

Chairman's Report for Year 2016
Presented to the Annual General Meeting
To be held at the Hilcroft Hotel [Whitburn], 8th February 2017

Main topic areas and events focused on during 2016 were:

- **February**
 - Alcohol and Drugs Awareness (Emma Kennedy, Healthy Working Lives)
 - Behavioural Safety (Dr Esther Walker, Forum Interactive)
 - HSE Update/ Inspections (Callum MacDonald, HSE)
- **May**
 - Hazard Reporting App (Marion Forbes, Mactaggart & Mickel Homes & Fiona MacDonald, Const. Skills Innovation Centre))
 - Cutting Roof Tiles/Controlling Silica (Neil McIvor, Foster Roofing)
 - Safety Innovations (John Fitzsimmons, Versatile Safety Systems)
 - Alcohol & Drug Testing (Genny Foster, Medigold Health & Matt Taylor, Randox Testing)
 - HSE Update (Callum MacDonald, HSE)
- **August**
 - Behavioural Safety/ Safety Culture Event, Forum Interactive Ratho Climbing Centre, Edinburgh
- **November**
 - CPCS/ NPORS Plant Training (Allan Thomson, Central Training)
 - Metframe Solution to Mid-Rise Construction (Nick Winton, Veitchi Group & Will Worthington, Metsec)
 - Mental Health Awareness (Elaine Masson/ Donna Gibb, Empire HR Ltd)
 - Health Tool Kit (Ann Chesney, HSE)
- **Health & Safety Executive (HSE) Updates**

One of the main features at each forum was HSE attendance, where the HSE Representative(s) provided an overview of the current issues within the industry as well as the topics for future focus for both HSE and industry.

Plans for 2017

- Four Forums during 2017 presenting health and safety-focussed sessions where members can keep updated and well informed on current trends and issues, continuation of the occupational health and plant/equipment safety themes.
- Developing the "Exchanging Information and Sharing Best Practice" requirement of the Forums objectives