

InterConstruct 09

Health and safety in a challenging and multicultural industry

Programme – Tuesday 19 May

09.15 Arrival and registration

09.50 Introduction

John Lacey
Chair
IOSH Construction Group

10.00 Welcome address

Shona Robison MSP
Minister for Public Health
and Sport
Scottish Government

10.15 Economic challenges –
optimising the opportunities
while ensuring health and safety

James Skilling
HM Principal Inspector of Health
and Safety (Construction)
Health and Safety Executive

10.50 Is the doctor coming too?

Kay Hevey
Managing Director
GSLs Pty Ltd

11.25 Refreshments and exhibition

11.40 Developing high-performing
cultures by changing the way
people behave

Ruth Powell
Safety Manager, Water Europe
Black & Veatch Ltd
John Tucker
Managing Director
Advanced Risk Management
Solutions

12.15 Change the disadvantage to
advantage – promote health and
safety

Georgios Panopoulos
Chief Executive Officer
Management Force Group

12.50 Lunch and exhibition

14.00 Parallel session 1

Communication
Pictorial tools for communicating
with non-English-speaking
construction workers

Billy Hare
Senior Research Fellow
Iain Cameron
Head of Construction
Management and Economics
Glasgow Caledonian University

People

The health, safety and
environmental impact of
migrants on the UK construction
industry – a blessing or a curse?

Alistair Attwood
Director
Attwood Burton

14.45 Parallel session 2

Communication
Getting the message across –
a synopsis

Clare Solomon
Managing Director
Hill Solomon

Culture

Safe behaviour – the smart
solution

Bill Sims
Director
Bill Sims Company
Douglas Hamilton
Director
Concentris Ltd

15.30 Refreshments and exhibition

15.45 Parallel session 3

Communication
Efforts of the ASSE to address
diversity and cultures on
construction and demolition sites

Tim Fisher
Director of Practices and
Standards
ASSE

People

Health, safety and welfare of
migrant construction workers in
the South East of England

Alistair Gibb
Professor of Construction
Engineering Management
Loughborough University

16.30 Closing remarks

Lawrence Waterman
Head of Health and Safety
Olympic Delivery Authority

17.00 Close of day one

19.30 Gala dinner at the Sheraton
Grand Hotel

Programme – Wednesday 20 May

09.30 Arrival and registration

09.50 Introduction to day two

Tim Fisher

Director of Practices and Standards
ASSE

10.00 Height safety hierarchy – plan to avoid impact

Barney Green

Business Development Manager
Combisafe International Ltd

10.30 Benefits of risk registers and integrated gateways

Stephen Coppin

Director for Safety and Sustainability
Beyond Zero

11.15 Refreshments and exhibition

11.30 Looking for cultural differences in your own backyard

Elsebet Pedersen

Assistant Professor and Working Environmental Consultant
Technical University of Denmark

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14.45 Construction and demolition safety: the impact of multi-language/cultural worksites

Tim Fisher

Director of Practices and Standards
ASSE

15.45 Is safety the same for everyone? Multicultural considerations

Eldeen Pozniak

Director
Pozniak Safety Associates Inc

16.30 Closing remarks

John Lacey

Chair
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16.45 Close

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