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Our committees

Risk Management and Audit Committee

Responsible for ensuring that IOSH internal controls and risk management processes protect the integrity of the IOSH brand and are consistent with current UK good practice. It ensures that financial reports are accurate and timely and oversees relationships with the external auditors.

Chair – David Graham
Administrator – [Colin Gore](#), Finance Director

Nominations Committee

Responsible for ensuring that key positions in the IOSH governance structure (including the Board of Trustees and standing committees) are filled using open, fair and professional recruitment processes.

Chair – Brian Cains
Administrator – [Helen Metcalfe](#), Head of Corporate Services

Professional Committee

Acts as the guardian of IOSH’s professional standards, including all matters that influence the development and regulation of good OSH practice amongst members; oversees membership issues, Initial Professional Development and Continuing Professional Development matters.

Chair – Stephen Asbury
Administrator – [Hazel Harvey](#), Professional Affairs Director

Technical Committee

Responsible for ensuring that all technical advice and support published and provided by IOSH is authoritative, professional, accurate, timely and relevant. It oversees the activities of the Groups Management Sub-committee and the groups.

Chair – George Wedgwood
Administrator – [Richard Jones](#), Policy and Technical Director

Commercial Committee

Responsible for developing IOSH's commercial strategy and monitoring its effective implementation, principally in the areas of health and safety licensed awareness training.

Acting Chair – Keith Underhill
Administrator – [Colin Gore](#), Finance Director

Communications and International Committee

Responsible for developing and overseeing the implementation of communications and international development strategies in pursuit of IOSH’s vision and mission.

Chair – Nattasha Freeman
Administrator – [Ruth Doyle](#), Communications Director

Research Committee

Responsible for encouraging the submission of bids for research or development funding, reviews submissions and recommends appropriate financial awards to the Board of Trustees. It is responsible for ensuring bids are supportive of IOSH's corporate strategy and for the sharing of knowledge emerging from completed research projects.

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