

HAZARDS CAMPAIGN

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185 trade union national, regional and Branch organisations, Personal Injury solicitors, and groups and individuals have supported the Hazards 2019 conference. Another difficult year for ordinary workers, but as always Hazards sponsors have risen to the challenge and continued their invaluable and essential support. **THANK YOU.**

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

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

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Many thanks to all our sponsors and supporters, and the delegates who make Hazards Conference what it is – the UK's most successful health & safety event for workplace safety representatives, rank and file activists, and campaigners.

**Hazards 2020 will be from 31st to 2nd August 2020
at Keele University**

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31st National Hazards Conference
Hazards 2020
to be held at

Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent
31st July - 2nd August, 2020

Hazards 2020 Sponsorship Appeal

Hazards 2019 - Cleaning Up Toxic Work

We are very grateful for the generous support for Hazards 2019 by our sponsors in Unions nationally, regionally, at branches, regional TUCs, trades councils, individuals, and union-linked personal injury solicitors. We hope this vital support will continue for Hazards 2020. Feedback was again excellent from safety reps and activists who attended from different organisations: *'First time delegate and found it very informative and well organised'*; *'It actually brought me to tears witnessing the strength of the speakers on stage. Amazing individuals from this I find strength and hope'*; *'Fantastic weekend – will definitely be back. Really enjoyed it!'* The weekend was also a celebration of thirty years of Hazards Conferences. A full report of the conference can be found at www.hazardscampaign.org.uk.

As we reiterate every year, Hazards Conference is the UK's biggest and many attendees say the best educational and organising event for trade union safety reps and activists. Those that attend are from all sectors, trade unions, organisations and workplaces and delegates are able to prioritise and concentrate on health and safety concerns and exchange information with national and international health and safety campaigners, activists and trade unionists.

At Hazards 2019 our international speaker was Amanda Hawes, a US Occupational Health Lawyer who has represented workers exposed to toxic chemicals in Silicon Valley's so called 'clean' semiconductor industry, which resulted in huge birth defects.

Families Against Corporate Killing speaker Hilda Palmer spoke about the role of FACK to speak truth to power and gave a heart rendering speech about the FACK survivors, the families tragically affected by the death of their loved ones. The conference also heard from Hugh Robertson, the Senior Policy Officer for Health and Safety at the TUC, Professor Andy Watterson from Stirling University on Toxic Use Reduction, Harminder Bains a lawyer and partner at Leigh Day, Dan Shears the National Health, Safety and Environment Director for GMB, Sarah Woolley from the BFAWU and Claire Trevor a TGI Friday activist and striker from Unite Union.

There was a choice of 18 workshops, 3 meetings and 5 campaign meetings to attend during the weekend. The 3 meetings were on different aspects of toxic work: precarious working conditions, preventing deadly exposures and finally fixing our broken Health and Safety system. Speakers at the various meetings, workshops and campaign meetings included: Robert Baughan-Unison, Rob Miguel and Barry Faulkner-Unite, Adam Lincoln-UCU, Doug Russell-Udaw, Ian Tasker and Kathy Jenkins-Scottish Hazards, Sarah Lyons-NEU, Ted Smith US, Keith Cundall-Irwin Mitchell, Jon Andrews-Slater and Gordon, Paul Holleran-GMB, Chris Warburton and Neil Hope Collins-Prospect, and many Trade Union Education lecturers from various colleges in England and Wales.

The sponsorship provided for the conference is for so much more than just the weekend, it is the foundation for campaigns on many important issues. For example the latest TUCAN – Trade Union Clean Air Network, came about as a direct result of a campaign meeting held at the Hazards Conference. This year we discussed

issues relevant to young workers which will inform our work progressing support for young workers, apprentices and trainees in the workplace, and promoting International Workers Memorial Day is a significant part of the displays and activities. The conference enables discussions between health and safety activists, reps, officers, lawyers and academics to take place on many vital issues.



A copy of all the organisations that sponsored the conference in 2019, 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. If you would like to speak to someone about the conference then please call Janet on the phone number below

Thank you in advance for your support

We are sponsoring the 31st National Hazards Conference. Please sendcopies of the booking forms when they are printed in 2020. I enclose a sponsorship cheque for £..... payable to Hazards 2020.

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