

Asbestos 2020

Wednesday 18 - Thursday 19 November

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MORNING

10am
**Control limit for work
with asbestos**

Welcome: Colette Willoughby (BOHS / Asbestos Compliance Limited)

Sam Lord (HSE)
History of control limit for asbestos workers

Rick Pomeroy (ABP Associates)
Current sampling challenges for maintenance workers and removers for control limit compliance

11.05-11.15 Break

Jan Templeman
(Adviesbureau Jan Tempelman)
Asbestos control limits and their measurements in the Netherlands: an overview of methods used and results

Garry Burdett
The ECHA and EPA reviews and implications for the control limit for work with asbestos

Sam Lord
HSG248 Analysts' guide

12.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

1pm
Fibres v mineral fragments

Andrey Korchevsky (Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene, Inc.) and Ann Wylie (University of Maryland, USA)
The session will explore one of the outstanding problems of risk assessment: distinguishing between asbestiform fibers and mineral fragments. The same types of minerals can produce fibers and fragments, different by their physical characteristics. The participants will be able to learn about the most recent scientific findings relevant for understanding of mineralogy and toxicity of fibers and fragments. A methodology for differentiating fragments from fibers will be outlined, along with the interpretation of the finding from risk assessment perspective. The role of dimensionality in determination of elongate mineral particle carcinogenic potential will be evaluated.

3.00pm Break

3.15pm
Current Research

The session on current research will include: site observations and measurement of the efficacy of current 4 stage clearances, EM v PCM counting of fibres in air and the analysis of marble for its asbestos content.

Dan Barrowcliffe (HSE)
The four-stage clearance procedure: Observations from HSE research

Laurie Davies (HSE)
Asbestos in Marble: A case study

Garry Burdett (HSE)
Measurement of the asbestos control limit / OEL

4.10-4.15pm Day One Close: Colette Willoughby

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9.30am
Mock trial

Welcome: Kevin Bampton

Your day in court: Kevin Bampton, Adam Binney, Paul Lyons, Tony Reilly, Alan Willoughby
Managing asbestos should be achievable with the right policies and procedures in place along with the use of competent organisations and individuals. That may be the hole which many find themselves falling into without realising asbestos management requires much more. See what happens when things go wrong but yet on face value those things appear perfectly acceptable. Your day in court an experience not to be missed, especially when watching from the side-lines rather than in the 'dock'.

11.35am Break

11.45am
Focus on Surveys
and Panel Discussion

Mike Westcar, Chair
of London and SE
Asbestos Group
*Client perspective: what
is good and bad about
the quality of surveys
and data on portals for
the management of
building stock*

Rob Blackburn,
(Knights Research Ltd)
*Consultant perspective:
refurbishment and
demolition surveys
including commercial
and industrial buildings
- defining the scope of
work and what caveats
should go into reports*

Andrew Kingscott (HSE)
*Regulator's perspective:
duty to manage
failures?*

Colette Willoughby
(BOHS / Asbestos
Compliance Limited)
*New D Modules: Duty
Holder training being
developed by BOHS for
on-line delivery.*

1.10pm Lunch

AFTERNOON
1.45pm
Focus on technology

Jamie Harris (HySurv)
*Utilising Drone Technology
to improve the quality of
inspections and reports
for the surveying industry*

Ben Angell-James
(Asbestos Consultants Europe Ltd)
*Competency - a review of current
best practice for adopting remote
auditing procedures; auditing
surveyors and air testing analysts
from your office.*

Jeff Ruddle (UKAS)
*UKAS - their perspective on
remote auditing and the future of
onsite surveillance plus their pilot
scheme considering risk and the
use of remote assessments.*

2.40pm Break

3pm
Myth Busting

Sara Mason
*Less than 0.1%w/w/
asbestos in soil
is a safe level*

Martin Stear
*0.01 f/ml as a
"safe" standard
for reassurance*

Yvonne Waterman
*New understanding
of the social and
economic toll of
asbestos on society*

Dan Barrowcliffe
*Is one hour
personal monitoring
representative?*

4.15pm Conference Round up: Colette Willoughby