

8.15am Registration, Breakfast Reception and Exhibition Viewing

9.40am Chairman's Welcome
Gerard Forlin QC

9.45am Who was to blame?
Ken Woodward OBE

In a horrifying workplace accident, Ken lost his eyesight as well as his sense of taste and smell. Like all accidents, it could have been prevented. As a result, Ken learnt that just as poor safety had tragically cost him his eyesight, the key to getting his life back and regaining his independence was what great safety is all about; learning how to behave, feeling and staying safe.

How did the senior manager really feel to hear the news of Ken's accident?

Bob Cameron, former Vice President

Coca Cola

November 1990, the tragic day of Ken's accident at Coca-Cola where Bob was the Senior Manager responsible for the site. Bob will share how it felt to hear the news and be faced with the reality of how bad the safety procedures really were at that time. This emotive and positive presentation will take you on the journey of Zero Safety to Zero Accidents.

10.25am Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

11.25am Why is it difficult to think about environmental issues and why is it hard to make things happen?

Maxine Fawcett, Director

The Sophia Centre

We maybe know that we should change our behaviours, but as human beings we quite often find a way of dealing with unpalatable truths. This presentation will highlight how the principles of behavioural safety programmes can be applied in behavioural sustainability. Such as the principles around risk perception, how our habits might be changed, re-looking at our beliefs and values, using leadership as a lever to model the right behaviours

11.55am Is gross negligence criminality or carelessness?

Jim Coy, Detective Inspector

North Wales Police

Gerard Forlin QC, Barrister

Can the body corporate really stand in the dock? If not, then who? We consider the 'human' impact of gross negligence from the perspective of the criminal law practitioners.

Gerard will discuss the legal and practical issues involving corporate and gross negligence manslaughter cases and related Health and Safety prosecutions from the perspective of the defence.

12.35pm Questions and Answers

12.50pm Lunch and Exhibition Viewing

2.00pm How to achieve Against All Odds
Pete Goss

Pete was the first Brit to complete the "Vendee Globe"; a non-stop single handed round-the-world yacht race of an incredible story of teamwork, courage and self belief. Pete scuppered his own chances of winning the race in order to rescue and save a fellow competitor. A month later, Pete's single minded determination to finish the race became clear when he was forced to perform self administered surgery at sea.

"It may come as a surprise but the last thing I am is a risk taker. Safety underpins everything we do from designing to building the boat and of course taking on the event that statistically only half the fleet would finish. We developed clothing, studied sleep patterns and pushed sailing concepts to the limit. I love what I do and look forward to sharing one of my favourite adventures with you"

2.45pm How do you and your Company face up to the Saga Louts?

David Hitchcock, Founder

David Hitchcock Limited

Third-agers, silver-surfers, spenders of the grey pound: call them what you will, but does our ageing workforce present a health and safety challenge which can be met, not least for musculoskeletal risk management? This session will look at the characteristics of our older workers, how to conduct simple and effective ways of identifying workplace improvements to accommodate their needs and design suitable tasks. David's session will show that getting it right is more about the questions than the answers.

3.15pm What should be the big safety concerns for business?

Nobby Clark, Driver Development Manager

Balfour Beatty Plant & Fleet Services

This session will look at the importance of vehicle safety checks and the legal implications. What should be the 2 big safety concerns for businesses - mobile phones and fatigue. It will conclude with how drinking and driving can jeopardise your job, licence or maybe your life and the current life changing effects of car crashes. The session features video clips and images and information that will ensure the audience is left in no doubt of their own mortality and vulnerability on the roads.

3.40pm Inspiring Safety Awards 2012

Presented by Ken Woodward OBE

The awards represent an exciting opportunity to acknowledge and thank the efforts of those who represent the future direction of the health and safety community. Categories are as follows:

- Individual
- Team/Organisation/Safety Culture
- Campaign/Initiative

4.00pm Chairman's Closing Remarks and Raffle Draw

Gerard Forlin QC

