IIRSM East Midlands Branch Committee Meeting Minutes

2 July 2014

Present
Phil Wilson          Tony Vozniak          Martin Boulter
Martin Boulter      Gary Musson           Mark Creed
David Corr          Glen Manners          Pete Hardy
Stuart Would        Jesse Byrne           Nigel Allen
Bob Elsam           Neil Thompson          Matthew Barker
Conrad Ashton       Lizz Fields-Pattinson  Dennis Johnson
John Johnstone

Apologies
Kevin Swift          Catherine Wilkes     Trudy Clements

Previous Minutes
• Phil Wilson (PW) asked for comment on the previous minutes from June. No comments were raised.

June Branch CDM Workshop
• John Johnstone (JJ) confirmed that the CDM Consultation output from the workshop held at the previous month’s meeting had been submitted to the HSE. The HSE had acknowledged receipt of the comments.

Action:
• Catherine Wilkes (CW) to ensure a copy of the submitted consultation is posted on the IIRSM East Midlands branch webpage.

Christmas Party
• The date for the branch Christmas Social was confirmed - Friday 19 December. The venue will be the Mickleover Court Hotel (Derby). Branch members were encouraged to attend the social – further details to follow.

Action:
• CW to co-ordinate dissemination of further information, invitation flyer etc.

Upcoming Branch Meetings
• It was decided to cancel the August Branch meeting, due to the potential for a low turn-out given the time of year, holidays etc.
• The September meeting will be a roundtable Q&A session, whereby an Enforcement Officer will be present to answer questions. Questions beforehand would be welcome – please email questions to PW at cpwsafetylimited@gmail.com

Action:
• CW to ensure August meeting cancellation is effectively publicised on the branch webpage / through email circular etc.
Guest Speaker – David Corr (TÜV SÜD)
David is a member of the machinery safety team at TÜV SÜD and is responsible for the delivery of machinery safety training. This includes the University Course in Professional Development for Machinery Safety. David also delivers practical training for both CE marking and PUWER disciplines.

David’s presentation included a review of machinery safety, law, legislation, and the minefield of machinery directives. He provided information regarding handy tools for use in reviewing and accessing key information on the EN standards. David then went on to highlight how machinery regulations and EN standards influence and determine the standards required for PUWER investigations. Notably he determines the control of equipment by the foreseeability of risk and provided a useful diagram for the evaluation of risk that he uses.

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Next Meeting:
Wednesday 3 September 2014, 7pm at Swadlincote Town/Market Hall, 16 Midland Road (The Delph), Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 1SR.

Meeting Closed: 8.45pm