

# Safety Groups UK

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## Safety Groups UK – Annual General Meeting 2007

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2007

Hosted by the Lancashire Occupational Health & Safety Group

Held at BAE Systems, Warton

### List of Attendees (annex 1)

- Mark Burns, Chairman, Lancashire Occupational Safety Group welcomed everyone to the Safety Groups UK AGM on behalf of the LOHSG executive committee.

He explained that the LOHSG had been around since 1930, originally called the Preston Health & Safety Group and was one of the oldest Safety Groups. Now in 2007 it was still providing a valuable resource to local companies in the community.

- Danny Martlands, Head of Safety, Health and Environment, Military Air Solution, BAE gave an overview of BAE, including their award winning Health and Safety practices. Please see presentation attached (Attachment 1)

Roger Bibbings commented that the presentation exemplified the very pinnacle of Health & Safety practice. The recognition of this, for example by RoSPA Awards, set a benchmark for Health and Safety.

- Professor Frank Wright of Warwick Law School (University of Warwick) gave a presentation at the AGM. He discussed the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill 2007, the Companies Act 2006, individual liability of directors and senior managers under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and new developments in enforcement policy and strategy.

(Please see Annex 2: Parting Shot: From Liability to Leadership, Roger Bibbings)

### **AGM**

- Kerry Ross thanked BAE and Danny Martland and the LOHSG for hosting the AGM.
- **Minutes of the last AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2006**  
The Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record.
- **Apologies**  
Please see list of apologies attached (annex 3)
- **Chairman's report**



































