

Being the Difference, Together: The Confederation of Paper Industries Biennial Health & Safety Conference, 8 November 2011

The Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI) will be holding its Biennial Health and Safety Conference, sponsored by Pilz Automation Technology and Avanti Conveyors, at the St Johns Hotel, Solihull on Tuesday 8 November 2011.

This unique event for CPI Members is aimed at CEOs, operational managers and supervisors, health & safety practitioners and safety representatives working in the paper industry.

Over 180 delegates attended the conference in 2009, and with an exciting new sponsor and exhibitor area, and a high-level seminar programme supported by a wealth of inspirational speakers, this is set to be an event not to be missed!

The focus of this year's event will be the 2012 – 2014 PABIAC Strategy '*Being the Difference, Together*'. We are delighted that David Gartside, Board Member from the Health and Safety Executive, will deliver the Key Note Speech to the paper industry and officially launch the new strategy at this event.

Delegates will benefit from sessions which include a heartfelt and moving account by Jennifer Deeney whose story provides a stark reminder of why Health & Safety at work is of paramount importance, through to Kevin Bridges, Partner at Pinsent Masons LLP who acted as defence lawyers for the first company to be convicted under the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007.

Other speakers at the event will include:

- Martin Woodhall - Safety Director, Lattitude - presenting '*All for One: The Meerkat Way*', which promises to be a fun and interactive session complete with a superb film on the interdependent culture;
- Tony Horsfall - SHEQ Director, Harsco Infrastructure - who will present '*The Cost of Accidents*', a specially constructed film by Harsco Infrastructure highlighting that the safety of ourselves and of others ultimately depends on the decisions that we make as individuals, and
- Nancy Hamilton - Occupational Health Specialist Inspector, HSE - who will explain what companies can and should be doing in occupational health provision.

To close the event, we are delighted that former Red Arrows' Pilot, Justin Hughes - Managing Director at Mission Excellence - will describe the fundamentals of team and organisational performance, and the principles that can be applied to deliver results in almost every organisation.

The full event programme is available at: <http://www.paper.org.uk/biennial/programme.html>

Exhibitors already confirmed for the event include Procter Machinery Guarding and EMSAS, as well as our two sponsors. For further information about the event, or for details about exhibiting or sponsoring the CPI H&S Conference, please visit <http://www.paper.org.uk/biennial/biennial.html>

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Notes to Editors

- CPI is the voice and face of the UK Paper Industry, representing papermakers, tissue manufacturers, corrugated packaging producers and recovered paper merchants.
- CPI represents 72 Member Companies, with a combined annual turnover of £4 billion and 19,600 personnel.
- In July 2011, CPI announced three years of significant achievements in improving health and safety performance in the corrugated, papermaking and recovered paper industries, including a reduction in year-on-year accident rates of 10.5%.
- For additional information on the UK Paper Industry, in the first instance, please contact Annabel Acton, Communications Manager, on 01793 889612 or email aacton@paper.org.uk.
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