

Meeting Programme 2010

12 January 2010 **First Aid Regulations and Mental Health**

First Aid Regulations Update with John Chapman, Training Ventures Ltd

A general overview of the changes and what it means to health and safety professionals. The potential pitfalls of the changes and how you can avoid them.

Mental Health with Kirsty, Prohms Ltd

9 March 2010 **Annual General Meeting**

Featuring a guest presentation by the Principal Officer, Environmental Health Department, Sheffield City Council giving a general overview of the role of the environmental health officer in relation to health, safety and welfare.

11 May 2010 **Prevention of Slips**

This meeting will feature guest speaker Karl Ward, Surefoot Ltd, who will present on the topic of preventing slips on different surfaces and environments, illustrating typical problem scenarios and potential solutions. HSE requirements and legislation will be explained as well as the accepted methods of slip testing. This meeting will also discuss DDA guidelines and requirements.

13 July 2010 **Violence and Aggression**

Chris Jordan and Jon Brooks, Brooks-Jordan Training Services Ltd, will present on the topic of Violence and Aggression. This meeting will feature a demonstration and discussion on best practice, and also update the association on recent developments in this field.

14 September 2010 **Musculo-skeletal Disorders**

Angela Thompson, Occupational Health Physiotherapist at Prohms Ltd, will discuss musculo-skeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace - including typical scenarios, treatment, how to manage these risks and will also discuss ergonomics.

12 October 2010 **Annual SOHSA Conference**

The 2010 annual conference will feature experts covering a number of specialised topics including Behaviour and Achieving Buy-in, Leadership and the guidance for directors, a real-case study showing how a serious accident lead to the whole culture of an organisation changing as well as hearing the victim's perspective from an accident. We will finish the day hearing how "Getting it all right" is not simply a legislative issue, but pays dividends in a whole range of organisational benefits.

9 November 2010 **COSHH and Hazardous Goods Compliance**

Guest speaker Glenn Bowker, Head of UK Operations at Chemwatch UK, will present to the group on the topic of COSHH and hazardous goods - providing an overview of the main areas in which companies need guidance on compliance.