

Network meeting – 2nd Sept 2008 – Alcan Smelter, Lynemouth

Induction and safety talk prior to site tour

Stew kindly offered to host this meeting and show us around his workplace.

The site safety induction film preceded a walkabout tour of the operations.

In attendance were:

Stew Fullerton, Jim Fraser, Richard Egginton, Jen Maddison, Tracey McMaster, Arjan Piet, Stuart Morris, Dave Jackson, and Ian Rienewerf.

We then returned to the meeting room for coffee and more discussions.

Networking around the table

Legal updates – Since the last meeting, legal changes include:

Environmental permitting - http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073538_en_1
April 6th 2008 for England & Wales – We all need to be aware of these new regs.

Site waste management – http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080314_en_1
For construction projects over £300K (inc factory upgrades and office refurbishment)

Supply of Machinery 2008 - http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081597_en_1
Equipment suppliers, certificate of conformity & EC marking – by new year 2010

CHIP Regs Amendment 2008http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20082337_en_1
The Chemicals (Hazards information for Packaging and Supply) Regs, have been updated, and include changes to COMAH substance classifications.

Issues arising from driving regulations and recent incidents included discussion of:

Driving offence of causing death while distracted (or due care and attention) This includes using a phone, car radio, chatting, smoking, or eating an apple.

Implemented by - http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081918_en_1 - And the road traffic act 2006 - http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060049_en_1

Date of the next meeting - <http://www.tynecine.org> - **6th November 2008 – 1pm**

The next meeting will discuss the project management of this major construction. <http://www.turnerandtownsend.com/index.asp> has achieved an A1 result with this refurbishment project. Jimmy Floyd – project manager, will answer questions after the documentary film about the building work.

Agenda for next meeting – with links to the photo gallery of the refurbishment
<http://www.irems.co.uk/Cinema.doc>

Ian Rienewerf 20th Oct 2008