

Hazards campaign

18th National Hazards Conference
Hazards 2007
Will be held at
University of Manchester
from 27th – 29th July 2007

Hazards 2007 Sponsorship Appeal

Once again, thanks to all those unions at national, regional and branch levels, Hazards campaigners, personal injury solicitors and everyone else who generously sponsored Hazards 2006. Well over 500 delegates attended the conference.

In the opening session, Cathy Walker of the Canadian Autoworkers Union, told us how the CAW has developed strategies to combat health risks like oil mist, manual handling and asbestos, and the innovative campaigning they had adopted to tackle the scandalous way the Canadian Government continues to promote the use of asbestos and disguise the risks, for political purposes. Cathy explained how the tentacles of global capital spread around the world in the interests of profit, without regard to the catastrophic effects of asbestos exposure on human beings, and so affect all of us.

Alfred Angula of the Namibian Farmworkers Union and a long-time campaigner for decent health & safety standards for Namibian workers, followed with a presentation on the situation in his country.

On Saturday, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the DWP came to hear the problems that workers experience, and tell us what his Government intends to do about some of the issues raised. We await some improvements with interest.

Families Against Corporate Killing (FACK), an organisation formed by the families of people who have been killed at work was launched at the conference. FACK will campaign for justice for the victims of corporate negligence, and for appropriate penalties against corporate killers and those whose negligence or deliberate criminality results in the death of workers.

We held debates on the effects of privatisation, occupational health provision and cancer campaigning. Meetings on road risk, new fire regulations and the HSE consultation on safety reps rights were well attended, as was the extensive workshop programme.

Hazards attracted a lot of media attention this year. We appeared on both BBC and ITV news, in the Morning Star and local press and media.

Hazards 2007 will be our coming of age, the 18th conference, and as ever we need your financial support. We would be grateful if you would put this appeal to your organisation for consideration.

Please make cheques payable to Hazards 2007, and send to: Hazards 2007, C/o GMHC, Windrush Millennium Centre, 70 Alexandra Road, Moss Side, Manchester, M16 7WD. Tel: 0161 636 7558
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