



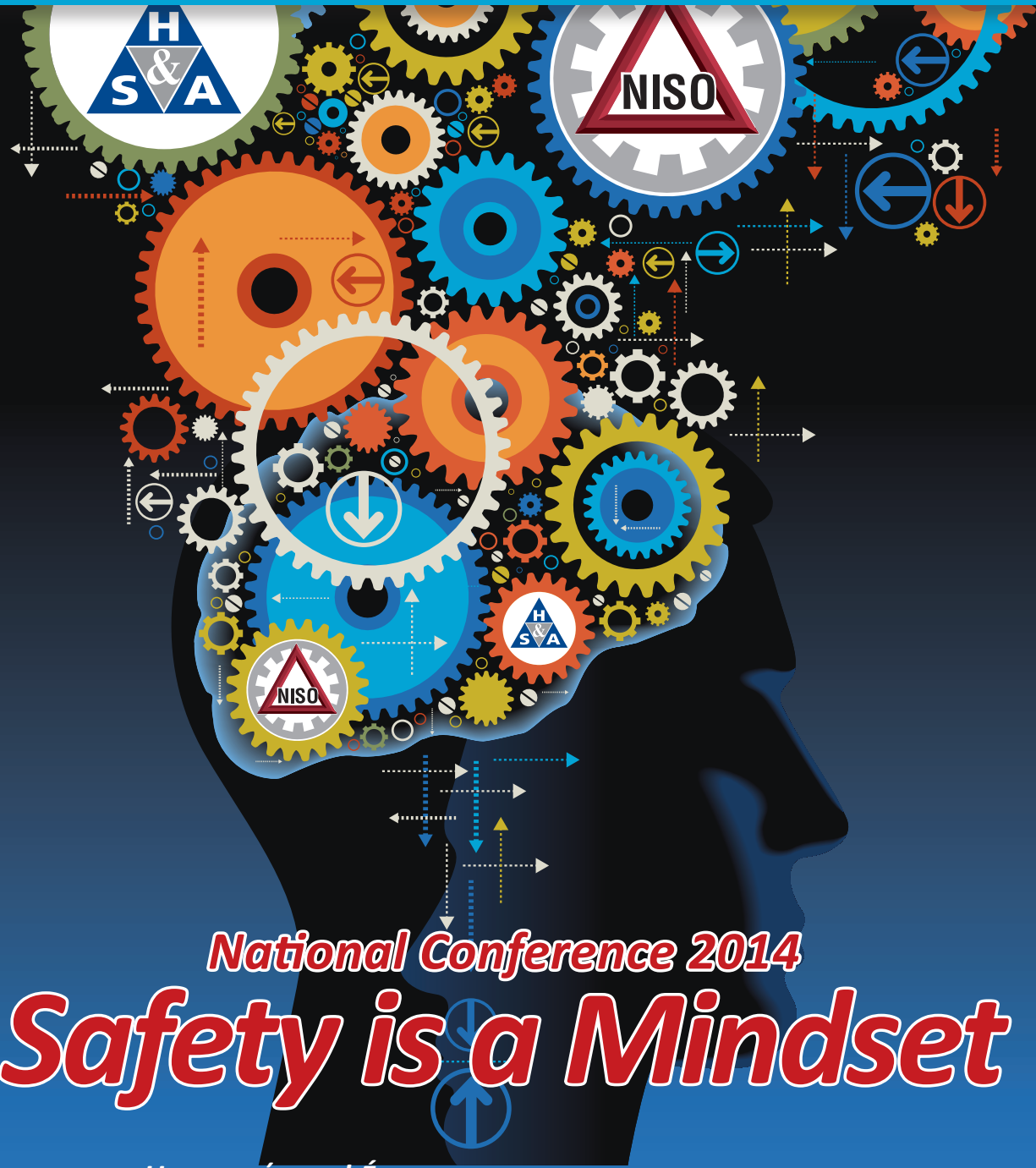
Celebrating **50** years

# National Irish Safety Organisation Health and Safety Authority



**25**  
Protecting Workers and  
Business for 25 Years  
1989 - 2014

NATIONAL CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION & AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER 2014



## *National Conference 2014* ***Safety is a Mindset***

**UACHTARÁN NA hÉIREANN WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE**

The Health and Safety Authority will join NISO to co-host a conference over one and a half days from 2 - 3 October 2014 to celebrate 25 years since its establishment in 1989.

**Conference, Exhibition: 2 & 3 October 2014 \* Workshop: 2 October 2014 \* Awards Dinner: 3 October 2014**  
Mullingar Park Hotel, Co Westmeath

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## Message from the NISO President and HSA CEO

To mark the Health and Safety Authority's 25th anniversary and the Anniversary of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 1989 the National Irish Safety Organisation and Health and Safety Authority are jointly hosting the National Health and Safety Conference on 2 and 3 October next.



Michael D Higgins,  
President of Ireland

On behalf of NISO and the HSA we invite you to participate in our National Health and Safety Conference which is being hosted by the NISO Midlands Region. It is our great honour that **President Michael D. Higgins will be opening this year's conference.**

This year's conference will be held over a day and a half in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath, and the theme is "Safety is a

Mindset". The Conference will be followed by the Safety Awards and Gala Dinner on Friday evening, 3 October.

This year's conference programme will provide delegates with an insight into current topical issues. Our panel includes an international speaker who will give a presentation on the work of one of the world's leading providers of workplace health and safety research.

There will be a very engaging session on "Safety is a Mindset", the result of research carried out in Irish workplaces in 2012. This will be followed by speakers who will highlight the involvement that the HSA have had in the development of health and safety standards in Ireland over the past 25 years.

Your attendance at the 2014 conference will clearly demonstrate your ongoing commitment to workplace health and safety. We look forward to your participation.



Paucic Corrigan,  
NISO President



Martin O'Halloran,  
Health and Safety  
Authority CEO

## What are the benefits in attending?

Jointly hosted this year by the National Irish Safety Organisation and the Health and Safety Authority, this year's conference features a wide ranging informative programme with well respected speakers.

The National Conference on "Safety is a Mindset" is the opportunity for you to:

- Keep abreast of the latest industry findings, both in Ireland and abroad
- Listen to prestigious speakers of national and international renown and ask them questions
- Find out ways of tackling some of the issues you are most concerned about
- Appreciate the correlation between efficient health and safety management and lower levels of workplace accidents together with a healthier workforce
- Network with like minded professionals

### Presentations

- Forum - The Future of Safety and Health in Irish Workplaces
- 25 years on - Taking Stock
- The Legislative Landscape to 2019
- The current and future strategic challenges facing Northern

Ireland in Health and Safety at Work.

- Developing a sustainable culture of "CaRE"
- Goal-based Safety: Past, Present and Future of the evidence - based approach
- Emergency Response Management
- EAP - A Tool for Safety Personnel's Toolkit
- What should be done about those who flout workplace safety rules?
- "A Career Chasing Zeros"
- The Northern View
- Safety: Mind and Matter
- The influence of E.L. claims and HSA prosecutions on the development of H&S over 25 years

### Evening Workshop: Lone Working

Workshop presented by Simply Workflow, a company which has developed an innovative workforce management system to help improve health and safety standards for Lone Workers.

### Health and Safety Exhibition

See the latest products and services relating to occupational health and safety at the trade exhibition.

## Who should attend?

- Chief Executives
- Senior Managers
- Managing Directors of SMEs
- Influencers and all of those who have responsibility for leading and managing people in organisations big and small
- Board Directors with responsibility for Corporate Governance
- Health and Safety Managers/Officers
- Health and Safety Consultants/Advisers
- Occupational Physicians
- Occupational Hygienists
- Occupational Nurses
- Occupational Health Professionals
- Safety Engineers
- Line Managers
- Production Managers
- Safety Representatives
- Safety Committee Members
- HR Managers and Directors
- Environmental Managers/Officers
- Office Managers
- Trade Union Officials
- Facilities Managers
- Company Secretaries
- Insurance/Loss Control Officials and Advisers
- Medical Personnel
- Physiotherapists
- Security Officials
- Government Representatives
- Suppliers of Safety and Health Products and Services
- Legal Professionals

# Programme

Thursday, 2 October 2014		Day 1
12.30	REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
14.30	OPENING ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT MICHAEL D HIGGINS	
15.15	COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
15.45	25 YEARS ON - TAKING STOCK <b>Martin O'Halloran</b> , Chief Executive, Health and Safety Authority	
16.15	THE LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE TO 2019 <b>Paula Gough</b> , Programme Manager, Health and Safety Authority	
16.45	Question and Answer Session	
16.55	FORUM - THE FUTURE OF SAFETY AND HEALTH IN IRISH WORKPLACES MODERATOR - <b>Keelin Shanley</b> , Broadcaster & Journalist <b>Eamon Devoy</b> , General Secretary TEEU <b>Anne Drummond</b> , Senior Lecturer, UCD <b>Michael Gillen</b> , Senior Executive, PharmaChemical Ireland <b>Liam Howe</b> , Chairman of Ireland Branch, Institution of Occupational Safety & Health	
18.00	Close of Conference Day 1 <b>Gerald Nash, TD</b> , Minister for Business and Employment	
19.30	EVENING WORKSHOP - LONE WORKERS Workshop hosted by Sean Beirne, CEO Simply Workflow.  Maintaining and safeguarding the welfare of Lone Workers is a core priority for employers. By ensuring that regular risk assessments are carried out employers can be confident that they have, to the best of their ability, protected their Lone Workers. Simply Workflow has developed a system used by organisations to streamline job scheduling and dispatching of mobile workforces where health, safety and risk assessments are fundamental.	
Friday, 3 October 2014		Day 2
08.00	REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
Session 1 Day 2		
08.45	WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING OF CONFERENCE <b>Pauric Corrigan</b> , NISO President <b>Clr Ken Glynn</b> , Mayor Mullingar Municipal District	
CHAIR MORNING SESSION <b>Michael Whelan</b> , Health and Safety Manager, AES Ireland - A division of Bord na Móna		
09.00	DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE CULTURE OF "CaRE" <b>Gavin Pattison</b> , Associate Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Security, Alkermes Pharma Ireland Ltd.	
09.30	SAFETY: MIND AND MATTER <b>Michael Gillen</b> , Senior Executive, PharmaChemical Ireland	
10.00	EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT <b>John McCarthy</b> , HSE Manager, Phillips 66 Ireland Ltd.	
10.30	Question and Answer Session	
10.45	COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
Session 2 Day 2		
CHAIR MID - MORNING SESSION <b>Dave Austin</b> , Lead Executive, Phillips 66 Ireland Ltd.		
11.15	GOAL-BASED SAFETY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH <b>Eddie Morland</b> , Chief Executive, Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL)	
11.45	Launch of All Ireland Safety Quiz 2014 <b>Harry Galvin</b> , NISO Secretary	
11.50	THE NORTHERN VIEW - current and future strategic challenges facing Northern Ireland health and safety at work <b>Keith Morrison</b> , Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland	
12.20	Question and Answer Session	
12.30	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
Session 3 Day 2		
CHAIR AFTERNOON SESSION <b>Edel Niland</b> , Health and Safety Officer, Dublin Institute Technology		
13.45	"A CAREER CHASING ZEROS" <b>Neil O'Carroll</b> , Sandymount Resources Ltd.	
14.15	EAP - A TOOL FOR SAFETY PERSONNEL'S TOOLKIT <b>Kathleen Bonar</b> , Accredited Counsellor & EAP Practitioner in private practice	
14.45	Question and Answer Session	
15.00	COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
Session 4 Day 2		
15.20	WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THOSE WHO FLOUT WORKPLACE SAFETY RULES? <b>Kieran Devenish</b> , Director, Dandelion Risk Management	
15.50	THE INFLUENCE OF E.L. CLAIMS AND HSA PROSECUTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF H&S OVER 25 YEARS <b>Herbert Mulligan</b> , Editor, Health and Safety Review	
16.20	Question and Answer Session	
16.30	Closing Remarks <b>Pauric Corrigan</b> , NISO President	
18.45	Awards Dinner and Post Conference Gala Dinner Cash Bar	
19.15	Call for Dinner <b>Guest of Honour Mairead McGuinness</b> , Member of the European Parliament for the Midlands - North West Constituency and a Vice-President of the European Parliament	





## Safety is a Mindset

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Workshop  
Thursday, 2 October 2014

Awards Dinner  
Friday, 3 October 2014

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## Speaker Biographies cont'd



### John McCarthy, HSE Manager, Phillips 66 Ireland Ltd.

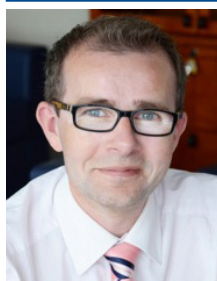
John McCarthy is the HSE Lead for Phillips 66 Ireland and has held that role since August 2007. In this role John is responsible for all compliance activities including emergency response. He is a member of the Global Emergency Response Steering Team for Phillips 66 and as such available for deployment to any Phillips 66 incident around the world.

An Incident Commander trained to FEMA standard within the Incident Command System, John is charged with maintaining a state of readiness in the Emergency Response Teams within the Irish business. Previously John held many Operations roles within refining and worked in the UK for a number of years. He holds an Environmental B.Sc (Hons). He is currently the Phillips 66 shareholder representative with Oil Spill Response Limited.



### Eddie Morland, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL)

Eddie Morland is Chief Executive of the UK Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL) and a member of the HSE's Senior Management Team. HSL employs 400 staff across a vast range of science and engineering disciplines. Starting as a Research Physicist in the UK Atomic Energy Authority, Eddie worked for many years on safety systems and processes in Civil Nuclear Power, Charing Standards Groups at both National and International level. He subsequently became Deputy Chief Executive and later Chief Executive of AEA Technology Rail. Eddie is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Physics.



### Keith Morrison, Chief Executive, Health & Safety Executive Northern Ireland

Keith took up the role of Chief Executive of the HSENI on 4th February 2013. Before joining HSENI Keith was Director of Food, Farm and Rural Policy in the Dept of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) and his responsibilities included management of the 7-year €500m EU Rural Development Programme and leading DARD's rural anti poverty and social inclusion work. He also worked in Brussels from 1999 to 2005 on secondment to the UK Representation to the EU dealing with agriculture and fisheries negotiations and legislation.



### Herbert Mulligan, Editor, Health and Safety Review

Herbert is editor of Health and Safety Review, a subscription magazine providing comprehensive coverage of occupational health and safety and environmental issues as they affect the workplace.



### Neil O'Carroll, Sandymount Resource Ltd.

Neil O'Carroll is the recently retired Chairman and CEO of Phillips 66 Ireland - the largest multinational oil company in Ireland which operates the Whitegate Oil Refinery, Whiddy Island Oil Storage Terminal, and supplies approximately 45% of Ireland's petrol, diesel and home heating oil.



### Martin O'Halloran, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Authority

Martin is the Health and Safety Authority's Chief Executive since June 2007 and served on its Board from 1992 to 1995. During that period he was a delegate to the European Commission advisory committee on Occupational Safety and Health. He holds an M.Sc in Statistics and Operations Research from Trinity College, Dublin; a B.Sc (hons) in Applied Physics, Mathematics from the University of London and a Graduate Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health (Masters Programme) from the Robens Institute, University of Surrey.

He is a chartered member and Honorary Vice President of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health and a trained executive coach. Martin has held senior positions in the telecommunications industry and in occupational health and safety.



### Gavin Pattison, Associate Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Security

Gavin leads the Environmental Health, Safety and Security (EHSS) function for Alkermes Pharma Ireland Limited. He is a chartered safety and health practitioner (CMIOSH) and holds an MSc in Environmental Health and Safety Management and a B.Eng (Hons) in Energy Engineering. Over his 20 years in both engineering and EHS management roles, Gavin has led the development and implementation of successful EHS strategies across a wide range of industries, resulting in significant performance improvement and positive culture change.

## Administrative Details and Further Information

### Attendance fees

See website for special package and early online booking discounts  
[www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie)

#### Conference Only Delegate fee: 2 & 3 October 2014

€345 (NISO members)  
€260 (Additional delegates from the same organisation)  
€420 (Non members)  
€320 (Additional delegates from the same organisation)  
€50 (Full time student and unwaged rate)

*Special volume discounts, packages and early online booking discounts under events at [www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie)*

#### Awards Dinner: 3 October 2014; 19:15 hrs

€115 per person (NISO members)  
€140 per person (Non members)  
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#### Exhibition: 2 & 3 October 2014

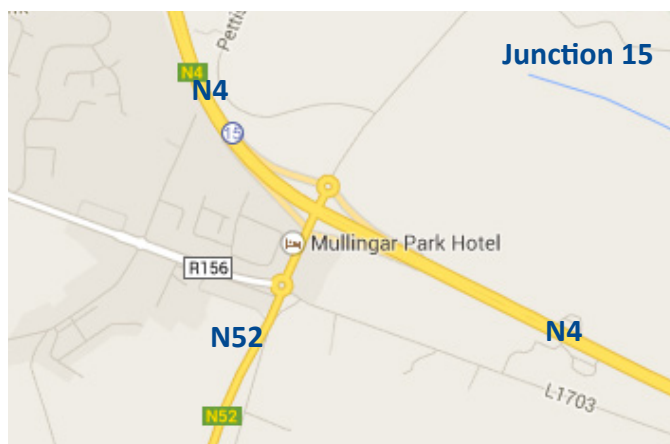
Exhibitors: See separate brochure for details and pricing  
*Further details and online bookings under events at [www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie)*

#### Evening Workshop: 2 October 2014; 20:00 hrs Lone Working

Workshop hosted by Simply Workflow.  
€40 per person (NISO members)  
€50 per person (Non members)  
See website for details.  
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### Bookings - 5 ways to book

**On-line:** [www.niso.ie](http://www.niso.ie)  
**Email:** [conference@niso.ie](mailto:conference@niso.ie)  
**Facsimile:** +353 (0)1 465 9765  
**Telephone:** +353 (0)1 465 9760  
**Post:** Address below

### Booking Information

Bookings with payments received before 20 September 2014 will be confirmed by email or post. All online bookings will be confirmed immediately.

### Cancellations / Substitutions

Cancellations must be received before 20 September 2014 and may be subject to an administrative charge of 10% of the booking fee. Substitutions may be made at any time prior to the event.

### Hotel Information

Reduced rate accommodation has been arranged for delegates at the Mullingar Park Hotel, Westmeath (please contact the hotel directly and quote NISO when making a booking).

Mullingar Park Hotel, Westmeath  
[www.mullingarparkhotel.com](http://www.mullingarparkhotel.com)

### Reservations:

Telephone: +353 (0) 44 933 7500  
Fax: +353 (0) 44 933 5937  
Email: [info@mullingarparkhotel.com](mailto:info@mullingarparkhotel.com)

### Conference B&B Rates:

€110 double/twin, €75 single  
These rates will also apply for delegates wishing to stay on for the weekend.

Alternatively other hotels in the area, also offering the reduced rate:

AnneBrook House Hotel [www.annebrook.ie](http://www.annebrook.ie)  
Tel: +353 (0) 44 935 3300 Fax: +353 (0) 44 935 3333

Bloomfield House Hotel [www.bloomfieldhousehotel.ie](http://www.bloomfieldhousehotel.ie)  
Tel: +353 (0) 44 934 0894 Fax: +353 (0) 44 934 3767

A shuttle bus service will be available, details at conference.

### Travel

#### Car, Rail and Bus:

Car Parking is complimentary for hotel guests in the hotel car park.

Trains run from Dublin (Connolly Station)/Sligo to Mullingar.  
[www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) for timetables.

Bus services to Mullingar operate on a regular schedule. The hotel is 3.2 km from the train / bus station.