

Newsletter March/April 2018

GOSHA news

Our thanks to

- **Darren Dupré**, Air Traffic Control Watch Manager, Ports of Jersey for delivering a really good presentation on the use of small unmanned aerial devices (drones) in the Channel Islands. If you use drones, are thinking of using drones or intend to use them, be aware of safety concerns, respect local applicable law and undertake one of the safe use courses run in the Channel Islands. We were very pleased to welcome Mike Burton, President of the Guernsey Model Flying Club who added useful local information, especially concerning the Club. They offer bespoke insurance for social, domestic flying with their membership. Commercial users (anyone who use a drone for personal gain) need to arrange insurance which is bespoke to the intended usage.
- **Forthcoming Events**
 - 22 March 2018 - Dial before you dig – breakfast meeting at La Villette (book via the website)
 - TBA May 2018 - An update on fire and rescue safety issues from Guernsey Fire Service
 - 22 June 2018 - annual awards at La Grande Mare (can you enter?)
Kindly sponsored by Guernsey Water, Guernsey Electricity, Trant and Ronez
 - 11 July 2018 - what happens when someone is seriously injured at work – hear from Jason Anker who has suffered greatly from very serious, life-changing injuries but is now a great motivational speaker and promoter of good practices. Event arranged in conjunction with CIGPE and BIFM, supported by GDA. At the Performing Arts Centre 7pm – FREE event

Invitations

Invitations will be sent out separately and we will really appreciate your support. These are very good events, great for learning and, if you need CPD, will qualify if relevant to your profession. Please add your name to our mailing list – it's easy, just complete your email address on our website and we'll send future communications, including events and newsletters, to you.

Membership Renewals

A big thank you to our members who have renewed their membership. It allows GOSHA to function and to be proactive in its endeavours.

Health and Safety Awards in June

We have launched our Health & Safety Awards for presentation at a dinner at La Grande Mare Hotel on 22 June 2018.

Please enter – we are not looking for perfection, just good ideas, sensible practices which make a real, positive difference to Guernsey.

You will find full details of the awards and how to enter on our website.

And we are hugely grateful to our new sponsors, who make this prestigious event and awards possible: Guernsey Electricity, Guernsey Water, Trant and Ronez.



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Guernsey News

- **Passport to Safety (GBTEA initiative) – construction site safety**
Please support this initiative – see www.gbtea.gg/downloads/Passport_to_Safety.pdf
- **New Guernsey HSE Website**
Have you visited www.gov.gg/hse ? If not , please do so as there is lots of helpful local information and a link to the UK's detailed website.