

Wind Farm Safety

Gerry Muir, HSE Inspector specialising in Wind Farm Safety, gave an illustrated presentation covering statistics, main areas of concern and possible solutions, and a look towards the future.

For details of HSE presentation, along with supplementary information relevant to the circumstances where Thorough Examination of Mobile Cranes is needed, see:

www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/

SSE Safety Golden Rules and key messages are also shared on the webpage, based on a short industry presentation by Alasdair Couttie, SSE Renewable Operations Lead Engineer.

Site Safe Scotland Update

The latest update containing an outline of HSE's Construction Division's Work Plan for 2018/19, and an explanation of CONIAC & CONIAN is contained on the webpage:

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General points

Updates highlighted here are from the 19th June 2018 meeting of the forum, sponsored by wind farm clients, which attracted 45 construction professionals.

The circulation list for the forum includes large, medium and small organisations from across the Highlands & Islands - recently revised to include those who have confirmed their consent to be on it.

PLEASE NOTE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING (JOINT WITH IOSH)

Thursday 6th September, 4.00 for 4.30pm

At main Lecture Theatre, Inverness College UHI Campus, Inverness IV2 5NA

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Presented by

Karen McDonnell, RoSPA's Occupational Health and Safety Policy Adviser, member of BSI's HS/1 committee and a Past President of IOSH

Remoter members may wish to take advantage of live links to other UHI centres: Stornoway; Kirkwall; Lerwick; Sleat, Skye; Thurso; Elgin; Fort William etc. Anyone wishing to attend a remote venue, please request this by 28th August.

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