

CITB Industry Support

Lee Fisk, Health, Safety & Environment Strategy Manager of CITB based in East Anglia explained a strategy of industry engagement which provided support and free resources.

Particularly popular items currently are industry guidance on CDM 2015 with a video and infographics, also a CDM Wizard app suitable for use by smaller firms to produce health and safety plans.

Health was now being treated like safety through a Construction Dust Partnership amongst other health initiatives.

CITB were open to suggestions as to what more can be done to assist SMEs when considering what is on the horizon.

Details of CITB presentation available on website page www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/

Sharing Good Practice

Chris McMahon, Authentic Training and Coaching illustrated examples of good practice and safety behaviour from Careys at the Macallan Distillery project.

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Latest Legislative Changes

Peter Black highlighted latest info from HSE and explained latest CDM issues:

- *Transition period ending*
- *Principal Designers role*

Construction is a high risk activity in terms of the new criteria which exempt certain classes of self employed from health and safety legislation.

Information was given on how the term self employed would be interpreted and on the limited application of FFI to them.

HSE had a Refurbishment campaign ongoing and were taking a strong enforcement line on health issues.

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No time to lose!

A prestige inter-professional lecture is being held on Monday 16th November at 7pm with refreshments from 6.30pm at the Town House, High Street, Inverness. The subject is 'Occupational Cancer – No time to lose' presented by Professor John Cherrie of IOM, hosted by IOSH. Open to the public - all welcome!

See CPD in Construction programme: www.cpd-hi.co.uk/cms

PLEASE NOTE DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 17th November, 3pm
At Speedy Depot training room, Seafield Road, Inverness (new venue)
Featuring BOHS 'Breathe Freely' construction initiative
also Sharing Good Practice items and latest updates from HSE Inspector

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