

IOSH North Wales Branch Programme

2011/2012



Chairman's welcome

Welcome to what I hope will be another year of progress in a more active and, I trust, more welcoming and friendly North Wales Branch. Your committee has worked hard during the past 12 months, delivering not only a varied and interesting programme of events, but also the key elements of the branch strategy. I'm most grateful for the support and dedication of this team of professionals, as well as for your own support during this period.

This year's programme is one of the most interesting we've had in years. I trust you'll do your best to attend the events, as they should provide some serious reflections for your CPD record.

Last year, as part of our strategy, we decided to develop the branch meeting venues further west and held events at Bangor University and at Glynliffon College, near Caernarfon. This year we've decided to test the water further west, with an IPD and CPD evening event in Dolgellau.

At our evening meetings, we provide a buffet at 18.30, which allows time for networking with fellow members before the meeting starts at 19.15. We aim to finish by 20.45. Attendees don't need to be IOSH members, so if you want to bring your boss or a colleague, please do so. This year we'll be using a booking procedure so that we can be more accurate with catering requirements, so please contact the secretary if you want to attend. Branch meetings are free, unless stated otherwise (please check the branch website at www.iosh.co.uk/branches/north_wales.aspx for updates).

If you'd like to take a more active role in the branch by becoming a committee member, nominations need to be sent to the Branch Secretary in writing at least 30 days before the AGM (17 May). You can get more details about the nomination procedure from the Branch Chairman or Branch Secretary.

Over the next 12 months, I will strive to continue the development of the branch and make it not only friendly and worthwhile, but something we can all feel proud to be a part of.

Kind regards

Sandy Jennings
Branch Chair

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- 21 July **Site visit: PentrePeryglon/DangerPoint**
Speaker tbc
Talacre, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 9RL
- 18 August **Presidential address**
Steve Granger
Llandrillo College
- 22 September
13.30 **Site visit: Snowdon Mountain Railway**
Llanberis, Gwynedd
Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment
- 22 September **IPD guidance and CPD update workshop**
Dolgellau, Powys
- 20 October **Legal update**
Speaker tbc
Deeside College
- 17 November **Hospitality and leisure**
Speaker tbc
Llandrillo College
- 01 December **Occupational road risk**
Roger Bibbings
Wrexham – *venue tbc*

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| 11 January
13.30–15.30 | Accident investigation workshop
Bangor University
<i>Joint meeting with North West Wales
Health and Safety Group</i> |
| 16 February | Environment: recycling and waste
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Deeside College |
| 15 March | CDM: fire and timber frame buildings
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Wrexham – <i>venue tbc</i> |
| 19 April | IPD guidance and CPD update
workshop
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Deeside College |
| 17 May
<i>Time tbc</i> | AGM
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Deeside College |
| 21 June | Occupational health
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Deeside College |
| 19 July
<i>Time tbc</i> | Rural industries event
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Glynllifon College |
| 19 July | IPD guidance and CPD update
workshop
<i>Speaker tbc</i>
Glynllifon College |

Unless otherwise stated, meetings will begin with a buffet at 18.30, for a 19.15 start. At afternoon events, only tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

More details about these events will be included in *Connect* and on the branch website, at www.iosh.co.uk/branches/north_wales.aspx.

Both members and non-members are welcome to attend any of the events, although please remember to book in advance by emailing the designated organiser.