

How to achieve compliance in light of a tougher enforcement regime

Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP is pleased to invite you to its fourth annual Environmental, Safety and Health Annual Conference, which will take place in the Birmingham office on 10 June 2015. The Conference will provide you with an opportunity to listen to a number of experts who will speak on a variety of topics, all covering the subject of "How to achieve compliance in light of a tougher enforcement regime".

The Conference will also provide you with the opportunity to share experiences with like-minded professionals and ask our speakers questions. We hope that you can join us. Please feel free to forward this invite to anyone else you think may be interested in attending.

The programme for the conference will be as follows:

09.30 - 10.00	Registration and coffee	11.45 - 12.30	<p>John Herbert Managing Director, Peak HSE Limited</p> <p>Successful Health and Safety management systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Management models • New HS(G)65/ IoD guides • How management systems can fail • Effective monitoring and review.
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome (Rob Elvin - Chair)	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch provided
10.15 - 11.00	<p>Dave Gordon Partner, Environmental Health & Safety, Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP</p> <p>Complying with the contaminated land regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contaminated land liability is often considered to be the primary environmental risk during property and corporate transactions. Dave Gordon will consider the real liabilities in the context of both past and current regulatory enforcement action and case law. 	13.30 - 14.15	<p>Dan Dufield Group Health and Safety Manager, Enterprise Inns Plc</p> <p>Managing health and safety – from prosecutor to champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – Current role, key areas of work and brief history • Westminster – Role, experiences and enforcement • Primary Authority – Definition and benefits • Enforcement v Advisory – Grey areas, immediacy of action, commercial pragmatism, time and resources • Areas of safety development at Enterprise Inns – Separation of role from property, Primary Authority – fire and food, fees and roles (Ensafe, Praxis and Principal), audit.
11.00 - 11.45	<p>Andrew McDougall Senior Executive Consultant, MSLGROUP in the UK</p> <p>Crisis Management and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in media and technology have made responding to crisis more difficult than ever • Expanding supply chains and different regulatory regimes have also made it harder for companies to organise a response • There are more stakeholders and more voices that can contribute to public debate • Now, more than ever, companies need to prepare for a crisis before it happens • Companies need to build partnerships with stakeholders and opinion leaders in good times in order to obtain leverage from them in bad times • To prepare, businesses should anticipate likely issues, organise response plans, simulate crisis response, and execute them flawlessly. 		

14.15 - 15.00	<p>David Whittaker Barrister, 2 Hare Court Chamber</p> <p>Sentencing in Environmental and Health and Safety Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As we approach the first anniversary of the introduction of the first Definitive Guideline for Environmental Offences to be issued by the Sentencing Council, David Whittaker will review its impact on sentencing in this expanding area of criminal law and forecast the likely impact of the eagerly awaited first Definitive Guidelines for Health and Safety Cases, by reference to real cases he and others at 2 Hare Court have been involved with over recent months.
15.00 - 15.45	<p>Dale Haigh Senior ESH Consultant, Golder</p> <p>Practical measures to help achieve EHS Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing an effective understanding of the regulations Good EHS system and management team / Engagement at all levels / knowledge of risks Tiered audit and inspection and external reviews Engagement with stakeholders including regulators Risk based approaches Assurance and certification for specific industries Benchmarking and The future - beyond compliance to demonstrating intent?
15.45 - 16.00	<p>Questions & Close (Rob Elvin - Chair)</p>

Dave Gordon, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

He is dual qualified with a scientific background and a PhD in Environmental Toxicology, and advises on both technical and legal issues arising from EU environmental regulation.

Dave is a recognised national expert in dealing with environmental compliance, sustainability and negotiation with statutory authorities and has particular experience in dealing with the negotiation and apportionment of environmental liability on large multi-jurisdictional M&A and real estate transactions.

Dave is one of the few environmental lawyers with ‘hands on’ experience of enforcement under the UK Contaminated Land Regime and has advised on some the largest regeneration projects in Europe, including environmental and remediation issues associated with the delivery of the 2012 London Olympics. His expertise also extends to cover energy and utility matters having advised in this sector for over 10 years, increasingly in respect of renewable energy projects.

David is also recognised by the Law Society for his chemical sector expertise, having gained a national profile advising on chemical regulatory issues such as REACH and CLP, and is recognised by both The Legal 500 UK and Chambers UK to be a leading individual in environmental law in which he is recommended for his scientific background which “puts him in an enviable position when advising clients on both technical and legal issues” (Chambers UK). Dave is also listed in the most recent publication of the Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom.

Dave is a Member of the UK Environmental Law Association and is on the board of PLC Environment.

Andrew McDougall, Senior Executive Consultant, MSLGROUP in the UK

Andrew is MSLGROUP UK’s Senior Executive Consultant, with diverse experience in media relations and crisis communications. Andrew heads the crisis offer in the United Kingdom.

Prior to joining MSLGROUP, Andrew served as Director of Communications to Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Andrew served as the chief government spokesperson and was the leader of the government’s crisis response team.

During his time in the Prime Minister’s Office, Andrew handled a wide range of crises, from the arrival of the H1N1 flu virus to Canada, to evacuating Canadian citizens from the Middle East during the so-called “Spring Revolutions”, to countering pressure campaigns from sensitive groups like aboriginals and veterans, to defending the Canadian oil sands from EU legislators.

Prior to joining the Prime Minister’s Office, Andrew was a Senior Consultant for Hill & Knowlton (now H+K Strategies) in Ottawa.



Dan Dufield, Group Health and Safety Manager, Enterprise Inns Plc

Dan joined Enterprise Inns plc in June 2014 as Group Health and Safety Manager. Previous to this he was an Environmental Health Officer who spent 15 years working in London, the majority of this time with Westminster City Council with over a decade spent in health and safety enforcement dealing with a number of high profile events including responding to the 7/7 bombings by assisting in the management of safety at the temporary mortuary site and overseeing the decontamination of a number of premises contaminated with radiation following the poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko. Dan was involved in the BRDO Primary Authority scheme and managed three health and safety partnerships, including one with Enterprise Inns.

Enterprise Inns is the largest pub company in the UK with over 5,000 premises in England and Wales operating on a leased and tenanted model having a net worth over £4bn. The key areas of the role are in ensuring the safety of the property estate (statutory compliance and construction safety) and in protecting the 500 company employees, over half of which are field based. The company has recently moved into the new area of operating its own Managed Houses which account for a small but significant area of the business and is a departure from the normal business model operated by the company.

In his spare time Dan is a maritime reservist at HMS President in London.

John Herbert, Managing Director, Peak HSE Limited

John has extensive experience in helping a wide range of organisations, both in the UK and internationally, to improve their Health, Safety & Environment performance; advising directors and managers on both strategic and operational issues. Formerly Director of Health, Safety & Environment for EEF in Sheffield, he has also worked as an Inspector for the Health and Safety Executive and has a research degree in Occupational Hygiene. He has actively participated as a member of national Health & Safety and Climate & Environment policy committees. He is Managing Director of Peak HSE Ltd, an independent Health, Safety & Environmental Training & Consultancy company.

David Whittaker, Barrister, 2 Hare Court Chambers

Specialisms: Crime, Fraud, Regulatory Crime

David's work encompasses advice and advocacy specialising in the areas of Criminal Fraud and Regulatory Crime. He has over 25 years' experience and is consistently cited in industry directories at the highest band.

David represents the interests of companies and their directors and officers before the criminal courts in relation to a full range of criminal offences.

His recent experience includes:

- Representing several restaurants, DHL and a city construction company for infringement of Health & Safety legislation;
- Representing Greene King in relation to noise abatement and planning issues;

- Representing the company director of a large waste management company on criminal charges arising out of breaches of environmental regulations.
- Advising on numerous other Health & Safety cases and Inquests.

David has been a Recorder of the Crown Court for over 10 years and is a member of the Health and Safety Lawyer's Association.

Dale Haigh, Senior ESH Consultant, Golder

Dale is a Senior EHS consultant and Principal in the Nottingham office of Golder Associates, an international consulting organisation with over 7,000 employees worldwide. He has over 25 years' experience in providing environmental and safety services to the manufacturing, power and oil and gas sectors across Europe and beyond. Dale specialises in providing EHS performance and assurance services to large scale and complex manufacturing industry. Before consulting, Dale worked in industry (Boots) and for the British Geological Survey and currently leads development of manufacturing sector services for Golder in the UK and Ireland. His work involves assessing EHS regulatory compliance and providing improvement and risk management advice, developing guidance in support of regulation, providing assurance services for high hazard facilities and supporting development of EHS management systems.

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