

# Minutes of the Safety Group Fife

Held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at

**Dunfermline Building Society, Caledonia House, Carnegie Avenue, Dunfermline**

## Present

Alan Harwood	FMC Technologies
Andy Fowler	A F Associates
Richard Wilson	QM University
Ian Norton	North British Distillery
William Miller	Strath Safety
David Chalmers	Caltech Industrial & Engineering
Billy McLaughlan	M T C
David Jones	Velux Company Ltd
David Cant	Carnegie College
Annette Torley	Fife Council
Tom Cunningham	Fife Council
Andy Martin	Fife Health & Safety
John Johnston	FMC Technologies
Sheena Johnston	FMC Technologies
Neil Holden	Forbo-Nairn Ltd
Paul Davison	Self
Steve Blyth	Fife Council
John O'Rourke	QM University
Sally Eddington	ADM Milling
Peter Ager	Fife Council
Mark Russell	Dunfermline Building Society

## Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from David Birrell and Martin Brown

## Chairman's Opening Remark

Andy Fowler opened by welcoming everyone along to the March meeting, he explained that due to ill health this evenings speaker Nichola McLean was unable to attend. Nichola was going to speak about the changes to the CDM Regulations, it was hoped that we could get Nichola to speak at a later date.

AF congratulated the Fife Council Business Intervention Team for their recent success in winning the Lord Cullen Trophy at the SCOS Conference, it also meant that Safety Group Fife retained the Albert Porter Memorial Trophy for a second year.

Andy went on to welcome Peter Ager from Fife Council who had agreed at short notice to present this evening, AF handed over to Peter Ager who presented on Young People at Work.

A Copy of Peters presentation is attached for reference.

AF thanked Perer Ager for his presentation and for stepping in at the last minute to cover for the speaker.

### **Minutes of the last Meeting**

The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 were approved.

### **Open Forum**

Ian Norton raised the issue of the REACH Legislation and suggested that everyone should investigate this further. It has a wider scope than first envisaged. It was suggested that a future presentation should cover this subject.

Sally Eddington reminded everyone that the closing date for entries into the Safety Group Fife Awards was approaching fast, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Entry criteria will be issued shortly, SE encouraged as many companies/individuals to enter.

### **Conference**

MR updated the group on the recent SCOS Conference, feedback from the event had been extremely positive, the venue worked well, the exhibition was well supported, it was just a pity that more delegates didn't turn up to attend the event. The speakers covered some interesting topics and generated a lot of debate.

The Date of the next meeting is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 7.30pm and the speaker for the evening is Ian Paton of Children 1st. AF thanked everyone for coming along and brought the evening to a close.

Mark Russell  
Secretary  
Safety Group Fife