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MPANorth Region Exchanging Places Safety Day Event Wednesday 18 September 2019

Health, Safety & Well Being

Following the success of the 2018 Exchanging Places Safety Day Event, the 2019 event will again be staged on the Exchanging Places format with a selection of both old and new operational venues across the Region.



The key aim of the day is to promote engagement by the "in the field" workforce and to get their thoughts and ideas on a range of discussion topics that are important to both the individual and to the overall site team. It is expected that sites will be operating as normal with NO special arrangements being made for the visitors ... a "warts and all" approach is fundamental to the value of the subsequent discussions!

This year we have 11 nominated sites where participating Producer Members have volunteered to welcome up to 10 guests from a mix of other members & contractors. Host sites will have the responsibility to lead the discussions and to collate the views and proposals from the group with feedback to the regional meeting on 26th September 2019.

The day will start with a standard site induction followed by a guided site tour. Discussion on the following collective topics is geared to sharing working practices and identifying areas to improve.



- Site Induction Is it fit for purpose, is it relevant?
- Isolation & Lock Off Does the procedure ensure total electrical and mechanical shut down?
- Control of RCS/Dust & Noise Engineering out the problem, not just PPE issue?
- Site Traffic/Pedestrian Management How to segregate and prevent non-essential activity?
 Worker Wellbeing Going home safe and promoting a stress free working environment for yourself
- and colleagues.

The value of the day will be gained by the sharing of safe working practices between individuals, sites and member companies. Both hosts and visitors will gain 6 hours CPD at the end of the day. This event is open to attendees from **ALL MEMBER COMPANIES** and their contractors and we are actively encouraging companies to send people to visit the participating sites irrespective of whether they have a host site on the day.

The list below provides site and contact details of the participating producer members and prospective visitors must make direct arrangements with the selected host site to avoid overbooking and confusion.

Hosting sites will provide light refreshments for delegates on the day of the event and no charge will be made for delegates to attend the events.

Please note that there is no central booking service via MPA for this event, but <u>Jane Blake</u> (020 7963 8024) and Brian James (07802 420 500) will be able to help with queries.

Participating sites are as follows:-

