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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 7th December 2011 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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

"Driving for Work"

Jason Ballard
Corporate Road Risk Advisor, Denbighshire County Council

THE SPEAKER

Jason's background is in transport from the beginning of his career, he has been involved in driver, specialist equipment and vehicle training. He also took an active role in the 1st Gulf War Conflict, both driving and training.

Jason is now part of the Corporate Health & Safety Team in Denbighshire County Council, advising on transport, fleet and driving issues.

Jason is a qualified LGV Instructor, instructing staff on vehicles ranging from category D1 (minibus), B+E (car & trailer) and C+E (artic lorries), he also instructs on a varied range of plant and off road 4X4 vehicles.

He delivers presentations to a wide range of employees to ensure staff are aware of their duties when driving and operating equipment for Denbighshire County Council. Part of his role also involves carry out driving assessments of employees to ensure driver competence, and which includes programs for corrective training if necessary.

In addition, Jason ensures that vehicles are operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's and legislative requirements.

THE TALK

'The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 requires employers to take appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of their employees and others who may be affected by their activities when at work. This includes the time when they are driving, or riding at work, whether this is in a company or hired vehicle, or in the employees own vehicle'

The talk will begin with actual case studies of accidents and incidents that have occurred whilst driving for work.

The following specific topics will then be covered:

- What is Occupational Road Risk

- What causes accidents

- What are the consequences

- What can we do

To conclude we will look at what the HSE and other top profile companies advise and what they are doing to comply with the HSE's Guidance.

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

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