UK gave a presentation to the June forum on the benefits and features of defibrillators, demonstrating model AED3 for ease of usage and described maintenance factors and typical battery life.

## Site Safe Scotland

Neil Wallace shared information from SSS, which was being reviewed in the overall context of PHAS, a Partnership for Health & Safety in Scotland. The forum had already suggested that this review should reflect the emphasis on health in new H&S system strategy.

The following HSE presentations were summarised:

- HSE Construction Division – Plan of Work for 2016-17
- H&S system in Scotland
- Land Use Planning tool
- The Health Agenda

Further details of SSS presentations available on forum website page [www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/](http://www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/)

## HSE Update

Peter Black passed on info received from HSE inspector Liz Hunter:

- HSE inspections will record a score for relevant risk topics
- HSE may now serve notices by emails in standard format
- HSE visiting officers calling at smaller construction firms
- Construction Division (CD) to be no longer part of Field Operations Directorate (FOD)
- All HSE inspectors expected to contribute to CD work plan.
- Note that HSE team based in Highlands already deals with premises other than just sites, hence little change in this area.

## Other items

AGM confirmed office bearers as listed below. Forum meetings would continue quarterly (in Sept/Jan/March/June) subject to sponsors being available. New ideas for speakers, meetings and venues were always welcome.

Meeting concluded with news from recent court cases and points to note.

**PLEASE NOTE DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm**

**Includes Sharing Good Practice items and latest updates from HSE**

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**at Fairways House, Slackbuie Avenue, Inverness IV2 6AA**

**Guest speaker: Archie Prentice of Practically Green.**

**“How to successfully measure carbon in your construction business”.**

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