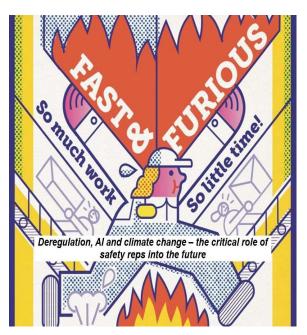


Conference Update June 2025

Hazards Conference Keele University 5-7 September 2025 (In-person and online)

Conference 2025 Booking Form (now live) https://gmhazards.org.uk/index.php/hazardsconference



Workplace safety at risk

In the age of cuts to public services, removal of so called, 'red tape' ¹, a rapid growth in tech, climate change and HSE prosecutions /inspections flat-lining/ declining ² – our safety reps are holding the front-line in worker safety.

Reps on the front-line and in real-time

Safety activists need a variety of tools throughout the year to keep up with the challenges and changes at work. The annual Hazards Conference is a valuable opportunity for safety reps to learn, network, plan and ask topical questions. It's a rare occasion when reps from multiple unions can meet in one forum and learn from each other as well as the experts.



The Voice of Reps

Below is some feedback from delegates who attended the 4.5 star-rated 2024 conference:

I will be taking back to our workplace how the climate has a wider ranging affect on work practices, member's conditions and how this subject needs to be higher up the discussion and consultation ladder with managers, HR and Unions (Safety Rep East Midlands)

Guest speakers were excellent (New Safety Rep Glasgow)

Got ideas on how safety can help engage non union workers (NW Delegate)

A great conference for new and existing health and safety reps (Safety Officer South East)

- (1) Red Tape: https://www.hazards.org/deadlybusiness/growingpains.htm
- (2) HSE Flat-lining https://www.hazards.org/deadlybusiness/flatlining.htm#intro

I found all of the topics useful and had a dilemma choosing which to attend; this was helped as three of us came together and ensured that we chose different workshops so we got as much information as we could. We also provide our branch with a report on Hazards that is distributed to members which will hopefully increase those interested in attending next year. (Unison Reps)

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Power to the Reps

This year we'll explore everything from A.I. to Silicosis, violence at work to workplace air quality and mental health to enforcement to name a few. Delegates will attend workshops; hear from expert speakers, access exhibitor stalls and gather resources ready to take back to their workplaces. The conference is available to book now online or in-person, at cost price and the same as last year.

Book or please share with your networks

For more information, booking your place at Hazards Conference 2025 or to share with your networks see:

https://gmhazards.org.uk/index.php/hazardsconference

Help/ Questions

Questions or queries answered by humans at Hazconf@gmhazards.org.uk or call **0161 884 4229**. Any paper booking forms can be downloaded from the link above and sent to: Greater Manchester Hazards Centre, Unit 2, The Wesley Centre, Royce Rd Manchester M15 5BP.

We look forward to seeing you at Keele

The Hazards Team