

# Newsletter

December 2025

## Programme

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# Welcome...

2025 has been another great year for BHSEA and we finished the year on a high with our new Chair Marisa Firkins giving out the 2025 BHSEA Awards. This is what we have been up to in 2025.....

- We held our first all day Conference since Covid with keynote speaker Jason Anker.
- A great WWT event on Behavioral Safety with keynote speaker Tim Marsh was held at a new venue, The Locker Room, Walsall.
- An off-site Construction Matters event took place at the Arco Staffordshire Training Centre.

At this month's meeting we also held our first Winterfest quiz, with Council Member Mike Wright asking the questions.. It was great to see 44 Members taking part, the competition was fierce.

We would like to wish all our Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you at an event in 2026.

Marisa Firkins  
BHSEA Chair



# December Member of the Month

## Addfield Environmental



We're excited to announce our Member of the Month for December 2025, Jolie Taylor of Addfield Environmental. Addfield are an industry leader in the field of incineration and cremation. Specialising in designing sustainable waste management solutions incorporating advanced thermal treatment technologies.

Since joining BHSEA in 2023 Jolie has become an active member of BHSEA Council and taken on the job of recording all our Member feedback from events. Thank you Jolie and the team.



# 2025 MEMBER AWARDS

**2025 BHSEA  
Awards  
Winners**

**2025  
MEMBER  
AWARDS**

**MEMBERSHIP  
SPOTLIGHT  
AWARD  
WINNER**

**Emma Woodhouse**



**CONGRATULATIONS**





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**2025**

**MEMBER  
AWARDS**

**CONSTRUCTION  
SPECIAL  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD  
WINNER**

**Andy Rolinson**



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**2025  
MEMBER  
AWARDS**

**MEMBERSHIP  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD  
WINNER**

**Ken Davies**





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**2025  
MEMBER  
AWARDS**

**HIGH FIVE  
AWARD  
WINNER**

**Louise Mansfield**





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**2025  
MEMBER  
AWARDS**

**CHAIR'S SPECIAL  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD  
WINNER**

**Liz Prophett**

# Free Prize Draw

The winner was  
Neil Morris of  
Esprit UK





# Impactful safety briefings or training

Simon Brentnall

PRESENTATION



Hallam Safety Ltd

Health, Safety & Environmental Consultants

# Member updates

2026  
Membership  
Fees  
Prices held

## BHSEA 2026 Membership Fees Update

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

- Under 250 Employees - £45 + vat
- Over 250 Employees - £70 + vat

Payment by credit card or BACS



## Reminder New Membership Benefit

Safetyhub has been providing safety video learning solutions and high-quality safety video content to companies for over 25 years. This new service gives you FREE access to a library of videos and assessments on a range of H&S topics.



## BHSEA SGUK Gold Excellence Award Winners

We're thrilled to announce that BHSEA has been awarded a Gold Award at this year's Safety Groups UK (SGUK) Awards, in recognition of the outstanding work of our Training Committee. Paul Singh attended the event on behalf of BHSEA to collect the award.



# 2026 Programme of Events



Monthly meetings take place on the second Monday of each month starting at 1:30.

## 2026 Dates for your Diary

- 12 Jan: Driver Safety- Driving for Better Business and D\$Drivers
- 9 Feb: Environment – Social Value – Baynel Consultancy and Waste Management – Biffa
- 25 Feb: WWT – Mental Health and Wellbeing
- 9 March: Construction Matters – HS2
- 13 April: AGM and Hugh Maxwell - Lessons learned on Baltic Sea Project and Chair Q&A.
- 11 May: Behavioral Safety – Craig Jackson and Steve Warwood - UCB
- 8 Jun: Factory Visit
- 14 Sep: Legal Update
- 12 Oct: Construction Matters – Health
- 9 Nov: 2025 BHSEA Awards
- 14 Dec:

# Member Benefits

## 25% Discount for BHSEA Members



### IOSH MANAGING SAFELY

3 Day Virtual Training Course – 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

£450.00+ VAT Per Delegate

25% off for BHSEA Members (£ 337.50 +Vat)

#### Top 5 Delegate Benefits:

- Assess and control risks
- Understand your own responsibilities
- Investigate incidents & accidents
- Measure your own performance
- Personal reflection on good practice

#### What's Included:

- IOSH Approved Trainer
- Delivered Face to face on Zoom
- Delegate workbooks provided
- Certificate of completion
- 1-1 Support



To secure your place please contact [simon@hallamsafety.com](mailto:simon@hallamsafety.com)



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# HSE Updates



HSE has launched New videos on monitoring and controlling exposure to metalworking fluids

Exposure to metalworking fluids (MWF) can cause harm to lungs and skin, while breathing in the mist generated by machining can lead to lung diseases.

The series of 4 short videos aims to help you control worker exposure to MWF mist when Computer numerical control (CNC) machining. In addition, they show how you can use monitoring methods to assess control of MWF mist and check local exhaust ventilation (LEV) is working effectively.

The videos cover:

- [LEV to control worker exposure to MWF mist](#)
- [Monitoring methods for MWF mist](#)
- [Assessing control of MWF mist during CNC machining using monitoring methods](#)
- [Monitoring methods to check LEV for MWF mist](#)



# NEXT EVENT

REGISTER NOW

# Driver Safety

12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | 13.30 – 15.30

## Programme

- Introduction
- Driver Safety- Wellbeing/fitness to drive – safety considerations
- Improving the health of vocational drivers
- Mark Cartwright from Driving for Better Business and Dr Grant Charlesworth Jones from D4Drivers

SHARING > LEARNING > IMPROVING

## Driver Safety



Mark Cartwright  
Dr Grant Charlesworth Jones

12th January 2026  
12.45-15.00  
Walsall FC WSA 15A



And finally.....

**The BHSEA Committee  
wish you a Merry  
Christmas and look  
forward to seeing  
you all in 2026**

