

Network Newsletter – for Thursday 16th August 2007 meeting

Yet again, the meeting came up with the goods for all of us involved with keeping the wheels of industry moving.

Attendees included - Jim Fraser (H&S training and fire safety specialist) David Glover (Commercial solicitor <http://www.marshallglover.com>) Stew Fullerton (H&S / Quality) Ian Rienewerf (H&S systems/ 14001 / 9001 auditing), and Jim Blythe (Enviro manager)

Jim (Blythe's) attendance was much appreciated. I worked for Jim between 1986 and 2004 so much of my documentation skills result from the excellent approach taken in the analysis lab, and chemical process work areas.

Jim's skills and attention to detail are now busy tracing several branches of his family tree. Barry also worked with Jim up to 1981 – it's a small world

Jim Fraser - <http://www.fraser-associates.co.uk>

Jim reminded us that the North East can provide top quality training and consultancy services right on our doorstep. Having benefited myself from Jims training on more than one occasion, I can recommend the course delivery and fire safety advice as being first class.

The Thursday meeting generated real interest in the first aid courses – quotes are pending.

Jim has a comprehensive list of impressive clients who are major players in the construction, manufacturing and service sectors. The link above has the company profile & contact details.

Legal Updates - See the full list of regs here: <http://www.irems.co.uk/NetworkAugust07.pdf>

Home Information Pack <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20071667.htm>

REACH <http://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/resources.htm>

Working time, Transport safety, Dangerous Substances, IPPC, Incinerators and dust controls

Smoke-free - including asbo litter offences <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063368.htm>

DDA to include sports facilities <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/20071849.htm>

Utility ground works to register & consult with local planning authority & Secretary of State

Corporate Manslaughter / Homicide Act <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2007/20070019.htm>

Topics of the day – any other Safety / Environmental / Quality pointers to open up discussions

New Tyne Tunnel crossing information – time scale and logistics of the second crossing

BS8555: 2003 for a phased or partial alternative to ISO14001 certification

HSE “watch your step” video <http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/slips/video/slips.htm>

Networking – coffees around the table for an informal chat with fellow professionals

Next Meeting – To be confirmed, but is likely to be around 25th of October.

3 members are interested in hosting the meetings at their workplaces. Times, dates and the venue location will be confirmed nearer the day (and I promise to give more notice next time)

I'm sorry some of you could not make it – better luck next time, and thanks for your interest.

Ian Rienewerf -17th August 2007