

# CSG NEWSLETTER

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## WHO WE ARE

The Charities Safety Group (CSG) was founded in 1997 to provide a forum for people with health and safety responsibilities, working in charity and voluntary organisations, to network and share information. We also represent the charity and voluntary sector in health and safety matters with HSE and other health and safety bodies.

Find out more by visiting our website: <http://www.csg.org.uk/>

## MEMBER'S MEETING

Thank you to all those that attended our last member's meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had a presentation from Mike Jamfrey, Managing Director of [Healthy Buildings International](#), on 'Managing Legionella and Water Safety Planning'. It was a very interactive session with an everyone contributing ideas, suggestions and experiences.

If you missed the presentation you can access a copy of Mike's slides on the [CSG website](#) (you will need to sign in to access the content).

**Details of our next meeting:** Instead of our usual meeting in April we will be holding a conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> April at Baden-Powell House, Kensington, London to celebrate CSG's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. See details below:

## CHARITIES SAFETY GROUP 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE – HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPETENCY AND TRAINING IN THE CHARITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

The conference sessions will cover a range of different perspectives on the topic of health and safety competency and training in the charity and voluntary sectors. The day's programme will include:

- HSE key note speech from Andrew Kingscott, Head of Public Administration, Education & Voluntary sector
- Professional health and safety training and qualifications presented by NEBOSH
- Legal and insurance perspectives for health and safety training, including competent contractors, presented by top professionals within these fields
- Case Study on Training the London Olympic Volunteers, widely considered one of the best examples of how to effectively use volunteers in recent times, presented by Lawrence Waterman, Chair of British Safety Council and ex IOSH President



In addition to these inspiring speakers, the conference will also include:

- Extensive networking opportunities with professionals from your sector
- A variety of exhibitors
- Fully catered – including pastries on arrival and buffet lunch

### How to book

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to attend a conference explicitly focused on the charity and voluntary sector. It's also incredibly good value at £45 for CSG members (£55 for non-members).

To book click this link [book here](#) or find it by googling Eventbrite and putting Charities Safety Group in the search box.

As it's our 21<sup>st</sup> birthday we'd thought we'd have a bit of fun and have a look back at 1997, the year of our birth...

### FUN FACTS FROM 1997

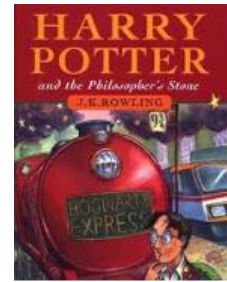
- Titanic, The Lost World: Jurassic Park, and Men in Black were the three biggest films of the year.



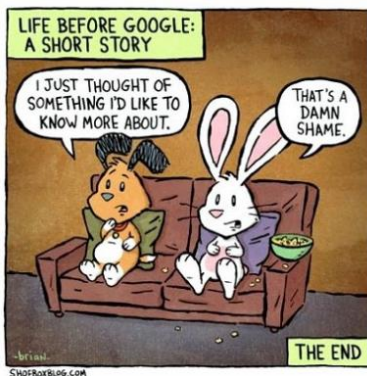
- Popular TV shows were: Seinfeld, ER, Friends and Touched by an Angel



- The first Harry Potter book was published – ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’



- Google as we know it didn't exist in 1997



- The Spice Girls were the biggest pop group in the world.



We hope to see you all again at our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary conference on the **19<sup>th</sup> April**.

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