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MPA Wales 'Safer by Sharing' Seminars Book Now Free of Charge and Gain 3 Hours CPD

21 June 2019 - South Wales Copthorne Hotel, Cardiff - Book <u>Here</u>

11 October 2019 - North Wales Llyndir Hotel, nr Wrexham - Book <u>Here</u>

A series of 'Safer by Sharing' Seminars each worth 3 hours CPD is taking place after MPA's Regional Meetings. The Safer by Sharing Seminars facilitate the transfer of health & safety knowledge and skills. In response to the identified "Fatal 6", the Safer by Sharing Seminars for 2019 will focus on two key elements "Isolation of Energy and Lock-Off" and "Falls from and Working at Height".

MPA Associate Members Reece Safety Products Ltd and 3M UK Ltd have agreed to support the seminars on this occasion with presentations by Lee Emmett from Reece on "Isolation and Lock-off" and Steve Morris of 3M on "Working at Height". Lee and Steve are both active members of the relevant individual MPA Working Groups.



The Seminars will be in two parts and the interactive presentations will cover what is required by the 4P's, namely:

- People
- Plant
- Process
- Performance

Lee Emmett will discuss the key components required to reduce the risk of harm when there is a failure to isolate all energy sources correctly. He will use "real life" case studies, from a wide range of scenarios identified during audits of operational environments, to highlight the risks. The MPA publications on "LOTOTO" and "Contact with Moving Machinery and Isolation" will be available on the day.

Steve Morris will give an overview of the risks associated with "Working at Height", with attention being drawn to the initial risk assessment and the determination of a safe work zone. Currently, the Working Group is developing MPA guidance documents but they are not as far advanced as other Working Groups.

Additional 'Safer by Sharing' Seminars will take place on:

- 24 Sep 2019 London & South East DoubleTree by Hilton Victoria, London - <u>Download the booking form here</u>, contact <u>Jane</u> <u>Blake</u>
- 26 Sep 2019 North Middlethorpe Hall, York - <u>Download the booking form here</u>, contact <u>Jane Blake</u>

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