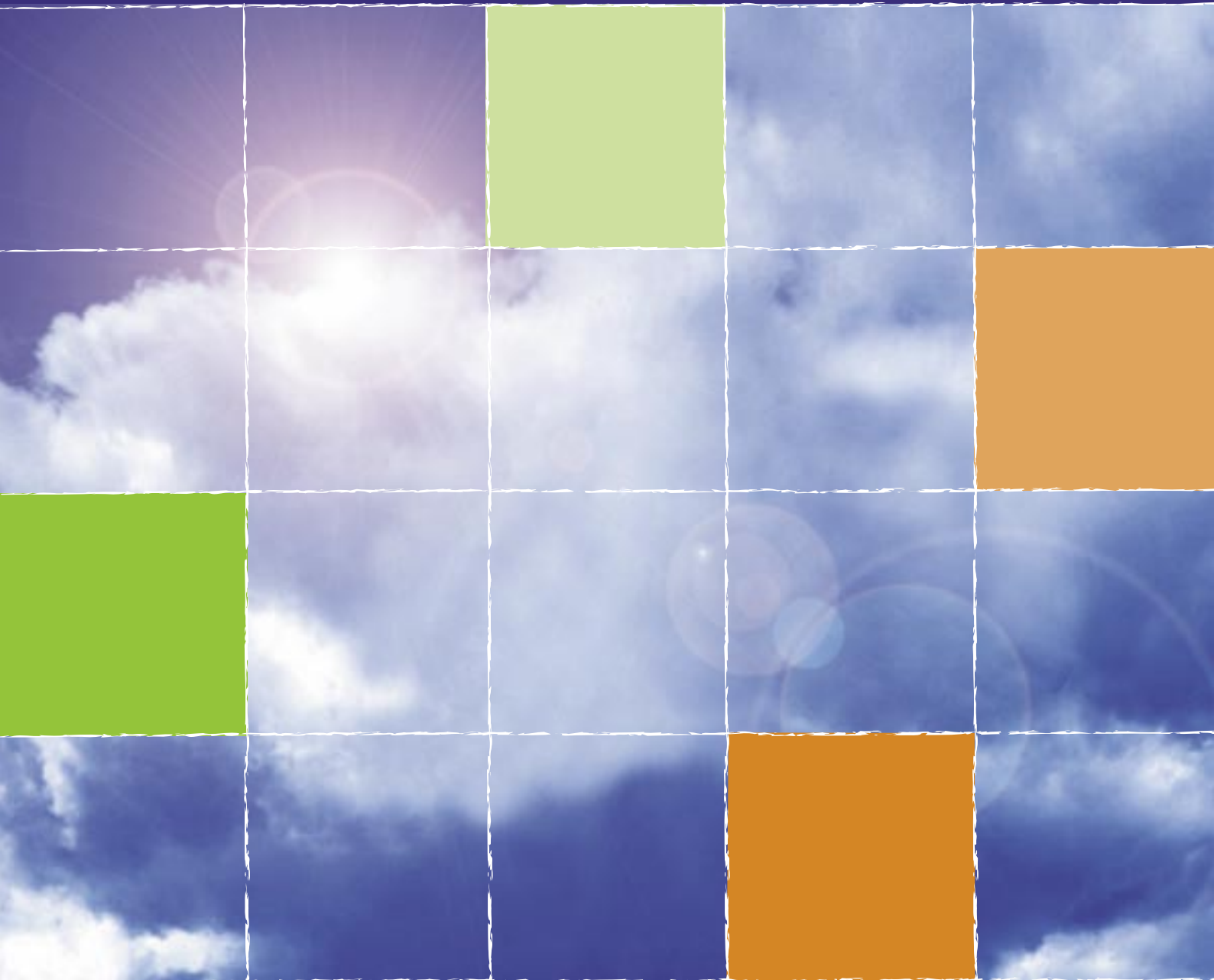


# National Local Authority Occupational Safety and Health Conference

## "Professionals as Partners"

A synergistic approach to current safety, health and absence issues within the local authority environment.



**Wednesday 24th November 2004**

Bonsor Suite, Bescot Football Stadium, Walsall with concurrent services and supplies exhibition

# Programme

0900-0930	<b>Registration</b>
0930-0940	<b>Welcome</b> - Chief Executive Annie Shepperd, Walsall MBC
0940-1000	<b>Keynote address</b> - Jane Kennedy MP, Minister of State for Work (health and safety at work portfolio holder) (TBC)
1000-1030	<b>Waste management and musculo-skeletal disorders</b> Paul Harvey, HM Principal Inspector, Health & Safety Executive, Cardiff
1030-1100	<b>Coffee and exhibition viewing</b>
1100-1130	<b>Collaboration for safety performance in public sector private finance initiatives</b> - Frank Coldwell, Service Director - Streetlighting PFIs, Amey Highways Limited
1130-1200	<b>The Physical Agents Directive and implications for health surveillance</b> Dr. Mark Doggett, Occupational Health Physician, Walsall MBC
1200-1230	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1230-1330	<b>Lunch and exhibition viewing</b>
1330-1400	<b>Stress experience in local authorities</b> - national survey update Dr. Alan Scott, HM Senior Medical Inspector, Health & Safety Executive
1400-1430	<b>Government setting a national best practice example</b> Hugh Robertson, Health and Safety Commissioner, National Health & Safety Adviser, TUC
1430-1500	<b>Tea and exhibition viewing</b>
1500-1530	<b>Local authority safety and health exemplars - survey results</b> Jennifer Lunt, Higher Psychologist & Project Leader, Health & Safety Laboratory
1530-1600	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1600-1615	<b>Closing remarks</b> - Steve Sumner, National Safety Policy Adviser, Employer's Organisation

# Speakers



## **Chair: Lorenzo Visentin**

Lorenzo Visentin is HR Service Manager for the Safety, Health & Wellbeing Service at Walsall MBC. A fellow of the Royal Society of Health, registered safety practitioner and specialist OH nurse practitioner, he is currently undertaking his Master of Science in occupational psychology.



## **Jane Kennedy MP,**

Minister of State for work (TBC)  
Jane Kennedy MP is Minister of State for Work at the Department for Work and Pensions. She was previously Minister of State in the Northern Ireland Office and before this she was Parliamentary Secretary at the Lord Chancellor's Department. She has been Assistant Government Whip, Lord Commission of HM Treasury (Government Whip) and a member of the Administration Select Committee. Between 1979 and 1988 she worked in social care for Liverpool City Council.



## **Frank Coldwell**

Frank was a founder Director of Amey Highways Limited and is responsible for developing the service aspects of Local Authority PFI street lighting projects. He is responsible for the 3 contracts won to date, at Walsall, Wakefield and Manchester. Frank has a wealth of experience in most aspects of project management, construction and maintenance of highways.



## **Hugh Robertson - Senior Policy Officer, Health & Safety, TUC**

Hugh Robertson is the Senior Policy Officer with responsibility for health & safety for the TUC. He is a Health and Safety Commissioner and a member of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council. He holds a Masters of Science in Occupational Health and Safety Management, a postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences



## **Dr Mark Doggett**

Mark studied at Cambridge University and Charing Cross hospital in London. He has worked in East Africa, in psychiatry in Manchester, as a GP in Lancashire, and, whilst based in Worcester, providing counselling and training in areas such as stress management to individuals, organisations and businesses. More recently he has worked for West Midlands Police and is the Occupational Physician at Walsall MBC. He received a MSc in Occupational Health from Birmingham University in 2002.

## **Dr Alan Scott**

Alan has been with the HSE since 1983 and previously lectured at Manchester University, Alan's experience is within the mining, heavy engineering and pharmaceuticals industries.



## **Jennifer Lunt**

Jennifer joined the Health and Safety Laboratory in September 2003 as a psychologist specializing in occupational health psychology. Jennifer is a member of the British Psychological Society's Division of Health Psychology. She has also researched traumatic stress and concentration strategies for application in the rail industry and the psychosocial aspects of occupational diseases.



## **Steve Sumner**

Steve joined the Employer's Organisation in September 2001 as health and safety policy adviser after a long career as a health and safety enforcement officer. He is responsible for providing strategic guidance to local authorities and represents the employers' side on a number of HSE committees. A visiting fellow at the University of Salford, he holds postgraduate diplomas in health and safety enforcement, management studies and occupational hygiene.

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