

Scotland



A conference on SAFETY AND CORPORATE CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

CCA's second major conference in Scotland considers how effective are the Health and Safety Executive and Local Authorities in ensuring that companies in Scotland in general – and in the oil and semi-conductor industry in particular – comply with health and safety law. It also considers recent developments in the law of homicide, proposed new investigation procedures for the investigation of work-related deaths and the adequacy of Fatal Accident Inquiries.

When:

Thurs 14 October 2004

Where:

**Moir Hall,
Mitchell Theatre Complex,
Granville St, Glasgow G3**

Time:

9.15am – 5.00pm

Cost:

£30.00/£10.00 (unwaged)

£60 for lawyers/businesses/public bodies

Speakers include

- **Cathy Jamieson MSP**, Justice Minister*
- **John Arthur**, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
- **Bill Speirs**, General Secretary STUC
- **Stevie Ryan**, Chair, Hazards Scotland
- **Prof. Andrew Watterson**, Stirling University
- **Ian Waldram**, Scottish Health and Safety Revitalisers Forum
- **Karen Gillon MSP***
- **John Watt**, Area Procurator Fiscal for Grampian
- **Frank Maguire**, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors
- **Stewart Campbell**, Director, HSE, Scotland

*To be confirmed

Key Issues at the Conference

- HSE's new strategy in Scotland
- Strategies to make companies comply with the law
- Record of the Oil and Semi-conductor industries
- Law and Culpable Homicide
- Fatal Accident Inquiries

Who should come to this conference

- trade union safety representatives;
- safety groups and hazard campaigners;
- public sector and crown bodies;
- company managers and safety officers;
- personal injury and trade union lawyers.

5 hours of Law Society CPD credit

For further information about the conference, please contact Sugar Munthali at the Centre for Corporate Accountability.

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Programme, 14 October 2004

9.15 Chair: Opening

9.30 Improving Safety in Scotland

- *Stewart Campbell*, Director, HSE Scotland
- *Bill Speirs*, STUC, General Secretary
- *John Arthur*, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities

10.30 Questions

10.50 Tea/Coffee

11.10 The role of regulatory bodies in improving safety

- *Courtney Davis*, Centre for Corporate Accountability
Does the level of inspection, investigation, prosecution matter?
- *Speaker from PROSPECT (HSE inspector Union)*
How lack of resources affects the day to day work of the HSE

11.50 Questions

12.10 Focus on the HSE in Scotland

- *Dr Charles Woolfson*, Glasgow University
HSE, Safety and the Oil Industry
- *Prof. Andrew Watterson*, Stirling University
HSE, Safety and the Semi-Conductor Industry

12.55 Questions

1.10 Lunch

2.10 Corporate Homicide in Scotland

- *Cathy Jamieson MSP*, Minister for Justice
The Need for Reform?
- *John Watt*, Area Procurator Fiscal for Grampian
New Procedures for the investigation and prosecution of work-related death
- *Dr David Whyte*, Stirling University
Learning from England and an international perspective

3.10 Questions

3.30 Break

3.40 Fatal Accident Inquiries and Bereaved Families

- *Frank Maguire*, Solicitor Advocate, Thompson Solicitors
How adequate are are FAIs
- *Speakers from families bereaved from work-related deaths*

4.20 Question Time

- *Ian Tasker*, STUC Health and Safety Co-ordinator
- *Stevie Ryan*, Chair, Hazards Scotland
- *Ian Waldram*, Scottish Health and Institution of Occupational Safety and Health
- *Karen Gillon MSP*

5.00 End

Contributors

John Arthur is the Chief Environmental Officer of Inverclyde Council and recently gave evidence to the Select Committee on Work and Pensions on behalf of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.

David Bergman is Director of the Centre for Corporate Accountability. The CCA has drafted a Directors Duties (Health and Safety) Bill.

Stewart Campbell is the Director of the Health and Safety Executive in Scotland.

Courtney Davis is the Deputy Director of the Centre for Corporate Accountability and is a Research Fellow at Sussex university.

Karren Gillon MSP has introduced a private members bill on corporate killing at the Scottish Assembly.

Cathy Jamieson is an MSP and the Minister for Justice in the Scottish Assembly. She has responsibility for criminal law reform and policy in Scotland.

Frank Maguire is a senior Partner at Thompsons Solicitors and specialises in health and safety and personal injury law. he is also president of the Society of Solicitor Advocates.

Steve Ryan is the Chair of the Scottish Hazards Campaign Group. He is a senior trade union safety rep at BAE Systems in Prestwick, a corporate member of IOSH and is Chair of his AMICUS Branch.

Bill Speirs has been General Secretary of the Scottish Trade Union Congress since 1998. he is a member of the Employment Appeals Tribunal he is also a past Chairperson of the Scottish Labour Party.

Ian Tasker is the Assistant Secretary of Health and Safety at the STUC – a position supported by Thompsons Solicitors in Scotland.

Ian Waldram is a Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health and was IOSH President in 2000. He has been a health and safety advisor for more than 25 years. He is now Director of SHEQuality Ltd and is part-time Project Co-ordinator for the Scottish Revitalisers Forum.

John Watt is the Area Procurator Fiscal for Grampian and has corporate responsibility within the Crown Office for liaison with the HSE.

Prof. Andrew Watterson is Chair of the Department of Health at Stirling University. He is a Fellow of the highly exclusive Collegium Ramazzini.

Dr David Whyte is a senior lecturer at Stirling University and has written widely on corporate crime issues.

Dr Charles Woolfson is based at Glasgow University where he is the Director of the European Centre for Occupational Health, Safety and the Environment. He is a member of the CCA's Advisory Council.

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