



GOSHA Newsletter

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Prevent (and be ready for) things going wrong!

Assess - Prevent - Reduce – Protect – Be Ready (BCP)

Our Conference – 25 April 2023

Our conference at the Princess Royal Performing Arts Centre is taking shape and at the time of writing (mid-March) over 60 people have registered to attend. We are aiming for 100.

It will be a really good day, an opportunity to hear expert speakers, good, current topics, the chance for you to see companies who may in the future offer you helpful products and services, a chance to network, a chance to hear Jason Anker, who was seriously and permanently hurt at work – he is the best example of why we all work hard to manage safety and health well in our workplaces and other organisations in Guernsey.

Here is our schedule/agenda:

- 08.00 Doors open - TEA/COFFEE/REGISTRATION**
- 08.30 Welcome from GOSHA**
- 08.35 Robin Gonard - Health and Safety Executive**
Leadership and the Changing Face of the Health and Safety Profession
- 09.05 Mike Froome - Cardiac Action Group**
Defibrillation and Resuscitation
- 09.50 Chris Chamberlain - Guernsey Mind**
Mental Health in the Workplace
- 10.20 TEA/COFFEE BREAK (*free tea and coffee*)**
- 10.35 Matt Coggins - Health & Safety Executive**
Asbestos
- 11.05 Pete Tyson - Water Hygiene Centre**
Practical Approaches to Water Safety (via video link)
- 12.00 LUNCH BREAK (*free for all delegates*)**
- 13.00 KEYNOTE - Jason Anker - Proud 2B Safe**
It's Not About the Fall; It's About the Bounce
- 14.00 Karen Blanchford - GROW Limited**
Inclusion and equality in the workplace
- 14.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK (*free tea and coffee*)**

14.45 **Nigel Goddard - Avanti Transit LLP**

Confined Spaces

15.30 **Adrian de Gruchy - 4Safety Limited**

Road Safety

16.15 **Thanks and close**

The cost to attend: £15 for Members and £20 Non-Members and will partly help to offset the costs.

And without our sponsors, the event could not take place.

Our main sponsor is Ronez, who set such a good example of how to make a dangerous environment relatively safe, BTS (a local Guernsey family owned and run business, specialising in procurement and logistics for the mechanical engineering sector and Copcoy (the leading health & safety specialists in the Channel Islands).

Charities and Not for Profit organisations can attend without charge.

It is Guernsey's first Health & Safety Conference and it is well worth attending.

Please book your attendance at www.fws.gg/gosha

Organising Events

We will be following the HSE's guidance on organising events. Here it is should you be in a similar position in the future

Your duties as an event organiser

An event organiser has a duty to plan, manage and monitor the event to make sure that workers and the visiting public are not exposed to health and safety risks.

Health and safety doesn't have to be complicated. Information on HSE's [Health and safety made simple](#) webpages will make it easier for you to comply with the law and manage health and safety in your organisation.

What you need to do

For many events, all that's required is a basic series of tasks. These webpages will take you through the steps [getting started](#), [managing an event](#), [after an event](#), [planning for incidents & emergencies](#) and help you make sure you are doing what you need to do.

Resources

- [The health and safety toolbox: How to control risks at work](#)
- [Successful health and safety management - HSG65](#)
- [Managing health and safety Five steps to success - INDG275 \(PDF\)](#)

We are sure you will enjoy the Conference and gain much valuable information and contacts