

Announcements 2014

Powering Improvement Highlighted at ISSA International Health and Safety Conference (January 2014)

Mike Leppard (SHE Adviser, ENA) travelled to Quito, Ecuador to deliver a presentation on Powering Improvement at the biannual ISSA International Health & Safety conference being held there. The conference took place during the 27th - 29th January 2014.

Powering Improvement Hold Next Steps Workshop to determine next 5 Year Strategy (March 2014)

As Powering Improvement 2010-2015 Strategy is coming to an end, Workshops are currently taking place to commemorate the work that has been achieved over recent years, however more importantly the workshops have aimed to discuss new challenges faced by the industry in relation to health and safety, and illustrate how Powering Improvement can continue to provide the focus to address these challenges.

A recent Workshop took place on the 6th March 2014 that was attended by ENA and its member Companies, EnergyUK, Trade Union representatives, HSE and Powering Improvement Advocates.

Powering Improvement Holds another Successful Asset Management and Corporate Memory Workshop (April 2014)



Another successful Asset Management Workshop took place on the 1st April 2014, the workshop was held by UK Power Networks at Prospero House, in Borough, London. UKPN Colleagues from a variety of backgrounds including Managers, Engineers, Directors as well as contractors attended the event. The focus was on the Chelmsford Tap Changer case study and corporate memory issues arising from the Barr Head incident, it also allowed for discussions on other issues concerning Asset Management. Speakers on the day included Peter McCormick (Powering Improvement Coordinator, John Steed (HSE Specialist Electrical Inspector) and David Van Kesteren (Northern Powergrid Senior H&S Representative, Asset Management Engineer and Trade Union Representative for Prospect). There was breakout sessions carried out during the day, to discuss ideas on Process, Plant and People in relation to Asset Management.

Powering Improvement is Prominent at the ENA SHE Management Conference 2014 (May 2014)

On May 15th the energy industry gathered for the annual Safety, Health and Environment Management Conference (Programme). The event, hosted by ENA and ScottishPower, took place in Glasgow and marked the 25th year the conference has brought together experts from inside and outside the industry to network, share best practice and drive improvement in the vital field of health and safety.

ENA Chief Executive David Smith opened the conference with a look back at the previous 25 years of progress. He took the opportunity to reiterate ENA's commitment to the industry's next health and safety strategy, which will follow the successful Powering Improvement initiative when it concludes at the end of this year. Keynote presentations were delivered by Sheila Duncan from ScottishPower, Judith Ross from Ofgem and Sarah Veale from the Health and Safety Executive. Each of the speakers outlined the importance of health and safety from their own organisations unique perspective, as well as emphasising the importance of the collaborative approach that has underpinned both regulation and the industry's SHE management strategy.

SHE2014 marked a landmark year for the conference, and the event was brought to a successful conclusion by Keith Anderson, ScottishPower's Chief Corporate Officer, having maintained a focus on the core principles that have endured over the previous 25 years.

All presentations given at SHE2014, including a press release for the event can be accessed via the Energy Networks Website. [click here](#)

Powering Improvement is Prominent at the Inaugural Energy UK Health and Safety Conference

On November 5th the Generation industry gathered for the inaugural Health and Safety Conference. The event, hosted by Energy UK and Doosan Babcock took place in the Royal Society in London and brought together experts from inside and outside the industry to network, share best practice and drive improvement in the vital field of health and safety.