



Utility Week Health & safety conference

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Expert speakers include:



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& environment
EDF Energy



Stephen Kennedy
Regional
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Gareth Mullen
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Peter Vujanic
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Claire Simmonds
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Severn Trent
Water



David Matthews
Group head
of safety
Anglian Water



Judith Grant
Associate
director health
and wellbeing
MACE

The only dedicated event for health, safety and wellbeing professionals from the water, gas and electricity sectors who strive to make health and safety their number one priority

Attend to:

- Apply the latest policy and regulatory updates from the HSE
- Better engage your supply chain and key stakeholders
- Hear the latest technological advances which can reduce risk in your work place
- Maintain best practice in process safety
- Improve awareness and support for mental health at work
- Combat work-related stress, musculoskeletal disorders and occupational lung disease

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About the conference

A perfect safety record is still a pipe dream for most utilities – but anything less is unacceptable. It is essential to know what can go wrong and how to actively engage your workforce and partners to stop incidents before they happen.

In addition, more sophisticated integration of wellbeing is becoming increasingly difficult for companies to implement but must be placed at the forefront of business strategy to maintain a healthy, safe workforce.

Achieving this means that utilities cannot work in isolation to ensure best practice. Collaboration is vital to enable water, gas and electricity companies and contractors to future-proof their organisations.

The **Utility Week Health & Safety Conference & Exhibition** is the only health and safety event dedicated to the whole utility sector. The 2017 event provides a unique opportunity to push the boundaries of health, safety and wellbeing best practice and create a safer and healthier environment for all workers.

We know that healthy, safety and wellbeing is your number one priority. This conference will arm you with the practical tools and insight you need to succeed.



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Who should attend?

Directors, managers and heads of:

- Corporate and/or group health, safety, environment or wellbeing
- HSQE/SHEQ/SHE/HSEQ/HSE
- COMAH
- Compliance
- Occupational health
- Health and safety operations & leadership
- Resourcing
- Employee development & training

- Employee communications & engagement
- Organisational development
- Strategy
- People development
- Employee relations
- Workforce planning
- Training

It will also be of interest to:

- SHEW consultants & solution providers
- HR professionals
- Academia
- NGOs & charities
- Health professionals
- Solicitors

Agenda

(subject to change)

08:45 Conference registration, refreshments & exhibition

09:30 Welcome and introduction from the conference chair
Teresa Budworth, Chief executive, **NEBOSH**

PRIORITIES FOR UTILITIES

09:40 Overcoming key challenges in the utilities sector

- Combatting work-related stress, musculoskeletal disorders and occupational lung disease
- Update on key policy and regulation to identifying whole-industry change

Penny Taylor, Head of utilities team,
Health & Safety Executive

10:00 Linking health to safety

- Making health and safety work together
- Maintaining a balanced approach
- Defining the importance of health

Caroline McLeod, Group head of health, **Kier Group**

10:20 Measuring the performance of your health and safety initiatives

- How do you know that your initiatives are working?

Alan Feakins, Director of health, safety & environment,
EDF Energy

10:40 Questions & answers

11:00 Refreshments, networking & exhibition

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE: MAKING THE SAFE WAY THE EASY WAY

11:30 How do you keep health and safety fresh and front of mind?

- Complacency, communication & culture
- Captivating and engaging your workforce
- Driving continuous improvement

Peter Vujanic, Head of health safety & environment,
UK Power Networks

11:50 Communicating your health & safety standards to drive behavior change within your supply chain

- Working with construction companies to engage transient workforces
- How can we effectively deliver the same safety standards?
- Sharing our safety culture, even on short-term projects

Claire Simmonds, Business leader health safety & wellbeing, **Severn Trent Water**
Stephen Kennedy, Regional director, **MWH Treatment**

12:10 Recovering from disaster

- Identifying the right communication in a 'worst case scenario'
- Avoiding low-probability events which have significant consequences
- Incorporating accident prevention tactics

Brett Stinton, Head of HSEQ,
Northumbrian Water Group



12:30 Questions & answers

12:50 Lunch, networking & exhibition

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

13:50 – 15:00

Delegates should choose to attend one breakout session. These are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

1 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Effectively supporting mental health at work

- Understanding the spectrum of mental ill-health, including suicide
 - Addressing excessive pressure and creating a culture of care
 - Improving awareness and support for mental health
- Judith Grant**, Associate director health and wellbeing, **MACE**

Creating happier and healthier employees for life

- Linking health and safety to create cultural change
 - Encouraging wellbeing in the workplace and at home
- David Matthews**, Group head of safety, **Anglian Water**

Developing your wellbeing strategy

- Identifying aims and addressing challenges
 - Health focus: mental health
 - Health focus: musculoskeletal health
- Sandra Morse Weaver**, Occupational health manager, **Wales and West Utilities**

Questions & answers

2 PROCESS SAFETY

Process safety

- What does it really mean in modern UK utility companies?
- Does it overlap with behaviour and leadership?
- Is there low-hanging fruit?
- How does this map with innovation plans?

Richard Gough, Head of safety, health and environment, **SSE Networks UK**

Managing major accident hazards and risks

- Using a bow-tie approach
 - Responding to real-life scenarios
 - Managing risk
- Anna Chivers**, COMAH compliance manager, **Anglian Water**

Questions & answers

15:00 Refreshments, networking & exhibition

CHANGING THE RULES OF H&S WITH TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

15:30 The psychosocial impact of technology

- How the technological revolution will impact the utilities sector
- What does the future hold?
- How utilities can prepare

Louise Ward, Policy standards and communications director, **British Safety Council**

15:50 Please visit events.utilityweek.co.uk/hs for details

16:05 How innovation can re-define health and safety concerns

- Using virtual reality to combat mental health
- How drones save time, money and can remove risk
- Developments for implementation of more technology

Gareth Mullen, Head of safety, health, wellbeing and security, **Thames Water**

16:25 Questions & answers

16:40 Closing remarks and end of conference

Sponsorship & exhibition

Are you looking to raise your profile with health and safety professionals from utilities and tier 1 contractors?

Utility Week has developed the leading platform for discussion, debate, idea creation, and business solutions for the utility industry's health, safety and wellbeing professionals. Align your company with this event to raise awareness, demonstrate your expertise and showcase your solutions to the people who can impact your business.

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	Consultants and solution providers	£495 (+VAT=£594)	£535 (+VAT=£642)	£575 (+VAT=£690)

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What previous attendees have said

'Excellent – best conference that I have attended in a number of years'

Head of health and safety,
Gas Networks Ireland

'Good mix of topics on key factors affecting our industry'

Head of security, safety, health & wellbeing,
Thames Water

'This conference keeps up with current health & safety issues and engages real people to share their experiences and changes in the utility sector'

Senior safety advisor,
RWE Generation

'Feeling inspired and motivated'

Senior safety advisor,
Anglian Water Services

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