



**As we approach the end of 2024, the OSH profession finds itself at a crucial crossroads. Our professionals are facing multiple challenges that require unprecedented adaptability and strategic thinking.**

MR. FRANCESCO SANTI  
ENSHPO PRESIDENT

They stand between traditional and emerging risks, between local and global approaches, and between different generational perspectives on workplace safety.

Today's OSH professionals must simultaneously address persistent traditional safety and health risks while tackling emerging challenges brought by climate change and new work organization models. They must balance local compliance requirements with the increasing impact of international events and global standards on workplace safety.

This complex landscape is further complicated by the varying levels of OSH awareness among stakeholders. While some employers and workers demonstrate heightened sensitivity to safety and health issues, others still resist viewing OSH as a crucial business component. The rapidly evolving workplace brings both opportunities and new risks, requiring constant vigilance and adaptation.

Another significant challenge lies in managing the demographic transition within organizations. OSH professionals must bridge the gap between aging workforce experience and the fresh perspectives brought by younger generations, whose values and approaches to workplace safety often differ significantly from their predecessors.

How should OSH professionals navigate these challenges? ENSHPO is committed to providing practical answers through strategic alliances, effective training programs, and a balanced approach that combines essential technical competencies with crucial soft skills. We maintain our commitment to scientific methodology while embracing innovation and change.

As we conclude this successful year marked by significant achievements and recognition, we look forward to tackling 2025's challenges with both confidence and determination. We firmly believe that developing our professional network is not just possible but essential for advancing safety, health, and sustainability across Europe and beyond.

We warmly welcome our new partners and sponsors (ACCIONA and ATG Gloves) who join our long-standing supporters in believing in our mission and contribution to workplace safety and health.

# MEMBER INTEREST

## ILO – Collective Action for a Safe Commute

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Don't miss the ILO Self guided training course on 'Collective Action for a safe commute' available now.

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The ILO Vision Zero Fund, with financial support from Nike Inc., has developed a course aimed at improving commuting safety, specifically within the garment and footwear sectors. The course provides participants with the knowledge and tools to assess and improve commuting safety in urban environments, with the skills learned being applicable across various industries.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for participants from governments, employers' and workers' organizations, private sector companies, OSH officers, road safety officers, NGOs, and consultants involved in commuting safety assessments and action planning.

What Will You Learn?

Participants will gain an understanding of how to identify commuting safety challenges, assess risks, and develop action plans to improve safety in and around workplace premises. The course promotes collective action between employers, workers, and stakeholders to address commuting risks.

Course Overview:

The virtual course consists of 10 modules covering topics like individual risk awareness, assessing transport safety, entry and exit safety at workplaces, and training for accident preparedness. Participants must complete a final test to receive a Digital Certificate upon successful completion.

The course is self-paced, offering flexibility in study schedules, and includes a pre-course knowledge assessment to tailor the learning experience.

Important Note:

When registering, ensure your name is accurately entered, as it will appear on your Digital Certificate.

[For more details](#)



**Recommended read: EU-OSHA report on Hybrid Working: new opportunities and challenges for Occupational Safety and Health**

**Hybrid Work: New Opportunities and Challenges for Occupational Safety and Health**

**Date:** 08/11/2023

**Type:** Discussion Paper

**Length:** 27 pages

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, hybrid work—combining remote and on-site work—has become a central focus for many organizations. This discussion paper examines the rise of hybrid work and its impact on working conditions and occupational safety and health (OSH).

The paper defines hybrid work within contemporary paradigms and explores its key characteristics, including its growing presence within the European workforce. It highlights how hybrid work is challenging traditional work norms, offering new opportunities but also presenting novel risks and challenges for both employers and employees.

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Opportunity to join European Commission good practice guidelines on asbestos.

The European Commission is developing new non-binding guidelines to support the safe management of asbestos at work.

Asbestos Experts Wanted – Contribute to New Guidelines for Safe Asbestos Management

The European Commission is developing new non-binding guidelines for the safe management of asbestos in the workplace, and invites stakeholders to contribute through a series of workshops. These workshops aim to gather input on the structure and content of practical guidelines that will help employers, workers, and safety experts implement the revised Asbestos at Work Directive (2009/148/EC).

Asbestos is a significant cause of cancer in Europe, with 78% of recognized occupational cancers and 88% of occupational lung cancers linked to asbestos exposure. The updated directive, which lowers the occupational exposure limit for asbestos, calls for clear and actionable guidelines to assist in reducing these risks.

Workshops will cover topics such as asbestos detection, removal, air exposure measurement, health surveillance, and waste disposal. These workshops will take place from October to December 2024, and the European Commission invites all asbestos experts and interested stakeholders to participate.

These guidelines, set to be ready until December 2025, aim to provide practical and clear advice for employers, workers, and occupational health and safety professionals on preventing and reducing asbestos exposure.

Learn more here [Asbestos experts wanted – work with us to prepare good practice guidelines - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission](#)



## MEMBERS MAGAZINES



**IOSH MAGAZINE**  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024**

### Fit for the future

Our members continue to play a critical role in the success of organisations both large and small. The world of work is changing at a rapid rate, potentially creating new health and safety risks, so your expertise and dedication are central to ensuring that workers are kept safe, healthy and well.

As your professional body, IOSH is determined to stand alongside you, supporting you on your career path. And as part of that, we believe it is vital that we provide a transparent route to progression and development.

That is why we've been busy updating and upgrading our membership offer, starting with the IOSH competency framework and Blueprint platform, alongside the changes we made to our member grades last year. Our latest update relates to the routes to Chartered membership.

There are now two ways to achieve this. We're introducing the professional development assessment route, which replaces the previous initial professional development journey, as part of our work to futureproof the profession.

Chartered membership is the gold standard for an OSH professional as it brings many significant benefits...



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### With contributions from:

- Federico Luppi: Criminal liability of the head of the prevention and protection service (RSPP)
- Roberto Sammarchi: Safety and cybersecurity: towards a new law on innovation and technology
- Maria Chiara Graziano: Digitalization in waste management: a factor of safety, sustainability, and ethical responsibility
- Marianna Panico: The data processing register according to GDPR: the role of the controller and the processor
- Marianna Vintiadis: Unveiling the heart of the supply chain to promote transparency and responsibility
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- AIAS Academy discusses fire prevention in the railway sector
- Andrea Casa: Energy efficiency of air treatment systems

# NEWS FROM ENSHPO MEMBERS



DPA  
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## Several members of the Association of Safety Professionals visited the Novikontas Training Center Safety and Survival Theater,

where they tested their abilities to evacuate in the sea, waves, darkness. There were also first aid demonstrations and the opportunity to assume the role of the ship's captain.

During the event, we not only gained invaluable experience in unusual conditions, but also got out of our comfort zone and learned to work in a team - side by side.

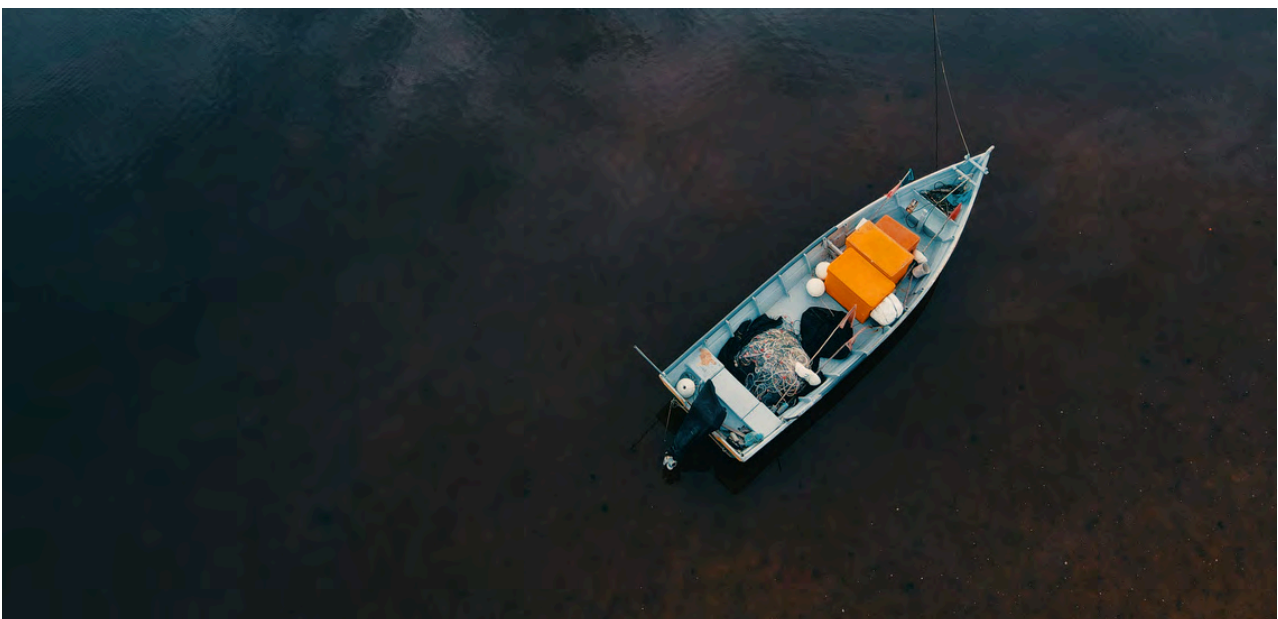
[Watch video here](#)

### Sea Survival and Teamwork Session for the Association of Safety Professionals

Safety professionals often face high-pressure, unfamiliar situations requiring quick, effective decisions. At #Novikontas, our team-building sessions replicate these scenarios with engaging survival tasks and essential teamwork strategies, creating impactful experiences that enhance team performance.

[www.novikontas.org](http://www.novikontas.org)

✉ Want to strengthen team bonds and create lasting memories? Contact us at [events@novikontas.org](mailto:events@novikontas.org) for a custom program!





### Latvian initiative “Mission Zero”

Three of our members participated as speakers in a Latvian initiative “Mission Zero”, that unites more than 100 companies. The goal of the initiative is to prevent the number of deaths at work and related external conditions, significantly reduce the number of accidents at workplaces, aiming for “0” and preventively introduce measures to protect and preserve the health of employees.

One of our members spoke about her experience gaining the most recognizable European safety award, “The Good Practice Awards” by OSHA at her workplace and how it influenced her as a work and safety specialist, and the company she works for.

Two of our members participated in a discussion about their work in international companies, and the skills required for safety professionals to rise to an international level.

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### Our Association's Role in Improving Occupational Disease Legislation in Latvia

Our Association has been actively involved in legislative reforms related to occupational disease investigation and diagnosis in Latvia, specifically contributing to updates in Cabinet Regulation No. 908, “Procedures for Investigation and Registration of Occupational Diseases.”

A key change is that employers, rather than the State Labor Inspectorate, will now be responsible for preparing the workplace hygiene documentation required for diagnosing occupational diseases.

The Association of Security Professionals in Latvia played a vital role by proposing four significant enhancements to the draft legislation, aimed at streamlining and improving the documentation process for occupational disease diagnosis.




AIAS  
ITALY

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## Rome Hosts the First Edition of the General Assembly on Health and Safety at Work

Today marks the beginning of the inaugural General Assembly on Health and Safety at Work in Rome. AIAS - Italian Association for Environment and Safety is in attendance, represented by Francesco Santi.

 The event is being held from October 29 to 31, 2024, at Palazzo Montecitorio. Organized by the Parliamentary Inquiry Commission on Working Conditions in Italy, chaired by Chiara Gribaudo, along with the Chamber of Deputies, the assembly opens with a ceremony in the Sala della Regina, attended by President Sergio Mattarella.

The event, moderated by Massimiliano Quirico, director of Sicurezza e Lavoro, features addresses by Lorenzo Fontana, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Chiara Gribaudo, Chair of the Inquiry Commission, Marina Elvira Calderone, Minister of Labor and Social Policies, and Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights.







**AIAS  
ITALY**

As a member of AIAS which makes part of ENSHPO, I would like to thank EU-OSHA and ENSHPO for a unique possibility to participate at the OSH Conference organised by the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Policy of Serbia to enhance awareness of OSH risks prevention related to digitalization. The conference took place in Belgrade, Serbia, on 4 November 2024.

The focus of the OSH Conference has been on the OSH risks related to Digitalisation and it has represented an opportunity for EU-OSHA and for ENSHPO to share OSH knowledge with the representatives of the national government as well as of social partners.

My speech has been dedicated to Digital Platforms and it covered 4 case studies with the analysis of relative OSH risks and opportunities. A special focus has been given to challenges for the future that comprise the interrelation of digital platforms risks with basic OSH risks as well as other emerging ones (such as green jobs), as well as a need for training of OSH specialists on Digital Platforms and the trends of their development.

Special thanks to and Francesco Santi, ENSHPO President, and Michele Dinelli from EU-OSHA!

Katerina Marozava





## **MOSHPA's Engagement with OHSA: Shaping OHS Standards in Malta**

The Malta Occupational Safety and Health Practitioners Association (MOSHPA) has been actively collaborating with the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA) on key initiatives to enhance Malta's OHS standards.

### **Key Developments**

1. Health and Safety at Work Act (Cap. 646): Before its recent parliamentary approval, MOSHPA provided critical input on this Act to both the OHSA and the Parliamentary Committee, ensuring that the forthcoming law will reflect the practical needs of OHS professionals.

2. New Construction Regulations: MOSHPA's engagement led to significant updates, including:

3. Mandatory registration for Project Supervisors (PS) in OHSA's competent person register.
- Clients without a PS will only qualify as PS if they are registered.
  - Written risk assessments required for all contractors, regardless of size.
  - Protection for PSs reporting serious safety issues, preventing discrimination and prosecution.
  - Competent Person Register and Warrant System: Discussions are underway to overhaul the competent person register, aiming to introduce a warrant system that formally recognises OHS professionals in Malta.

### **4. Supporting Practitioners**

MOSHPA has successfully advocated for professionals who were removed from the competent person register due to technicalities. For those with foreign qualifications, MOSHPA is working with OHSA to establish fair recognition standards, addressing requirements for credits in Maltese OHS legislation.

### **Looking Forward**

These initiatives underline MOSHPA's role in shaping OHS legislation to support safe workplaces. As an active member of ENSHPO, MOSHPA is proud to share these developments with the European OHS community, striving for higher standards and consistent recognition for professionals across all sectors.



## IOSH research call



The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) is inviting proposals for research that influences policy and practice in the field of occupational safety, health and wellbeing. There are four topic areas:

- Firefighters' exposure to toxic chemicals: barriers and facilitators to adopting decontamination practices

- Occupational health training for occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals: context, challenges, and opportunities
- Occupational safety and health and climate change – the impact of psychosocial factors in the agricultural sector
- The robustness of national OSH statistics in the United Kingdom

IOSH is accepting applications until 11:59 GMT on Monday 13 January 2025. For more details, visit [www.iosh.com/research24](http://www.iosh.com/research24)

### IOSH Events and Webinars – get involved

Learn more about the webinars, events and initiatives from the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) [Events and webinars](#) | [IOSH](#)



## **AEPSAL participates in the European project WAGE**

AEPSAL is participating in the project Healthy Working Environments for All Ages: An Evidence-Driven Framework (Wage) as a collaborator with the Instituto de Biomecánica de Valencia (IBV).

This collaborative project, funded by the European Commission (Horizon Europe), addresses a socially significant issue: understanding, evaluating, and analyzing the adverse effects of combined physical and psychosocial work factors on workers' health in relation to age, particularly relevant in an increasingly aging Europe.



The webinar on “EN 131-7 regulations” took place on the 20th June, hold by Carlos Martin, AEPSAL Board Member, conducted in collaboration with Faraone, SPAIN.

Watch it here now <https://aepsal.com/normativa-en-131-7-el-webinar-de-faraone/>



## On November 7th, AEPSAL held its annual meeting

It was an intense day that began with a meeting where the new board of directors for 2024–2028 was announced. We extend our gratitude to our former president, Ismael Herrera, for his outstanding work, and welcome the new president, Santiago González Pérez; vice presidents David Hernández and Emiliano Agudo; and General Secretary Raquel Baños.



Following this meeting, an engaging session was held, open to occupational health and safety specialists, academics, and students.





The first part focused on topics of interest through various roundtables, coinciding with the 29th anniversary of the publication of Spain's Occupational Risk Prevention Law. Topics discussed included preventive training, diversity and gender perspective integration, supplier management, and more. The debate highlighted aspects to address for further improving the preventive approach.

In the afternoon, technical workshops took place, featuring Raúl Contreras Campañó, a Clinical Psychologist, and Carolina Rodríguez Montes, who helped us reflect on and propose changes for better psychosocial management within organizations.

Additionally, Agustín San Jaime García gave us a practical CPR class, which few of us were prepared for, and Matteo Faraone led an innovative scaffolding assembly workshop, joined by our colleagues Carlos Martín Miguel and Dolores Rico García. The day concluded with the awards ceremony for the photography contest “Revealing Reality,” where we recognized images that highlighted both the positive and negative aspects of preventive action.

Thank you to our sponsors: Grupo RG Iberia, Faraone Spain, IAPF, and Affor Health, as well as all the friends who joined us unconditionally.



## **AEPSAL contributes to the Creation of the EU's First Code of Good Practices for AI**

AEPSAL has taken an active role in developing the EU's "AI Code of Good Practices," an initiative aimed at establishing standards for transparency, copyright compliance, and risk assessment in artificial intelligence systems. By participating in this EU-led project, AEPSAL joins AI experts and policy advocates across Europe in promoting an ethical and safe use of AI in workplace environments.

Led by the European AI Office, this code enlists technology and digital rights specialists to draft guidelines regulating generative AI in high-impact sectors, especially those affecting labor rights.

On September 30th, AEPSAL's representative, Susana Romero, participated in the online initial plenary session to help develop the Code of Practice for Generative AI. Organized by the European Artificial Intelligence Office, this working session brought together hundreds of global experts from academia, industry, and civil society to collaboratively draft a framework addressing key issues such as transparency, copyright, risk assessment, and internal governance.

The goal of the Code of Practice is to ensure the proper implementation of AI regulations for general-purpose AI models. It focuses on transparency, copyright rules, systemic risk taxonomy, risk evaluation, and mitigation measures. The process will involve four working groups meeting three times to discuss drafts, with the final version of the Code expected to be presented in a plenary session in April 2025.

This initiative will guide the work of the AI Office, which will oversee the implementation and compliance with AI regulations for general-purpose AI. Contributions received will also support the creation of guidelines and templates to summarize the training data used in these AI models.

For more information on the development of the first General Purpose AI Code of Practice, please visit the online portal.

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AEPSAL had a strong presence at the Congress organized by PREVERAS, with significant contributions from members David Hernández, Ernesto González, Pascual Sánchez, Santiago González, Arsenio Valbuena, Dolores Rico, Miguel Ángel Gómez, and AEPSAL's president, Ismael Sánchez-Herrera.

Our thanks to Mr. Javier Llaneza, the congress director, and to its president, Gustavo Rosal. We also extend our recognition to all participants for their valuable contributions to advancing knowledge in ergonomics and psychosociology.



## **EU-OSHA Healthy Workplaces Campaign**

As Campaign partners of the EU-OSHA Healthy workplaces campaign on ‘Safe and Healthy work in the digital age’, ENSHPO are pleased to see the attention of the campaign turn to Remote and Hybrid Work.

Remote work is when an employee works away from the employer’s premises, including from home, by using digital technologies such as personal computers, smartphones, laptops, software packages and the Internet. When is combined with working from the employer’s premises, it is referred to as hybrid work.

While remote workers benefit from a more autonomous and flexible working schedule, it can be the source of some challenges. Firstly, psychosocial risks (resulting from social isolation, work intensification, irregular working hours and an imbalance between personal life and work life) can lead to stress and mental illness. Secondly, prolonged sitting raises the physical risk of musculoskeletal disorders, such as low back pain.

Even though it is not easy for employers to carry out traditional health and safety risk assessments at a worker’s home, risk assessments are more necessary than ever. As such, it is important to increase our knowledge about remote work-related OSH practices and practical tools.

Find out more about the risk factors associated with remote and hybrid work and how to prevent or minimise them.

Don’t miss the campaign resources and publications on the topic [Remote and hybrid work | Healthy Workplaces - Safe and healthy work in the digital age 2023-2025](#)



## Experienced OHS&E trainers

The international conference "Sustainability Forum: Occupational Safety in Ukraine - 2024" was held at the beginning of October at the Lviv State University of Life Safety (Ukraine). The organizers are the magazine "Occupational Safety" and the European Society for Occupational Safety and Health (ESOSH). About 100 participants, more than 30 scheduled speeches, 3 panel discussions, 4 training modules.

During the event, the idea of creating a Ukrainian educational space on safety was born, to which international and Ukrainian experts with their personal experiences (trainings, educational courses, etc.) will be involved. The educational space should be open to Ukrainian specialists and become a source of continuous knowledge, stimulate them to study, improve their competences and share experience.

We invite you to cooperate. [office@esosh.net](mailto:office@esosh.net)



## Volunteer Health and Safety Professionals

This project was launched a year ago.

The goal of our project is to prepare Ukrainian health and safety professionals to safely rebuild Ukraine through learning English and becoming familiar with the world-class health and safety practices. The trainers are volunteer health and safety professionals. We constantly invite them to be a guest speaker at the Health and Safety English Speaking Club (HSE-SC). This is an idea that can be spread around the world. The aim is to share vital knowledge through language learning.

We are looking for volunteers - international health, safety, health and environmental professionals - willing to deliver 1-2 free lessons on health and safety in English to an audience of health and safety professionals who are beginning to learn English.

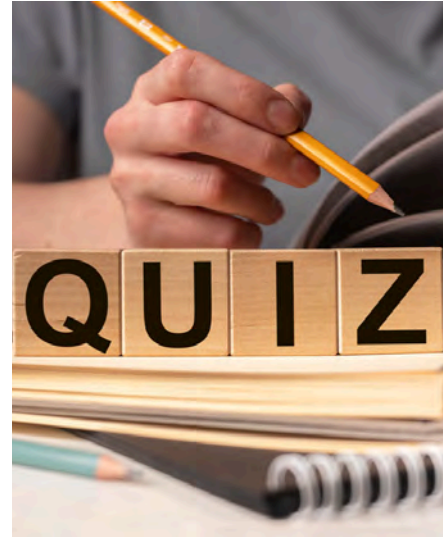
[A link to the registration of speakers](#)



**The All Ireland Safety Quiz is organised by National Irish Safety Organisation in collaboration with Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG).**

It typically takes place at 9 centres around Ireland in February, March and April of each year.

Each organisation enters teams of four players in one of two categories, the Previous Entrants category or the Novices category and the regional winners of each category are invited to participate in the All Ireland Finals which is held every year in April or May at a chosen location.



NISO Region	Venue	Date
East	TBC	20 February 2025
North East	Errigal County House Hotel, Cootehill, Co Cavan	5 March 2025
South	Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Little Island, Cork	5 March 2025
Midland	Sheraton Hotel, Gleeson St., Athlone, Co Westmeath	6 March 2025
West	Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co Galway	6 March 2025
North West	Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Ballinode, Sligo	13 March 2025
Mid West	Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick	26 March 2025
South East	TBC	TBC

The All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals will take place in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co Westmeath on 17 May 2025.

The Safety Quiz will be open for bookings soon – visit [www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie) for updates.

## **Ryobi Aluminium Casting (UK) Ltd. wins All Ireland Supreme Safety Awards 2024**

The 33rd National Irish Safety Organisation / Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISO/NISG) Annual Safety Awards took place on 11 October 2024 at a special ceremony in Killarney at which the Supreme Safety Award winner for 2024, sponsored by Irving Oil Whitegate Refinery, was announced as Ryobi Aluminium Casting (UK) Ltd.

The Supreme Safety Award is presented to the organisation that has shown consistently good or continuously improving health and safety performance over a number of years and an outstanding contribution to occupational safety, health and welfare during the previous year. The Awards are highly valued and regarded among health and safety professionals throughout the island of Ireland.

Other awards presented on the night include the Safety Representative of the Year Award 2024 in association with The Cpl Institute. The joint winners of the Safety Representative of the Year Award for 2024 were Mihail Cazac, Shareridge Civil Engineering and Derek Russell, Collen Construction. The Runner Up prize was awarded to Ronan Molloy, Baxter Healthcare.

The Healthy Workplace Award, sponsored by Healthy Ireland, and the Occupational Health Award, supported by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) and the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) were won by John GRAHAM Construction Ltd.

The Healthy Workplace Award recognises the commitment of workplaces who promote health and wellbeing as a core element of the Health and Safety agenda.

The Occupational Health Award is designed for organisations who demonstrate clear evidence that they manage a clear and proactively structured occupational health programme for their employees.

The Driving for Work Award was won by Actavo (Ireland). The Driving for Work Award requires entrants to demonstrate evidence of policy, planning, practice, performance measurement and performance review in relation to driving for work: The awards, which demonstrate the positive and proactive culture of safety management in organisations, are supported by the Construction Industry Federation, Health and Safety Authority, Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, Healthy Ireland and Irving Oil Whitegate Refinery.



The 60th Annual NISO Health and Safety Conference, which preceded the safety awards ceremony, was sponsored by Safety Direct (Main sponsor); EHS International, Glenveagh Properties plc, Occupli and Winthrop Technologies Ltd. (Gold Plus sponsors); DB Schenker and GMC Utilities Group (Gold Sponsors); Jones Engineering Group and Trench Control (Silver Plus Sponsors); WSS Warehouse Solutions (Silver Sponsor) and Ayrton Group (Bronze Sponsor).

Conor O'Brien, CEO, Health and Safety Authority along with Fergal McKeivitt, NISO President and Wendy Beatty, Chair, NISG, presented awards to over 100 organisations from all around the island of Ireland. The Gold Award was won by Winthrop Technologies Ltd., the Silver Award by Actavo (Ireland) and the Bronze Award by John Sisk and Son (Holdings) Ltd.

The Excellence in Safety Award, which is presented to organisations that consistently achieved a high standard safety award for more than fifteen years, representing their continuous commitment to health and safety in their organisation, was won by Actavo (Ireland) Ltd., Designer Group, John Sisk and Son (Holdings) Ltd., Jones Engineering Group and PM Group.

A number of Exceptional High Achiever awards were presented to organisations that consistently achieved a high standard safety award for more than ten years, representing their continuous commitment to health and safety in their organisation. Recipients of this award include Altrad Services Ireland, Aura Holohan Group, BAM Ireland, Baxter Healthcare Irish Manufacturing Operations, Bon Secours Hospital Dublin, Cork City Council, Fingal County Council, GEA Process Technologies Ireland Ltd., GMC Utilities Group Ltd., John Cradock Ltd., John Paul Construction, Leo Lynch, Longford County Council, Mainline Group, Merit Medical Ireland Ltd., O'Connor Sutton Cronin, P&D Lydon Ltd., W & H Alexander Ltd, Walls Construction Limited and Weltec Engineering Ltd.

Supported by the Construction Industry Federation (CIF), the construction category awards saw the following organisations emerge as winners: the President's Award for Construction was won by McAleer and Rushe; Utility Services Award, Circet Ireland; Specialist Contactor Award, Mivan Ltd.; House Building Award, Glenveagh Properties PLC; Civil Engineering Award, Coffey; Consulting Engineers Award, GEA Process Technologies Ireland Ltd.; Industrial / Commercial Award, Weltec Engineering Ltd.; Specialist Contractor Award, MJM Marine Ltd. and the Building Services Award, Designer Group.

Expressions of interest for the 2025 safety awards can be emailed to [awards@niso.ie](mailto:awards@niso.ie). Register with NISO / NISG to receive details of the 2025 Awards when available.

The full list of awards winners for 2024 can be found at: [safetyawards.ie](https://safetyawards.ie)

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## **Faraone's New PLS: Fully Redesigned, Foldable, and Even More Versatile**

Faraone proudly presents the new PLS ladder, redesigned to offer even greater convenience and safety. This updated version is fully foldable, making it easy to transport and perfect for use in tight spaces. Now available in new sizes, the PLS is ideal for professionals working at trade shows, event setups, and any environment where safety is paramount.

The PLS ladder features a sturdy work area that enables secure operations at height, and its EN 131.7 certification provides added assurance against tipping, ensuring reliable stability. With the new PLS, you're choosing a versatile, innovative ladder built to meet the highest standards of quality and flexibility in every project.

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## WELCOME ON BOARD ATG-GLOVES

In September 2024, ENSHPO - The European Network of Health and Safety Organizations was delighted to welcome ATG® - Intelligent Glove Solutions as a Supporter .

The agreement will see both organisations joining together to support OSH professionals across Europe – sharing knowledge and opportunities.

Mr. Francesco Santi, President of ENSHPO, says:

*"We are delighted that ATG have joined our growing bank of ENSHPO supporters. Our shared belief in the importance of caring for the planet and the people in it points to exciting opportunities to align and work together.*

*ENSHPO values our Supporters as they bring valuable insights and experience to the benefit of our members. In turn, we are able to bring them reflections from EHS professionals and good practice examples."*



Chris Busby, Head of Global Strategic Partnerships and Business Unit Manager at ATG, expressed his appreciation for the work of ENSHPO:

*"We are thrilled to collaborate with ENSHPO to strengthen our connection with end-users, enhancing our understanding of their needs and demands as a leading PPE manufacturer. ATG is wholly committed to prioritising worker satisfaction through our comfort-first philosophy. As a fully integrated manufacturer, we are also dedicated to sustainability in every aspect of our operations, which matches the vision of ENSHPO as well."*



To learn more about the work of ATG, visit [www.atg-glovesolutions.com](http://www.atg-glovesolutions.com)

To learn more about becoming a Supporter of ENSHPO, visit <https://www.enshpo.eu>.

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## ACCIONA COLLABORATES WITH HALOTECH FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY INNOVATION

**PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY.** This collaboration will allow ACCIONA to monitor health and safety metrics in real time from its Smart Control Center.



In line with its commitment to occupational health and safety, ACCIONA signed an agreement with the technology company Halotech Digital Services to improve the health and safety conditions of workers in its projects through the implementation of cutting-edge technology based on real-time monitoring of workers' thermal stress in its project sites around the world.

To this end, the Halo III device, a smart bracelet that will monitor relevant data on the environmental conditions of the workplace and workers themselves, alerting of emergency situations in real time, will be progressively incorporated into the PPE for the projects.

ACCIONA will also integrate into its Madrid-based Health and Safety Smart Control Center the Halotech AI platform, based on the use of artificial intelligence to offer early warnings regarding factors such as air quality, humidity, ambient temperature and thermal stress. Thanks to this information, it will be possible to anticipate potentially risky situations and make operational decisions that improve the comfort and safety of workers.



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This collaboration agreement has been signed after both companies carried out several pilot projects in Spain, implementing Halotech solutions in various ACCIONA business activities. These tests included the monitoring of factors such as thermal stress and air quality, as well as fall detection and emergency management. The results showed a significant improvement in risk management, a greater supervision of working conditions and a positive reception of the devices among employees.

ACCIONA is a global group that develops and manages sustainable infrastructure solutions. Our business spans the entire value chain, from design and construction through to operation and maintenance.

ACCIONA's goal is to lead the transition towards a low-carbon economy, bringing technical excellence and innovation to all our projects to design a better planet. We are committed to contributing to the economic and social development of the communities in which we operate.



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**EMPOWER A SAFER FUTURE WITH ENSHPO**

*"Join our network of health, safety and environment experts to collaborate, innovate, and shape the future of safer workplaces"*