

# Charities Safety Group

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## *HOT OFF THE PRESS*

*We are delighted to announce the CSG has been awarded a bronze award by Safety Groups UK in their Excellence Award 2019 incorporating the Alan Butler Award.*

## Fire safety conference

The second CSG conference which took place in October 2019 was another great success.

The theme was Fire, prevention to business continuity.

Delegates were treated to excellent speakers including Matthew Powell-Howard, Head of Strategy at NEBOSH who kindly chaired the day.

Allie O'Neill from the National Fire Chiefs Council Building Safety Programme explained what a safe building really is.

This was followed by Keith Nicholas / Ivan Spoor two Inspecting Officers from Surrey Fire and Rescue who explained what inspectors are actually looking for when they visit.

Claire Guise, Health and Safety Manager, Marie Curie followed with the charity perspective and then Bob Bantock, Fire Specialist at National Trust gave the audience some fascinating case studies.

Helen Tapley-Taylor, Jelf Risk Management discussed business continuity and Jonathan Taylor / Innovation Broking accompanied by David Britton / Ecclesiastical insurance talked through the insurance issues.



The day was well attended and the feedback from all in attendance was it was a most interesting and informative day.

NEBOSH took the opportunity to launch their new joint venture in conjunction with the CSG of along with the NEBOSH general certificate it is now possible to study for the NEBOSH fire certificate free of charge as long as the relevant criteria are met. More details will be available on our website [www.csg.org.uk](http://www.csg.org.uk)

## Meeting with HSE

Two members of the CSG management committee recently met with **Mark Crossley, Operational Policy Advisor for the HSE.**

The discussion revolved around the somewhat lack of clarity surrounding the HSE's current direction and

guidance relating to volunteers and health and safety requirements.

The HSE has commissioned a survey around this topic and have interviewed several stakeholders including the CSG asking for their experience and opinions.

The results of the survey are due to be published around March / April 2020. Mr Crossley has kindly agreed to attend the CSG April meeting to discuss with members the outcomes of the survey.

***A note for your 2020 diary***

*Would a  
CSG  
insurance  
offering  
be of  
interest to  
your  
charity?*

## CSG Endorsed insurance offering

We are in discussion with Innovation Broking who would be delighted to pull together a CSG insurance offering. Innovation Broking has other charity member schemes in operation which work very well in offering additional benefits, better cover and often cheaper premiums. With a wide variety of charities as members the offering would need to be individual policies; however CSG members would see the benefit

of accessing the scheme.

To assist in ensuring the CSG insurance adds value and meets member requirements it would be great to receive feedback,

Would a CSG insurance offering be of interest?

- Which risks cause issues for you in managing and risk transfer?

- What risk management services would you like to see from your insurer/broker?
- What insurance cover issues have you experienced?
- Tell us what you would like the CSG insurance offering to definitely include...
- Would free courses such as IOSH be of interest? Are there any specific courses or training you would like access to?
- Any general feedback on exploring CSG

## Safety4good programme

The CSG has been approached by the organisers of the safety4good programme.

The scheme includes experienced health and safety experts volunteering to help smaller less financially blessed organisations with their health and safety issues. This could include on site visits, work shadowing to help train existing staff or off site support and other possible services.

The CSG are still in discussion with the safety4good organisers but would welcome your feedback.

Is this a service you would appreciate?

Would you welcome some support with your health and safety issues?

Would you use a service like this?

**Please give us your feedback by emailing [csginfo@ncvo.org.uk](mailto:csginfo@ncvo.org.uk)**

## What to look forward in 2020

Dates for meetings in 2020:-

### **Monday 20th January 2020**

Jonathan Taylor from Innovation Broking will be giving a presentation on Care guarding. He will also be looking for your feedback on a possible CSG endorsed insurance policy.

### **Monday 20th April 2020**

Mark Crossley from the HSE will be discussing the results and outcomes of the HSE commissioned survey on volunteers

**Monday 15th June 2020** – speaker to be announced

**Monday 19th October 2020** - speaker to be announced

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