

National Hazards Conference 2009

Financial Appeal

July 2008 saw another very successful National Hazards Conference with 231 delegates from UNISON, amounting to 46% of all those attending. Delegates attended a number of plenaries, campaign and information meetings, and workshops all focusing on health and safety and how to campaign and organise effectively.

Hazards Conference is the UK's best and largest safety reps conference, and in 2009 takes place from 10 - 12 July at the University of Manchester. The focus of Hazards Conference is on improving workplace health and safety via the key set of demands, the Hazards Charter. Delegates contribute to the Charter, develop strategies for organising on health and safety and dealing with hazards, and network with other safety reps. There is plenty to interest everyone.

UNISON's Health and Safety Unit and National Health and Safety Committee (NHSC) support the Conference each year, including: facilitation of workshops; supplying materials for an exhibition stall; and holding an event to meet UNISON delegates and allow them to meet other UNISON safety reps, staff from the Health and Safety Unit, and members from the NHSC.

For more on the Hazards Campaign and Charter go to: www.hazardscampaign.org.uk
Further details about the 2009 Conference will be sent out in due course.

In the meantime, your sponsorship is urgently required to keep delegates fees to a reasonable figure. The Conference is organised on a not for profit basis and is very good value for money. Your branch can support the Conference by completing the sponsorship form which is attached (only with the paper copy of this bulletin). It is also available on the web at:

www.hazardscampaign.org.uk/hazardsconference/hazconf2009sponsorshipappeal.pdf

Once completed, please return it to Hazards 2009 at the address given (and not to UNISON).