POOSH update on IOSH – May 2015

• News:
  o IOSH President: Ian Harper; President-Elect: Karen McDonnell (November 2014)
  o New Ireland Branch launched (The Desmond South Munster), replacing former Southern District (December 2014)
  o IOSH launched its 2015 manifesto (A world of work which is safe, healthy and sustainable)
  o New senior staff: Shelley Frost: Executive Director – Policy (16 February 2015)
  o IOSH launched the 2nd phase of our occupational cancer prevention campaign, No Time to Lose, on ‘solar radiation’ at the Royal Mail offices, London on 23 April 2015

• Activities:
  o ISO45001 – IOSH hosted the ISO PC 283 meeting in Trinidad and Tobago in collaboration with our Caribbean Branch
  o IOSH held its annual Middle East conference in Dubai, attended by IOSH President Ian Harper
  o IOSH was the main sponsor and our CEO addressed the Process Safety Management Summit II on the subject of health and safety leadership
  o IOSH held its 10th annual Rail conference, with ORR and RAIB in attendance and a keynote address by Dame Margaret Beckett MP
  o IOSH IPP Tim Briggs spoke on employee training at the Kuwait International Health, Safety and Environment conference
  o IOSH Aviation and Aerospace Group produced 11 guidance posters on hazards (e.g. noise, falls from height, fire & explosion and hazardous substances) see Group web page
  o IOSH Chair of our New Accession Countries Working Group visited the Bulgarian Foundation Centre for Safety and Health at Work
  o IOSH launched in Scotland the IOSH cancer prevention campaign (No Time to Lose) in Holyrood, together with an updated version of Think about health and safety for MSPs

• Coming events in 2015:
  o IOSH Ireland conference Inspiring leadership – with Minister Ged Nash TD due to attend, in Galway (10 June 2015)
  o ISO 45001 – next ISO PC 283 meeting, Dublin, 29 June-3 July 2015
  o IOSH is sponsoring the health and safety award in the Best Factory Awards 2015, with the ceremony due 25 September 2015

• Consultations:
  o ISO 45001 – consultation on ‘Committee Draft 2’ (comments by 22 May 2015)
  o Consultation on Proposals for the Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales (closes 19 June 2015)