

Hazards campaign

30th National Hazards Conference
Hazards 2019
to be held at
Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent
26th - 28th July

Hazards 2019 Sponsorship Appeal



We are very grateful for the generous support for Hazards 2018 by our sponsors in Unions nationally, regionally, at branches, trades councils, individuals, and union-linked personal injury solicitors. We hope this vital support will continue for Hazards 2019. Feedback was again excellent from 320 safety reps and activists, around half of whom were new delegates, from all types of workplaces, all unions, and from all over the UK, coming together to discuss 'Safety Reps @40: Vital to the future of safe and healthy work!'

Hazards Conference is the UK's biggest and best educational and organising event for trade union safety reps and activists from all different sectors, trade unions, organisations and workplaces. Delegates have a unique opportunity to prioritise and concentrate on health and safety concerns and talk to national and international health and safety campaigners, activists and trade unionists.

At Hazards 2018 our international speaker was Asli Odman, Istanbul Workers' Health and Work Safety Assembly. Asli gave us an insight into the increasingly dangerous and intimidating environment for workers. Asli's group collate information about people dying because of work, and call their deaths 'work related murders'. One of the reasons for such poor health and safety in the workplace is because trade union membership had dropped from 24% to 4% in the last 30 years. Asli has

been inspired by Hazards Magazine, International Workers Memorial Day and Families Against Corporate Killing. Also we heard inspirational speeches from Louise Taggart FACK, Steve Tombs on Grenfell Tower Fire as social murder, Ian Hodson BFAWU President, Ali Waqaar McStriker, Audrey White on sexual harassment as a health and safety issue, Kevin Rowan TUC and HSE Board member and Dave Smith on organising for health and safety reps. There was a choice of 18 workshops, 4 meetings and 6 campaign meetings to attend during the weekend. In the words of one delegate 'First Hazards experience did not disappoint and would definitely return again. A must for safety reps!'

Finally we also stood united in solidarity with all the victims of the Grenfell Tower tragedy fighting for justice and also with the Fire Brigades Union members being scrutinised unfairly in the public inquiry. We demanded that those who are responsible for the deaths, injuries and continued trauma of families, friends, neighbours and firefighters are held accountable. Those responsible for the deregulation of fire safety, the lack of enforcement of building regulations, those who treated residents of Grenfell Tower with total disregard for their safety and welfare and those whose inhumanity created the foreseen tragedy of the fire. We demand justice for Grenfell!

A full report of the conference can be found at www.hazardscampaign.org.uk

A copy of all the organisations that sponsored the conference in 2018, are listed on the reverse of this appeal. **Sponsorship is extremely important as it helps keep down the price of the conference to individuals and union branches. Please consider our appeal positively.** BACS payments can be made or cheques made payable to Hazards 2019, and sent to the address below Telephone: 0161 636 7558, Email: hazconf@gmhzards.org.uk

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Trade Union Branches: **ASLEF:** Battersea Branch No 019; Kings Cross Branch; Leeds Branch; Longsight Branch; Neasden Branch; Reading Branch 169; Wolverhampton Branch
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GMB: Birmingham General Branch X13; Blackburn/East Lancs 16 Branch; Derbyshire Community D44 Branch; Durham General Branch; East Dereham Branch; Goole Branch Ipswich & District Branch; L43 Lowestoft Branch; Leicestershire 2000 Branch; Lincoln Tech & General & Apex Z60 Branch; Middlesbrough 5 & Hartlepool 2 Branch; Newcastle & North Tyne General Branch; Northants Community Branch; Plymouth P18 Branch; Preston Branch P42; Redcar Engineering Branch; Scunthorpe Tec Branch (Z65); SO1 Sherwood Forest NHS Branch
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Trades Union Councils: Blackburn and District Trades Council; Hull & District TUC; Merthyr Tydfil TUC; Midlands Region TUC; North Staffs TUC; Wolverhampton, Bilston & District TUC

Hazards Organisations, Campaigns and Victim Support Groups: EMAR Foundation for Labour Research; Greener Jobs Alliance

Personal Injury Solicitors: Irwin Mitchell; Leigh Day & Co; Thompson Solicitors LLP

Individuals: Pat Kinnersley; Glyn Baker; Peter Johnson
