

# A CONFERENCE ON

# DIRECTORS DUTIES, CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Friday 3 July 2009 • 9.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1

The conference will focus on a number of themes relating to the enforcement of health and safety. It will examine the current work being done by the HSE on directors duties and the arguments in favour of reform or in continuance of the voluntary guidance. It will also look at the Health and Safety Executive's new strategy and the role of enforcement within it, including new data on levels of inspection, investigation and prosecution. The conference will also look at the inquiry set up by the Government into construction deaths and consider whether this is likely to lead to a reduction in deaths in the sector.

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- **Lord McKenzie of Luton**, Health and Safety Minister\*
- **Philip White**, Chief Inspector of Construction, HSE
- **Alan Ritchie**, General Secretary, UCATT
- **Brian Nimick**, Chief Executive, British Safety Council
- **Richard Jones**, Policy Director, IOSH
- **Linzi Herbertson**, Families Against Corporate Killers
- **Hugh Robertson**, TUC, Senior Health and Safety Advisor
- **Madeleine Abas**, Chair, Health and Safety Lawyers Association

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## KEY ISSUES AT THE CONFERENCE

- Health and safety enforcement strategy
- Levels of inspection, investigation and prosecution
- Arguments in favour and against changing the law on directors' duties
- Construction safety
- Corporate manslaughter

## WHO SHOULD COME TO THIS CONFERENCE

- Trade union safety representatives
  - Safety groups and hazards campaigners
  - Public sector and crown bodies
  - Company managers, directors, and safety officers
  - Personal injury and trade union lawyers
- 5 hours of Law Society CPD credit

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Trade Union rep £50  | Public body £100  | Lawyer or business £200  | Student/Unwaged £20

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# DIRECTORS' DUTIES, CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAMME FOR 3RD JULY 2009

**9.30 Government's policy on Health and Safety enforcement and directors duties**

**Lord Mckenzie of Luton**, Minister for Health and Safety  
**Linzi Herberston**, Families against Corporate Killers  
**Hugh Robertson**, TUC, Senior Health and Safety Advisor

**10.40 Questions**

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**11.10 Tea**

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**11.30 Reducing Workplace Deaths in the Construction Sector**

**HSE, Philip White**, Chief Inspector of Construction, HSE  
**Alan Ritchie**, General Secretary, UCATT

**12.10 Questions**

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**12.30 Corporate Manslaughter and HSE Enforcement Statistics Update**

**CCA Speaker**

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**12.50 Questions**

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**1.10 Lunch**

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Thank you to the sponsors of this conference:

**2pm Directors Responsibilities: Voluntary Code v Legislation**

HSE research so far  
**HSE Speaker**

Arguments against imposing legal duties:  
**Madeleine Abas**, Chair, Health and Safety Lawyers Association

Arguments in favour of imposing duties  
**David Bergman**, Executive Director, Centre for Corporate Accountability

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**3pm Questions**

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**3.20 Tea**

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**3.40 View of other safety organisations on Directors Duties**

**Brian Nimick**, Chief Executive, British Safety Council  
**Richard Jones**, Policy Director, IOSH

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**4.30 Closing discussion**

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**4.45 Close**