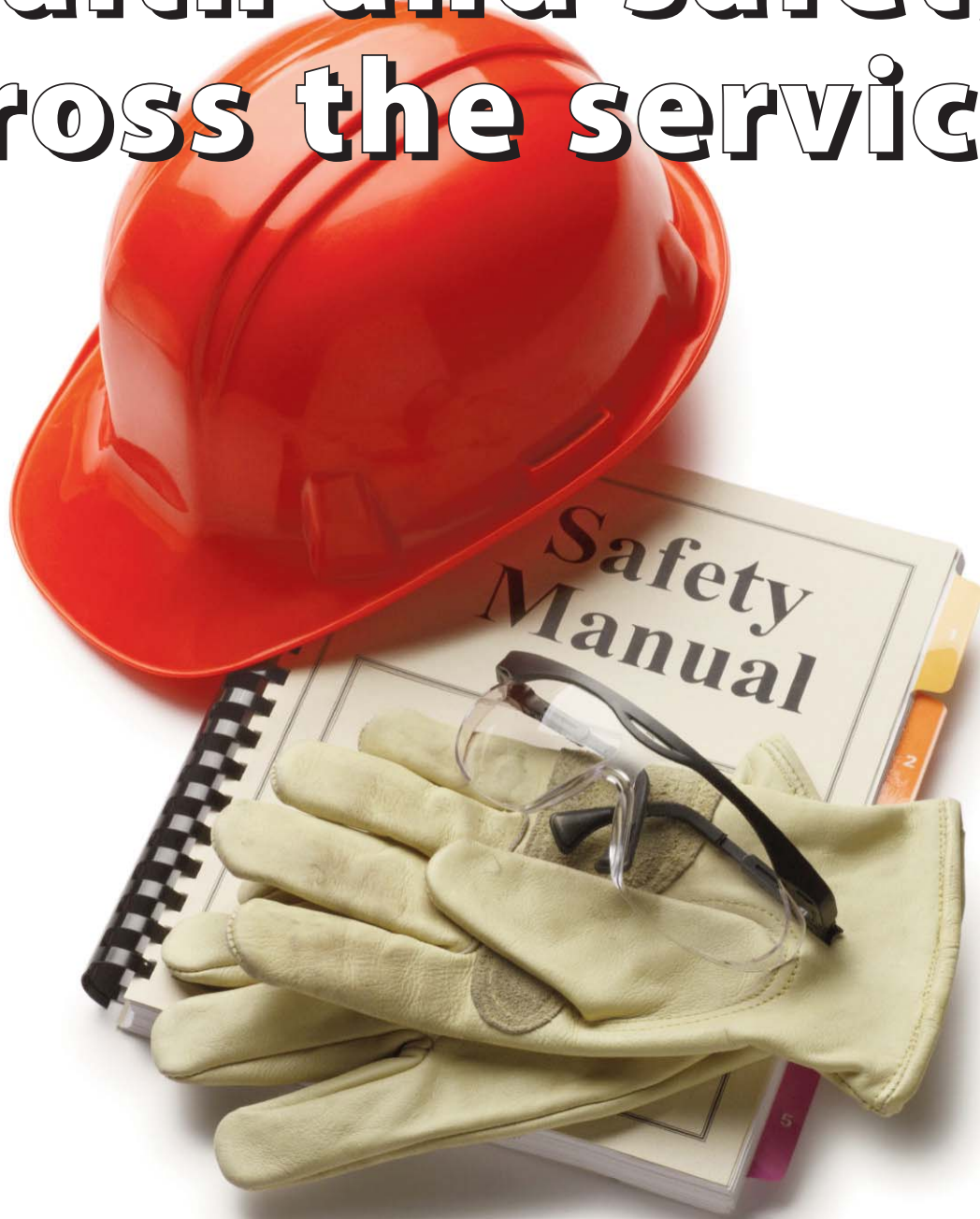


APSE health and safety seminar 2014

# Health and safety across the services



A major conference at Friends House, London

Thursday 25 September 2014

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9.30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

## Session 1 – Generic topics

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### **‘Health and Safety requirements - a dynamic regime ’**

- Keeping up with an evolving approach
- Changes for operational services
- Health and safety in an age of austerity

**Speaker:** Ruth Sleight , Public Services Sector, HSE

### **Safety for the workers**

- The impacts of reduced regulation
- Getting individual’s to understand their responsibilities

- Keeping the message live

**Speaker:** Hugh Robertson, Health and Safety Policy Officer, TUC

11:10 Break

11:30

### **H&S for the sensible**

- What is a risk?
- Red tape or common sense
- H&S inside and outside of the local authority - engaging the public

**Speaker:** Rob Burgon CMIOSH, Workplace Safety Manager, RoSPA

### **Learning Lessons**

- Does senior management understand compliance issues for front-line managers?
- The implications of non-compliance
- The impact of austerity

**Speaker:** Alan Plom, Health and Safety Consultant and APSE Associate

12:40 Lunch

13:30

### **What do you know about stress?**

- The context for stress
- How to recognise it in ourselves and others?
- Stress and safety

**Speaker:** Nick Achilleos, Commercial Director, The Stress Management Society

### **Stress - A case study**

- Risk managing stress in practice
- Training for managers and supervisors
- Arrangements in Exeter

**Speaker:** Paul Barton, Health and Safety Officer, Exeter City Council

## Session 2 - Service Issues

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### **Our five point journey to the stars! A Street Scene Service**

- Safety Organisation
- Management Control
- Fire Control systems
- Measurement and Control
- Workplace Implementation.

**Speaker:** David Coventry, Section Manager, London Borough of Enfield

14:30 Break

### **‘Investing in the frontline’**

- From generic risk assessments to skills paths
- The Hackney approach to training
- Benefits for the individual and the organisation

**Speaker:** Alex Ruddiman, Health and Safety Co-ordinator, London Borough of Hackney (TBC)

### **Operational H&S – Grounds Maintenance Services**

- Sources of hazards - equipment, vehicles, weather, slopes...
- Issues around the use of sprayers
- Maintenance and management of trees

**Speaker:** Alan Plom, Health and Safety Consultant and APSE Associate

Close 16:00

## Seminar objectives

Health and safety remains a vital responsibility for all levels of management in public service organisations as it is for each individual worker.

This seminar will focus on the role of managers, expand their understanding of issues such as stress and how the health and safety agenda is developing, as well as looking at service specific topics.

The sessions will provide a context and wider view of what managers and corporate health and safety officers should be thinking of as they develop approaches within their organisations. More specific sessions will highlight practical problems, solutions and experience at different organisations.

## Who should attend?

- Elected members
- Building Maintenance and Operations Managers
- Environmental Service Managers
- Highways and Street Lighting Managers
- Procurement officers
- Trade union representatives
- Contractors and suppliers
- Corporate Health and Safety Officers
- Service based Health and Safety Officers
- Policy Officers
- Human Resources Officers

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form overleaf and faxing it back to Alistair Holcroft at APSE on 0161 772 1811 or email [aholcroft@apse.org.uk](mailto:aholcroft@apse.org.uk)

## The venue

### Friends House

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APSE one day health and safety seminar, Thursday 25 September 2014

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**APSE members delegate fee:-** £169 + VAT

**Non-members delegate fee:-** £249 + VAT

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