Safer by Sharing Seminars

‘Three deaths in four years’

Moving machinery kills or severely injures 800 people in the UK workplace every year. A particular concern is the number of incidents involving conveyors in the minerals industry. In the last four years alone, three workers have been killed whilst working on or around conveyors at MPA members’ sites.

The 2017 ‘Safer by Sharing’ Seminars aim to challenge the industry’s performance, give advice on controlling key risks and provide a range of tools that participants can use on their own sites. The seminars are aimed at Purchasers, Managers, Engineers and Supervisors, and cover: Understanding the implications of CE marking; Isolation and Guarding Standards; PUWER & Risk Assessment; Guarding of Palletisers and Conveyors; Light Curtains; LOTOTO and Human Factors.

3rd May Somerset Earth Science Centre, Shepton Mallet 'SbS' Seminar Programme:

13.30 - Tea/Coffee
14.00 - Introduction by Regional Chairman
14.05 - Machinery Safety Session 1 - Dave Bromme, Managing Director, DJB Machinery Compliance Ltd
14.45 - Discussion
14.55 - Coffee Break
15.05 Machinery Safety Session 2 - Dave Bromme, Managing Director, DJB Machinery Compliance Ltd
15.50 - Discussion
16.00 - Behaviour - What leads people to take dangerous shortcuts and strategies to overcome this - Kevin Stevens, Health and Safety Director, Mineral Products Association
16.25 - Discussion
16.30 - Round Up and Closing Remarks

Every year 800 people are killed or severely injured working machinery in the UK workplace.
Additional 'Safer by Sharing' Seminars will take place on:

11th May. Midlands. Venue - Swinfen Hall Hotel, Swinfen, Nr Lichfield.
16th May. East Anglia. Venue - Tattersalls, Newmarket.
6th October. Wales. Venue - South Wales, venue to be agreed.

Places at the seminars can be booked here
(or by emailing ian.gibson@mineralproducts.org)

ONE PADLOCK, ONE KEY, ONE CHANCE

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