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Welcome to our E-OSH Newsletter. We hope that you find the articles informative and interesting. Where possible we have detailed the relevant links to websites to further your knowledge on a topic or issue. Feedback as ever is important to us to enable us to improve our service.

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Actual photograph of a person sneezing; Courtesy: CDC / Brian Judd

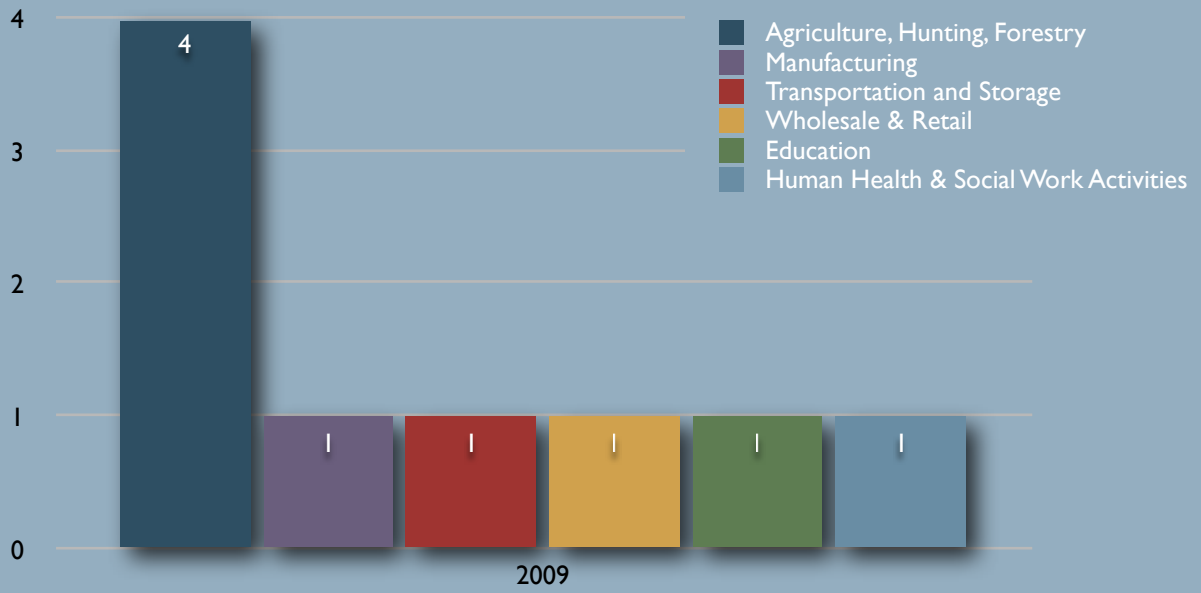
'Swine Flu' is not just a Public Health Issue

The National Irish Safety Organisation is concerned that while the current viral pandemic is a major public health issue, it should also be seen as an occupational risk.

Workers may require technical guidance especially those in the medical and transportation sectors or workers who are concerned that their job may expose them to infection. Later, we give you a useful set of links for further information including a link which deals with the occupational health issues associated with the H1N1 virus (Swine Flu). All of us need to be alert to the issues should the situation worsen. Organisations should be planning their strategies in the event of a serious outbreak, not only of 'swine flu' but other future potential viral pandemics. On a lighter note, we are delighted to see a good entry level to

this year's Award scheme to date and with promises of further submissions, it looks like the adjudicators will have a busy time again this year! There are still two weeks to get your entries in. We look forward to your participation and hope to see you in Castlebar in September. Finally, we would like to congratulate Dara Calleary, T.D. on his appointment as Minister for Labour Affairs and wish his predecessor, Billy Kelleher, T.D., the best in his new position.

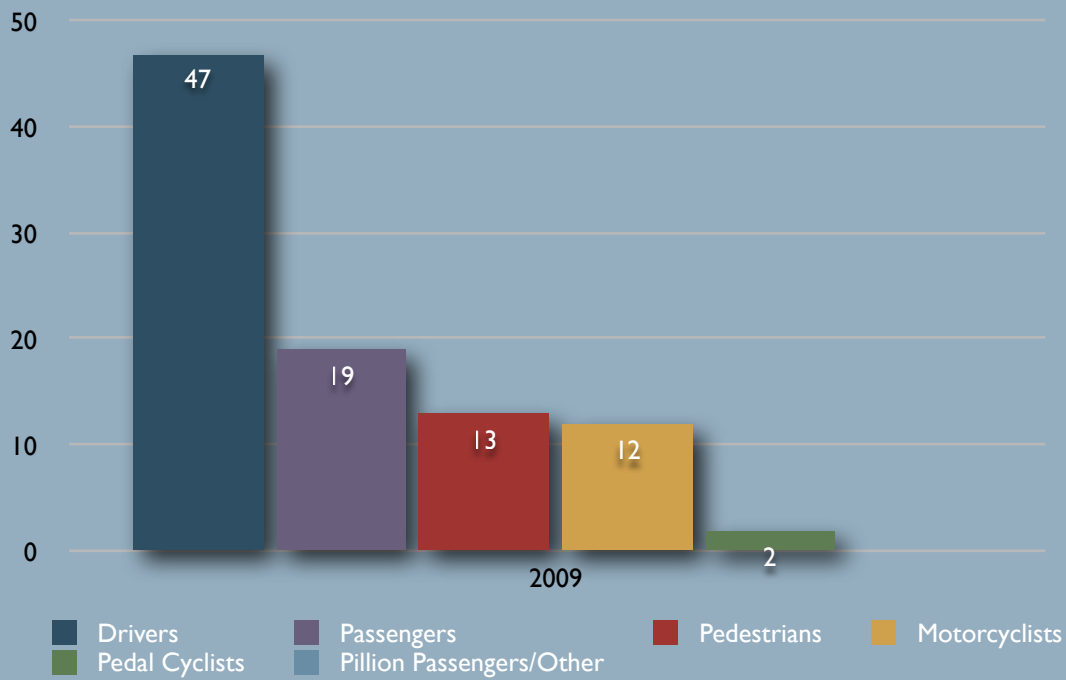




WorkPlace Fatalities 2009

(9 fatalities - updated 30 April 2009)

Source: Health and Safety Authority



Road Fatalities 2009

(92 fatalities - updated 7 May 2009)

compared to 98 in 2008

Source: An Garda Síochána

National News

Influenza A(H1N1)

By now we should all be aware of the "Swine Flu" pandemic which has affected many countries around the world including a case in Ireland. The influenza strain A(H1N1) whose source location is thought to be Mexico has claimed lives there. While the influenza is essentially a public health issue, it is important that companies and employees are prepared and are aware of the issues in case the virus becomes virulent within Europe and Ireland.

Swine influenza, or "swine flu", is a highly contagious acute respiratory disease of pigs, caused by one of several swine influenza A viruses. Morbidity tends to be high and mortality low (1-4%). The virus is spread among pigs by aerosols, direct and indirect contact, and asymptomatic carrier pigs.

Humans usually contract swine influenza from infected pigs, however, some cases lack contact history with pigs or environments where pigs have been located. Human-to-human transmission has occurred in some instances but was limited to close contacts and closed groups of people.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) Pandemic Alert is currently at 5 (6 is the maximum) indicating sustained human to human transmission of the virus.

The National Irish Safety Organisation is concerned that many businesses don't have contingency plans in the event of a serious outbreak in Ireland. The first step is to download "Business Continuity Planning - Responding to an Influenza Pandemic" details of which follow. Many companies may want to back that up with specific training or attend workshops. NISO can assist companies with this.

An Tanaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Coughlan, T.D., has re-launched a Guide to help business continuity plans for a 'flu pandemic'. A separate checklist to assist businesses in the planning process is also available.

Business Continuity Planning - Responding to an Influenza Pandemic"
http://www.entemp.ie/publications/corporate/2007/flupanrep_ortpart1.pdf

The checklist to assist businesses in the planning process is available separately
http://www.entemp.ie/publications/corporate/2007/flupanrep_ortchecklist.pdf.

Other website resources include:

List of Guidance Material

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/guidance/en/index.html>

Occupational Health Issues

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/swineflu/>

Frequently asked Questions

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/faq/en/index.html>

Information Video

<http://video.who.int/streaming/>

[SHOC_PSA_26APR2009.wmv](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/shoc_psa_26apr2009.wmv)

Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

Health Services Executive

<http://www.hse.ie/cng/>

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/>

New Minister for Labour Affairs

The Taoiseach recently appointed Dara Calleary, T.D., as Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment with special responsibility for Labour Affairs. He replaces Billy Kelleher who moves to Trade and Commerce.

Dara Calleary was educated at St Oliver Plunkett NS, The Quay, Ballina; St Muredach's College, Ballina and Trinity College Dublin (BA Business).

We wish Dara every success in his new position and look forward to working with the Minister on issues of importance to the health and safety community.

NISO also acknowledges the tremendous work and support given to the National Irish Safety Organisation by his predecessor, Billy Kelleher, T.D., and wish him well in his new position.

New HSA Publications

The Noise of Music

This guidance is intended to provide practical guidelines to help workers and employers in the music and entertainment sectors to protect their hearing and meet their legal requirements.

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=322>

Employees with Disabilities

An employer's guide to implementing inclusive health and safety practices for employees with disabilities.

http://www.hsa.ie/eng/employees_with_disabilities.pdf

NISO / NISG All Ireland Safety Awards Entries now accepted

<http://www.niso.ie/Events/OccupationalSafetyAward/tabid/164/Default.aspx>

**Awards Presentation - 24 September 2009
in conjunction with NISO Annual Conference**

**Breaffy House Resort
Castlebar, Co Mayo**

Other publications produced this year include:

Export and Import of Dangerous Chemicals

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=327>

Guidance for Homeowners Undertaking Construction Work

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=326>

Explosives in Construction

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=325>

Programme of Work 2009 As Gaeilge

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=324>

Guidelines on Occupational Dermatitis

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=323>

Review of Farm Safety Plan 2003-2007

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=321>

Programme of Work 2009

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=320>

Clients in Construction – Best Practice Guidance

<http://publications.hsa.ie/index.asp?locID=32&docID=319>

Emergency Routes and Exits - Consultation

The Health and Safety Authority is conducting a public consultation regarding emergency routes and exits on the draft "Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (Emergency Routes and Exits) and associated draft Guidance".

These proposals for Regulations, are designed to amend the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 299 of 2007) as previously amended by the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 732 of 2007) by recommending the substitution of revised provisions for Regulation 12 of the 2006 Regulations relating to Emergency Routes and Exits.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 5.00 p.m. Monday, 18 May 2009.

For further information:

<http://consultation.hsa.ie/general-applications/default.asp>

Make a submission:

<http://consultation.hsa.ie/submission/default.asp?SectionID=34>

NISO / NISG All Ireland Awards

Enter now - Two weeks to go! 2009 All Ireland Safety Awards.

The closing date for entries to the All Ireland Safety Awards is Friday, 22 May 2009.

The awards feature a broad range of categories reflecting most of the major areas of business categorisations. The awards recognise the corporate stand out achievers in safety and are open to all organisations based on the island of Ireland. While an indication of the category of award may be supplied upon completion of the adjudication process, the winners will be kept a closely guarded secret and will be announced at the Gala Awards Ceremony on 24 September 2009 at the Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar, Co Mayo. The 2009 programme has awards based on Business Categories, Company size, President's

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Category, Construction Category (sponsored by the Construction Industry Federation), Regional and Northern Ireland awards together with awards for new entrants.

Sponsorship is available for each of the above categories including the business categories [chemical / pharmaceutical, medical devices, electronic/electrical, food/drink, local authorities, medical services, retail/wholesale, transport/distribution, etc.]. Sponsoring an award category delivers a set of extensive valuable benefits, from the prestige of association with a major national safety event, to PR and networking opportunities. Sponsors also gain hospitality opportunities at the Gala Awards Ceremony at the Breaffy House Resort.

If you would like to be involved in sponsoring safety excellence in this high profile event, contact Ted O'Keeffe on 01 465 9760 or email awards@niso.ie

For further information:

<http://www.niso.ie/Events/OccupationalSafetyAwards/tabid/164/Default.aspx>

All Ireland Safety Quiz Results

The 36th All-Ireland Occupational Safety and General Knowledge Quiz semi-finals and finals run jointly by the National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) and the Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG) and sponsored by the Lynch Hotel Group was held this year in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee, Co Kerry, on Saturday, 25th April.

The event was a great success with six teams participating in the Novices semi-final and eight teams in the Previous Entrants semi-final. Each team had successfully won through from their Regional Quiz round held earlier. Quiz Masters, Harry Galvin and Michael O'Neill, ably conducted the proceedings. The standard of answering was very high across all teams. This year's spectators' quiz was very favourably received. The semi final result was very close with the top team scoring 133 points followed by three teams on 132 points which resulted in a tie breaker for the remaining two positions. In the finals, the scoring was close for the top three teams in both finals. The winners in each category were:

Date for your Diary

NISO Annual Conference

24 + 25 September 2009

**Breaffy House Resort
Castlebar, Co Mayo**

Previous Entrants Category Winners

1st Place:

Endesa Ireland Ltd. (representing - South Eastern Region)

2nd Place:

ESB Powergen, North Wall (representing - Eastern Region)

3rd Place:

Abbott Ireland Ballytivnan (representing - North West Region)

Novice Category Winners

1st Place:

Helsinn Chemicals Irl Ltd. (representing - Eastern Region)

2nd Place:

Abbott Diagnostic Finisklin (representing - North West Region)

3rd Place:

Cork County Council (representing - Southern Region)

For further information:

<http://www.niso.ie/Community/Blogs/tabid/62/EntryID/189/Default.aspx>

Speed Detection Cameras

According to An Garda Síochána, excessive or inappropriate speeding continues to be a significant contributory factor in road traffic collisions. As part of the Road Safety Strategy 2007 - 2012 and An Garda Síochána's strategic goals, a targeted approach to speed enforcement will be undertaken in order to significantly reduce the incidence of fatal and serious injuries and improve road safety.

An Garda Síochána, in conjunction with the National Roads Authority, have completed an extensive analysis of the collision history on the road network where speed was a contributory factor. Sections of road have been identified where a significant proportion of accidents occurred whereby, in the opinion of the investigating Garda, a safe speed was exceeded.

Based on this analysis, a list of Speed Enforcement Zones has been developed with the aim of providing information to motorists in order to raise awareness of speeding in these zones. An Garda Síochána will utilize these zones in order to direct speed enforcement activity in a proportionate and targeted manner.

A list of sections of roads where there is excessive speed and where a significant proportion of accidents have occurred are listed. NISO has visited the site and found it to be very comprehensive. For example, the first section of road listed in the Dublin region is Vernon Avenue which it states as an Urban road, its number being R808 and the stretch referred to is from the Clontarf Road to Sybil Hill Road which is 1.1km. A click on the link will indicate the two pointers at each end of the road on a Google Map.

A very useful feature for commercial drivers, indeed all drivers, to keep as a reference and reinforce awareness of the dangers of speeding especially in these zones.



A comprehensive list by counties is provided on the Garda Síochána website.

For further information:

<http://www.garda.ie/sez/Default.aspx>

U.K. News**First Corporate Manslaughter Charge - Pit Death**

On April 23, 2009, the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) authorised a charge of corporate manslaughter against Cotswold Geotechnical Holdings Ltd in relation to the death of Alexander Wright on September 5, 2008.

This is the first application of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007, which came into effect on April 6, 2008.

Junior geologist Mr Wright, an employee of Cotswold Geotechnical Holdings, was crushed to death when the sides of an excavated pit collapsed whilst he was taking soil samples during a site survey.

As a result of his death, Peter Eaton, a director of the company, has been charged with gross negligence manslaughter and with an offence contrary to Section 37 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Cotswold Geotechnical Holdings Ltd has also been charged, as an organisation, with failing to discharge a duty contrary to Section 33, Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

The CPS Special Crime Division's reviewing lawyer, Kate Leonard, stated that they have concluded that there is sufficient evidence for a realistic prospect of conviction for this offence.

Mr Eaton will appear at Stroud Magistrate's Court on June 17, and faces charges as an individual and on behalf of the

company. If convicted for gross negligence manslaughter, he could face a maximum sentence of life imprisonment; a conviction for corporate manslaughter could attract an unlimited fine.

This case should serve as a stark reminder that organisations must not neglect their duty of care to employees, and of the heavy penalties that could be faced if they do.

For more information:

<http://www.rospa.com/safetyconnections/issues/016.htm>

Cut Finger Costs £500,000

An injury to a civilian police mechanic who cut his finger seven years ago has been awarded £400,000 by the High Court with the Metropolitan Police expected to receive a £100,000 legal bill. The civilian technician had been checking an air bag fault in a vehicle when his fingers slid along the blade of a knife wedged between two seats. Although Mr Darg made "a better recovery than either he or his wife describes", the judge said he was nevertheless stricken by a "genuine disability", with unpredictable symptoms which can "flare up at any time". The £400,000 award is based on loss of earnings and the cost of Mr Darg's care.

For more information:

<http://www.dailyexpress.co.uk/posts/view/92473/Half-a-million-pounds-for-a-cut-finger>

UK firms to Display Calories on Menus

Several UK high street food, pub, and sandwich chains will begin to display the calorie content of their food by the summer after a campaign by a food watchdog to try to provide more healthy options for consumers who eat out. The scheme is similar to a compulsory one adopted in New York city last year, where restaurant chains with 15 or more outlets must list calories on their menus. This has led to an average reduction of 50-100 kcal (210-420 kJ) for each food order.

For more information:

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2009/apr/catercaloric>

Sixteen Oil Workers Die in Helicopter Crash

Sixteen people were heading from a BP oilfield when the Bond Super Puma Helicopter came down on Wednesday, 1 April 2009. Twelve were from Scotland, three from England and Wales and one from elsewhere in Europe.

BP has announced it will temporarily stop using Bond helicopters and Bond has grounded its Super Puma fleet.

The aircraft was returning from oil firm BP's Miller oilfield, 168 miles north east of Aberdeen, when it crashed at about 1400 GMT on 1 April about 15 miles off Peterhead in Aberdeenshire.

For further information:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/north_east/7978093.stm

European News

EU - person dies every 3.5 minutes from work related causes.

- every three and a half minutes, somebody in the European Union dies from work-related causes
- every year, 142,400 people in the EU die from occupational diseases and 8,900 from work-related accidents
- up to a third of these 150,000 fatalities each year can be attributed to hazardous substances at work in the EU, including 21,000 to asbestos.

NOTE: There is a variation in the statistics from the European Agency for Safety and Health. A recent factsheet from the Agency shows more people dying. See news item below.

For more information:

<http://osha.europa.eu/en/statistics/>

Sweden - Exercise in Middle Age prolongs Life

Increased physical activity in middle age prolongs life, though it may take five to 10 years before an effect is seen.

For more information:

http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/338/mar05_2/b688

Finland - Researchers Warn of Nano Catastrophe

There are over 600 products in the shops based on nanomaterials, but we know barely anything about the risks, a Finnish expert has warned. Kai Savolainen, director of nanotechnology safety research at the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), said when the economic expectations are big, there is a tendency to ignore the health risks. Savolainen draws parallels between asbestos and nanotechnology. He says the asbestos experience should now serve as a wake up call. 'Let us not allow the 20th century asbestos catastrophe to be followed by a nano catastrophe,' he said. His FIOH colleague, Tuure Hurme, said only one per cent of the research resources on nanotechnology are directed towards risk assessments. The greatest risks concern employees at the production and scrapping stages, he said, where there are already millions of people employed.

For more information:

<http://www.artto.kaapeli.fi/unions/T2009/m11>

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work - New Publications

Factsheet 84 Expert forecast on emerging chemical risks related to occupational safety and health.

There are an estimated 167,000 work-related fatalities in the EU-27 every year. About 159,000 are attributable to work-related diseases, of which 74,000 may be linked to workplace exposure to hazardous substances. The Community Strategy 2002-06 called on the Agency to 'set up a risk observatory' to 'anticipate new and emerging risks'. The expert forecast was formulated within this context, from the results of three

consecutive questionnaire-based surveys using the Delphi method. Forty-nine experts from 21 European countries participated in this forecast.

For more information:

<http://osha.europa.eu/en/publications/factsheets/84>

Expert forecast on emerging chemical risks related to occupational safety and health

It is estimated that about 74,000 work-related deaths may be linked to hazardous substances at work each year in the EU - about 10 times more than workplace accidents. About 15% of European workers report handling chemical products for a quarter of their working time and 19% report breathing in dust, fumes and smoke in their workplaces. The 49 experts from 21 European countries who participated in this forecast highlighted particles and dusts as major emerging concerns and put nanoparticles at the top of the list of emerging risks. Other main groups of emerging risks identified were carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic substances, and the increasing use of allergenic and sensitising substances. Specific occupations of emerging concerns were also highlighted and include the increasing waste management industry, construction, and service activities such as cleaning or home nursing. In addition, there is a growing number of workers in SMEs and sub-contracted jobs, where the management of chemical risks is generally poorer. Last but not least, concern about multiple exposures is increasing as it was also shown in the three other forecasts on emerging biological, physical and psychosocial emerging risks.

For more information:

http://osha.europa.eu/en/publications/reports/TE3008390ENC_chemical_risks

U.S. News

New NIOSH Publications

NIOSH Publication No. 2009-114: Preventing Deaths and Injuries of Fire Fighters Working Above Fire-Damaged Floors

Fire fighters are at risk of falling through fire-damaged floors. Fire burning underneath floors can significantly degrade the floor system with little indication to fire fighters working above. Floors can fail within minutes of fire exposure, and new construction technology such as engineered wood floor joists may fail sooner than traditional construction methods. NIOSH recommends that fire fighters use extreme caution when entering any structure that may have fire burning beneath the floor

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/wp-solutions/2009-114/default.html

Current Intelligence Bulletin 60: Interim Guidance for Medical Screening and Hazard Surveillance for Workers

Potentially Exposed to Engineered Nanoparticles (NIOSH Publication No. 2009-116)

This document provides interim guidance about whether specific medical screening, including performing medical tests on asymptomatic workers, is appropriate for workers exposed to engineered nanoparticles.

For more information:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2009-116>

Nine Career Fire Fighters Die in Rapid Fire Progression at Commercial Furniture Showroom - South Carolina (F2007-18)

Provides information for fire departments and fire fighters to minimize risks related to this incident.

For more information:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face200718.html>

International

World Day for Safety and Health - 28 April

28 April saw World Day for Safety Health and Work celebrated. World Day is an international campaign to promote safe, healthy and decent work. The International Labour Organization (ILO) which organises the day set its theme as "Occupational Safety and Health from a gender perspective". Today, the ILO celebrates its 90th year. Around 70 international labour standards deal with safety and health at work. This year's message was loud and clear Even in a changing world, we tolerate NO COMPROMISE on the right to safe and healthy work.

Did you know?

- That by the end of this day, nearly 1 million workers will suffer a workplace accident.
- That by the end of this day, around 5,500 workers will die due to an accident or disease from their work

Source (ILO/SafeWork, 2009)

In Ireland, the Health and Safety Authority, to mark World Day for Safety Health and Work, issued a press release. Speaking about the demanding circumstances facing all employers and employees in the current economic climate, Maritn O'Halloran, CEO, HSA said, "The Health and Safety Authority understands the difficult challenges that businesses are facing but any employer who decides to take risks and shortcuts with worker safety is laying the foundation for potentially serious implications."

For more information:

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/safework/worldday>

<http://www.ilo.org/global/lang-cn/index.htm>

http://www.hsa.ie/eng/News_and_Events/Press_Releases/Cutting_corners_with_workplace_safety_will_cost.html

Iran - Hot tea linked to risk of Oesophageal Cancer

The results of a population based case-control study in Northern Iran, show a link between drinking hot tea and an increased risk of oesophageal cancer. Allowing tea to cool for five minutes before drinking is advisable.

For more information:

http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/338/mar26_2/b610

Chinese Mine Owners Conceal Deaths

A report in the New York Times highlights the concealment of an accident in a coalmine in the Hebei Province that killed 35 miners. The owner allegedly paid off grieving families and cremated the bodies even if families want to bury them. The tragedy came to light when highlighted on an internet chat room. The central government intervened and fired 25 local officials putting 22 of them under criminal investigation.

For more information:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/11/world/asia/11coal.html?pagewanted=1&r=2>

Japan - Accident Rate continues to fall

Occupational accidents in Japan have been declining in number over the long term and in 2007 work related fatalities continued to fall, hitting a record low of 1,357 cases. The number of serious accidents in which three or more people were killed or injured, also fell in 2007 to 293.

Source: Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association Annual Report 2008

Australia - Bariatric Patients: Manual Handling Risks

A report has been issued by the Australian Safety and Compensation Council into Manual handling risks associated with the care, treatment and transportation of bariatric (severely obese) patients in Australia.

For further information:

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/swa/aboutus/publications/manualhandlingofbariatricpeople.htm>

Associated with this report are four case studies for the ambulance, fire, hospital and funeral occupations:

The Bariatric Journey in Australia: Fire Case Study:

www.ascc.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/84607507-CA20-406E-8223-A1F7C87E512C/0/BariatricFireCaseStudy.pdf

The Bariatric Journey in Australia: Ambulance Case Study:

www.ascc.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/D08EA477-B0FC-430B-B45B-E85CB0A82483/0/BariatricPatientsAmbulanceCaseStudy.pdf

The Bariatric Journey in Australia: Funeral Case Study:

www.ascc.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/55F87F41-5BB3-40A9-A3F0-4F6333506803/0/FuneralCaseStudy.pdf

The Bariatric Journey in Australia: Hospital Case Study:

www.ascc.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/06BB24B8-9400-469E-BBAB-D416F0E0F90E/0/HospitalCaseStudy.pdf

Notices**Diary Date - NISO Annual Conference and Awards Presentation**

National Irish Safety Organisation 2009 Annual Conference

Date: 24th& 25th September 2009

Venue: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar, Co Mayo

Details will be posted on NISO website shortly.

NISO Update - Events Diary

All courses are held at NISO's Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 12 unless otherwise stated. To book any of these courses, please book online at www.niso.ie or email: info@niso.ie

The National Irish Safety Organisation is registered with FETAC to offer programmes leading to FETAC awards in the National Framework of Qualifications.

NISO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CERTIFICATE 2009

Course Fee and Course Length currently being reviewed

Limerick Institute of Technology

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: midwest@niso.ie

Athlone Institute of Technology

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: midland@niso.ie

Tullamore

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: midland@niso.ie

Longford

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: midland@niso.ie

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: northeast@niso.ie

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Galway Campus

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: west@niso.ie

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Castlebar Campus

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: west@niso.ie

Dublin, NISO Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 12

Date to be confirmed in Autumn 2009; contact: info@niso.ie

Other Venues

Some venues and dates to be confirmed

PUBLIC COURSES

CSCS Signing, Lighting and Guarding Course

Course Length: 3 days; 25 - 27 May 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=32&nmx=1_2

Safety Representative Course

Course Length: 3 days; 15 - 17 June 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=21&nmx=7_1

Manual Handling Instructor & Assessor Course

Course Length: 5 days (3 days on week 1 and 2 days on week 2)
Date: 22 - 24, 29 - 30 June 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=6&nmx=2_2

Manual Handling Instructor & Assessor Refresher Course

Course Length: 2 days; 23 - 24 June 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=9&nmx=2_3

Basic Manual Handling Course

Course Length: Half day
Date: 17 June 2009

http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=5&nmx=2_1

Safe Pass Course

Course Length: 1 day; 15 May and 29 May 2009
<http://www.niso.ie/Training/SafePassCourse/tabid/275/Default.aspx>

Occupational First Aid Course FETAC Level 5

Course Length: 3 days; 18 - 20 May 2009; 20 - 22 July 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=4&nmx=3_2

Occupational First Aid Refresher/Re-Certification Course FETAC Level 5

Course Length: 1 day; 20 May 2009 and 22 July 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=3&nmx=3_1

VDU/DSE Assessor Course

Course Length: 1.5 days; 11 - 12 May and 17 - 18 August 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=12&nmx=5_1

Health and Safety for the Non Safety Specialist

Course Length: 2 days; 29 - 30 May 2009
http://www.niso.ie/Training/CourseList/tabid/154/Default.aspx?evt=22&nmx=7_2

SEMINARS

REACH Chemical Seminar: Be ready or what you need to know

11 May 2009, Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway
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