

18th HSE/EA/SIESO WORKSHOP
on
Monday, 30 April 2012
at
THE MANCHESTER CONFERENCE CENTRE

**Problems with COMAH - Will modern media's response
make them worse?**

Modern Media

The growth of modern media in the form of Twitter, Facebook, Blogs etc., present managers with a major problem in the event of an incident. The speed with which information and pictures can now be sent worldwide mean that even the fastest crisis response may not be quick enough. Hear the latest thinking on this subject

Societal Risk

Societal risk has always been a problem for those who prepare emergency plans. At a previous conference the Health and Safety Laboratory unveiled their tool for calculating this risk. Dr Lisbona will explain how this tool has been developed over recent years.

Cell Broadcasting

How to get messages out to the public has always been a matter of concern. The conference will provide feedback from the first full scale exercise using cell broadcasting

HSE

The HSE are still involved in the implementation of Seveso III and together with the latest draft of the CA Guidance for Inspectors on Emergency Arrangements for COMAH Establishments, inspectors will be providing delegates with an opportunity to receive, first hand, an understanding of what is due in the next year.

Pipelines and Flooding

Both of these subjects tend to get overshadowed by the concentration on fires and explosions on large complex chemical sites but they can pose just as serious a risk to the safety of the public and presentations from the EA and HSL will explain what can be done to assess and reduce this risk

AIM

At the culmination of the conference, delegates should have a better understanding of the changing requirements they need to meet to ensure they comply with their obligations under COMAH

PROGRAMME (Provisional)

Monday 30th April 2012

09:00	Welcome	Ken Readman - SIESO
09:10	Geographical Representation of Local Societal Risk - an update	Dr Diego Lisbona - HSL
09:45	Flooding on COMAH Sites - What the EA expects of you	John Brewington - EA
10:15	<i>Refreshments</i>	
10:40	Cell Broadcasting for warning the Public - Experience from the first live trial	Chris Samuels
11:15	Competent Authority Guidance for Inspectors on Emergency Arrangements for COMAH Establishments - Final draft	Melanie Taylor - HSE
12:00	The individual and the Law	Rob Gray - Bond Solon
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45	Seveso III - the latest from the EU	Tim Beals - HSE
14:30	Risk assessment methodology for Pipelines - latest work from HSL	Dr Diego Lisbona - HSL
15:15	<i>Refreshments</i>	
15:45	Modern Media - The implications of Twitter and Facebook use during an emergency	Ian Cameron
16:30	Questions	Ken Readman - SIESO
17:00	Close	

PROCESS

Delegates will be encouraged to question the speakers and give feedback on best practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Safety and security managers from any COMAH company or managers from Category 2 or 3 responders under the CCA. Local Authority Emergency Planning managers



Attendance at this conference can count towards CPD for Emergency Planning Society members

CHARGES

The conference runs from 0900 to 1700 on Monday, 30 April 2012. The basic charge covers attendance at the conference with refreshments throughout the day and lunch:

SIESO/ICPEM Member - £80 Non-member - £110

For those wishing to travel on Sunday, en-suite accommodation on Sunday evening and breakfast on Monday can be reserved at Days Hotel within the Conference Centre.

Accommodation – Any delegate £85

Delegates requiring accommodation should indicate this on the application form and provide a cheque for either £165 or £195.

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Manchester Conference Centre enjoys a privileged position only minutes away from the newly refurbished Piccadilly Station with its 15-minute rail shuttle to the airport, just 8 miles away. As well as being conveniently situated in Manchester city centre, the Manchester Conference Centre is a compact self-contained site with ample local parking. Days Hotel is located within the conference complex and further details can be found at http://www.manchesterconferencecentre.co.uk/uploads/Finding_the_MCC.pdf

APPLICATION FORMS

Each delegate must complete a separate application form which can be downloaded from the Events section of the SIESO web page <http://www.sieso.org.uk/events.htm> It should be forwarded with a cheque payable to “SIESO” to the Membership Secretary:

Chris Pilgrim, 7, Hardbarrow Woods, High Bar Lane, Thakeham, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 3ES

Telephone No: 01798-812922

E-mail: sieso.mem@googlemail.com

Payment by BACS can be arranged by contacting the Membership Secretary for a reference number which must be quoted to ensure a receipt is correctly issued.

Applications will not be actioned until full payment by cheque or BACS has been received; the return of the application form without payment will reserve a place until 30th March 2012.

NOTES

Delegates may be changed at any time; please inform the Membership Secretary. Cancellation must be confirmed by letter or e-mail to the Membership Secretary. The following costs will be incurred:

- cancellation before 30th March 2012 will result in a charge of 75% total cost
- cancellation after 30th March 2012 will render the total cost payable.

Joining instructions and further details will be forwarded to delegates by 20th April 2012.