

# **Building Safety Group Seminar:**

Managing Occupational Health for your Construction Business



## Thursday 8th December: 8.30am - 10.00am

The Gables, Best Western, Bristol Road Falfield, Gloucestershire GL12 8DL

A forum for industry professionals who are concerned about the implications of **Occupational Health** for their construction business.

BSG's seminars will examine the actions which must be taken to ensure successful management of Occupational Health in the workplace. Focus will be directed towards how companies can **reduce costs** as well as improve the **health** and **wellbeing** of construction workers.



#### How healthy is your construction business?

Every year more working days are lost to **work related illnesses** compared to injuries. Last year, an estimated **1.7** million days were lost to ill health, costing the construction industry **£0.4bn**.

Reductions in occupational disease in construction have also not kept pace with improvements in safety management. It is estimated that approximately **100 times** as many people lose their lives from ill-health caused by working in construction compared to fatal accidents.

So it is not surprising that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has made 'Occupational Health' a focal point, with site blitzes expected to continue. It also explains why the HSE is encouraging companies to work in partnership with organisations like the **Building Safety Group (BSG)** to help improve Occupational Health in the workplace.

## **BSG - Occupational Health Seminar**

BSG's seminars will examine how construction companies can improve Occupational Health Management (OHM) in their business and the actions which should be taken to:

- Reduce the costs of managing ill health within your organisation
- Reduce sickness absence
- Prevent and remove health risks arising in the workplace, ensuring your business meets its statutory responsibilities and helping your business maintain a healthy workforce
- Find a local OH provider which is best equipped to support your business needs
- Work with your OH Provider to ensure that the appropriate screening and surveillance services are set up when early stages of ill health arise
- Provide lifestyle and wellbeing advice to staff which can increase productivity and staff retention
- Develop solutions to keep employees with health issues at work



#### The Building Safety Group

#### **BSG Seminar Speakers**

BSG's seminars will be presented by BSG's Technical Support Manager, Chris Chapman.

Chris has over 20 years' experience in health and safety and is well placed to advise on policy development, training and



Chris Chapman

strategic initiatives that will ensure better management of Occupational Health for construction companies.

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