

NEBOSH Board appoints new course provider representative



Gary Fallaize

Gary Fallaize, Managing Director of RRC International Training and Consultancy Ltd, has been appointed as a Course Provider Representative to the NEBOSH Council and the Board of Trustees for a period of two years from 1 October 2015.

Gary has a strong track record and is a Director of The Open & Distance Learning Quality Council. He has extensive knowledge of the delivery of NEBOSH courses internationally, and is a strong supporter of NEBOSH's vision of preserving and improving health, safety and the environment in workplaces worldwide.

Gary is looking forward to representing the interests of course providers on the NEBOSH Board:

"I see my role as one of supporting NEBOSH to continue with the development of strong collaborative relationships with all course providers, wherever they may operate," he told us.

NEBOSH Chair, Sir Bill Callaghan, welcomed Gary to the NEBOSH Board. He said: *"Gary recognises that NEBOSH plays a vital role in raising global health and safety standards and understands how this benefits workforces, governments, employers, practitioners and other stakeholders."*

"He is a passionate advocate of the international provision of good quality health, safety and environmental training and education,



Ian Coombes

and I am certain his appointment will support ongoing positive engagement with NEBOSH course providers both in the UK and overseas."

Meanwhile, Bryan McCracken of BMC Safety Ltd has retired from the NEBOSH Board, while Ian Coombes, Managing Director of training and consultancy providers ACT Associates has been re-appointed. Ian has more than 35 years' experience as a health and safety professional and has been involved with NEBOSH from the outset, as one of our first examiners. He is also a member of the management committee of Safety Groups UK.

Derrick Farthing reached the end of his three year term of office as NEBOSH Vice Chair. He has been re-appointed to the Board for a further three year period. David Lewis, who is Head of Regulatory Services at law firm Weightmans, has now been appointed Vice Chair of NEBOSH. David served as Vice Chair between 2012 and 2013, and currently chairs our Strategy Committee, is a member of the Nominations Committee and participates in the Accreditation Appeals Panel. He is a serving Assistant Coroner and additionally has a strong interest in health and safety law.

Sir Bill commented: *"The Board would like to thank Derrick Farthing for his terrific contribution as Vice Chair and also welcome David Lewis back to the role. We thank Bryan McCracken for his excellent work as a NEBOSH Trustee and also congratulate Ian Coombes on his re-election as course provider representative."*