

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR 2019
Presented to the Annual General Meeting
To be held at the Hilcroft Hotel [Whitburn], 5th February 2020

Main topic areas and events focused on during 2019 were:

- **February**
Vacuum Excavation - (Ian Gray/ Mike Meldrum; W M Donald Ltd)
Managing Mental Health - (Dr Alan Curley; U C Mind Solutions)
Fall Arrest and Temporary Safety Systems - (Tony Seddon; FASET)
HSE Update - Mark Carroll (Health & Safety Executive)
- **May**
Site Safety Plus Update - (John Bissett; CITB)
Ardent Plant Innovations – (Alan Douglas/ Leigh Webb; Ardent Hire Solutions)
CDM and Designers – (Ed Smith; Cala Homes)
HSE Construction Business Plan/ Update – (Mark Carroll; HSE)
- **August**
Environmental and Building Sustainability – (Jennifer Smart; Construction Scotland Innovation Centre) (Clive Bowman; Zero Waste Scotland)
Drug Awareness - (Richard Bloodworth; Scottish Drugs Forum)
CDM Designer Tool – (Prof. Billy Hare; Glasgow Caledonian University)
HSE Construction Division Update - (Mark Carroll; Health & Safety Executive)
- **November**
Cable Avoidance Tools/ Genny – (Jim McLeod; Opti-cal Survey Equipment)
Temporary Works Update – (Scott Ainslie; Robertson Group)
Manual Handling - (Paul Giblin; Pristine Condition International)
Mental Health/ Work Related Stress – (Mark Ashby; Health & Safety Executive)
- **Health & Safety Executive (HSE)**
Confirmation that HSE will again provide support/attendance to the SHBHSF, specifically updating members with an overview of the current issues within the industry as well as the topics for future focus for both HSE and members.

Plans for 2020

- Four Forums during 2020 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 and participation from member company’s
- Establishing links and support for Construction Industry good causes