



**Tuesday 11th March, 2008**  
Copthorne Hotel, Birmingham B3

**Wednesday 12th March, 2008**  
Hilton London Kensington, London W11



# Preparing for the Corporate Manslaughter Act

**The Corporate Manslaughter Act comes into force in April 2008.**  
**Are you and your organisation prepared?**

The impact of the Act on your council is potentially devastating. You cannot afford to let this legislation pass you by without taking the time to fully understand what it means for you. Attend this comprehensive half day seminar to ensure that you have the knowledge you need. Return to your organisation confident that you can communicate the implications of the Act to your workforce.

*Local Government Chronicle* offers you two opportunities to get to grips with the Corporate Manslaughter Act at this informative seminar taking place both in London and Birmingham. Book your place today to:

- Understand the Corporate Manslaughter Act and what it means for your organisation
- Prepare for the enforcement of the Act and determine what you and your organisation need to do
- Evidence health and safety and risk management throughout your organisation
- Create a risk management programme to mitigate issues of concern

#### Who should attend?

Local authorities, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Voluntary Sector:

- Chief Executives
- Heads of Risk Management
- Corporate Risk Managers/Advisers/Officers
- Health and Safety Managers/Advisers/Officers
- Auditors
- Heads of Legal Services
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#### Conference Programme

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| <p>09.00 Registration and refreshments</p> <p>09.30 Chair's opening remarks</p> <p>09.40 <b>Understanding the Corporate Manslaughter Act and what it means for your organisation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlining the legal framework: Ensuring a comprehensive understanding of what criminalised negligence means and what has changed</li> <li>• Explaining how the new legislation will impact upon your organisation and partnerships</li> <li>• Clarifying the timescales for implementation</li> <li>• How might the outcome of the Barrow-in-Furness case have differed under the new legislation?</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr Mirza Ahmad MBA LLM Barrister</b><br/>Chief Legal Officer, <b>Birmingham City Council</b><br/>Chairman &amp; Honorary Treasurer, <b>BALGPS</b></p> <p>10.10 <b>Enforcing the Corporate Manslaughter Act: How can you prepare?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidencing health and safety and risk management throughout your organisation</li> <li>• Ensuring compliance within your existing management systems and procedures</li> <li>• Managing your performance internally: Benchmarking and monitoring health and safety throughout your organisation</li> <li>• What to expect from a police investigation: Preparing the necessary information to support an investigation</li> </ul> <p><b>Mark Smith, Detective Chief Superintendent</b><br/><b>British Transport Police</b></p> | <p>10.40 Question and answer session</p> <p>10.50 Morning refreshments</p> <p>11.20 <b>Developing your corporate responsibility: Managing the process if things go wrong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding how easily corporate manslaughter charges may be brought against an organisation</li> <li>• Ascertaining the possible consequences and penalties and how they would be enforced</li> <li>• Understanding how the legal process would work in the event of a case</li> <li>• Mitigating the effects of negative media and low staff morale</li> </ul> <p><b>Patrick Cassidy, Barrister</b><br/><b>Kenworthys Chambers</b></p> <p>11.50 <b>Risk managed not risk averse: Embracing the opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a system and culture in which health and safety is managed rather than avoided</li> <li>• Disseminating an understanding of the changes in legislation throughout your organisation</li> <li>• Working with partner agencies</li> <li>• Barnsley's Ten Point Action Plan for managing the change</li> </ul> <p><b>Doug Cartwright, Head of Corporate Health, Safety &amp; Emergency Resilience – Health, Safety &amp; Emergency Resilience Unit</b><br/><b>Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council</b></p> <p>12.20 Question and answer session</p> <p>12.30 Chair's closing remarks and seminar ends</p> |
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