



Wednesday 1st December 2010, 2.00 – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

## **‘Sensible Risk Management – The Pragmatic Approach’**

**Gerard Hand MSc CMIOSH Vice President IOSH**

**Director Activus Safety Management Services**

### **THE SPEAKER**

Currently the Director of Activus Safety Managing Services, Gerard was previously the Field Safety Manager for Sainsbury's Supermarkets, where he was responsible for a national team of fire and safety specialists dealing with safety issues at the 'sharp end'.

His Retail sector experience spans a variety of roles including 'line' management positions, Training and Health & Safety. He holds a Masters degree in Health & Safety Management and is a Chartered Safety Practitioner.

Gerard is currently a Vice President of IOSH the industry lead professional body. He has also served as Chairman of both the IOSH Retail and Distribution Specialist Group and the overall Group Management Committee. Gerard has recently been recently recognised for his outstanding contributions to the Institution by being awarded the President's Certificate for Distinguished Service.

### **THE TALK / WORKSHOP**

Risk Management and principles isn't something new, however it is widely misunderstood and often mis-represented in the media.

This talk is aimed at giving individuals that work in health and safety some different tools

that will enable them to help educate senior people in businesses to make risk management an inherent part of the decision making process and ensure that good health and safety really does become good business.

The presentation will use a number of practical examples in order to both get the message across and also enable delegates to get involved through questioning and participation at all stages.

The topics covered include:

- What is 'Real' Risk?
- Assessing Risk the "Modern Way"
- A review of how we currently assess risk and prioritise risk management
- Is 'gambling' an acceptable part of the assessment process?
- Assessment and Credibility
- Fact or Fiction

Gerard excels at speaking engagements where he delivers H&S in his own inimitable style, whilst humour is sometimes lacking in the health and safety profession, Gerard is guaranteed to give an entertaining and informative talk supported by real life experiences and humorous stories.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

<http://www.activusms.co.uk/>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/principles.htm>

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.  
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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### **VENUE**

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor LL57 1UT. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further Information on the Group please contact 'Health and Safety Services', Bangor University, Penbre, College Road, Bangor, LL572DG Tel 01248 383847, email: [l.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:l.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk) or [gareth.w.jones@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.w.jones@bangor.ac.uk) or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>

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A warm welcome is extended to all Members and non-members with an interest in this subject.