

Total Water Management Within Healthcare Premises

Don't let the Risks Slip Through Your Hands

PROGRAMME:

- 9.30 Registration & Refreshments
- 10.00 Chair's Address and Introduction
- 10.15 **Session 1 - Introduction to Water Risks & Legislation**
A wide raft of legislation now impacts on water supply systems, often with opposing requirements that create tensions and problems for designers, installers and maintenance staff. This presentation will highlight the issues and some of the solutions to this frequently changing situation.
Blane Judd – Chief Executive, CIPHE
- 11.15 Morning Refreshments
- 11.30 **Session 2 – The Engineering Implications of waterborne diseases in Hospital Water Systems**
This presentation highlights how problems with water systems in buildings can occur, the implication on staff, patients and visitors and the impact it can have for the future of the site. How then to deal with such a situation is covered along with the role and involvement of the HSE and HPA.
David Harper – David Harper Associates
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Session 3 – Legionella – To Test or Not to Test? That is the Question**
“About 9 out of every 10 organisations I speak to are not following the guidance on water sampling for Legionella testing. It's not my style to encourage people to blindly follow guidance, but there are real benefits to taking account of what the HSC and NHS guidance has to say on this subject”- Dr Nick Hill.
Dr Nick Hill – Technical Director, Water Hygiene Centre
- 14.10 **Session 4 - Case Study: Contingency Planning**
On 20th July 2007 in Gloucestershire, two months rain fell in 14 hours leading to widespread flooding. Electricity was lost to 48,000 homes for two days and with a prime water treatment plant being shut down, half the homes in Gloucestershire and thousands of businesses were without water for over two weeks.
The Estates Department, however, continued to maintain water supplies to the healthcare community. This presentation relates some of the experiences and lessons learned during the crisis.
Graham Biggar - Associate Director, Property & Medical Engineering, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.50 Afternoon Refreshments
- 15.00 **Session 5 – Case Study: Royal Victoria Hospital**
In 2009, an outbreak of legionnaires disease occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital on the neurosurgical ward. The cause was found to be local contamination at hot water outlets. This presentation provides an overview of the incident, the findings resulting from the inquiry into the outbreak and help for estates professionals in dealing with similar issues. Particular emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of managing compliance.
George McCracken - Head of Estates Risk & Environment, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- 15.40 **Session 6 – How to Juggle with Water – The Importance of Total Water Management**
Water management includes numerous, often antagonistic risk management issues (such as scalding vs legionellosis). In this session we look at some of the antagonistic and competing risk issues including legionellosis / water hygiene; COSHH and scalding risk management and explore the value of total water quality management.
Alan Hambidge – Director, Empathy EC Ltd.
- 16.10 Open Forum
- 16.20 Chair's closing remarks and close of seminar

The control of the complete water life-cycle in the Healthcare Estates is always a topical and complex balancing act. We have to balance often antagonistic issues such as flushing water systems against wastage; and high water temperatures to control waterborne pathogens against the risk of scalding patients and others. In this seminar, with the assistance of leading experts in the field, we explore water hygiene issues such as legionellosis and hydrotherapy pool hygiene; competing and antagonistic risks such as scalding and environmental impact and various other water management and impact reduction issues.

The seminar takes a balanced view of recent developments and best practice approaches to help you balance the risks in a justified fashion.

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- LEEDS** 8th September 2010
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 10th November 2010, London

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