



# CORPORATE INSIGHT 2010

## Lookout warning methods to be relaxed

Following a prosecution under Section 12 of the Human Rights Act 1998, which enshrines 'Freedom of Expression', DBHS (Death by Health and Safety) is to remove the prescriptive warning requirements for lookouts.

The action was brought by Clarence Fagg, a former barrel-bottom scraper with HSBC. He argued that requiring the use of a horn discriminated against those with chapped lips or an aversion to 'Carry On' humour. Instead Mr Fagg, who was permanently installed as a lookout at Bell End Junction in 2001, issues warnings through the mediums of dance, theatrics and feng shui.

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Arte Chokes, head judge with DBHS's Safety Performance Troupe, believes "this judgement has freed duty holders of historical shackles. We already know that pole dancers are staging some COSS briefings and our Rule Development Posse has sub-contracted much of its work to Billy Smart's Circus. By 2012, I confidently predict that most of our inquiry findings will be communicated by Joe Pasquale."

Following a separate judgement under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, the fitness requirements for a lookout are to be changed, allowing the role to be carried out by the visually impaired as long as they are accompanied by a PTS-qualified guide dog or their foot is fitted with an ATWS treadle.

## Responders recover from hole punch incident

Four of DBHS's Loose Leaf Logistics Responders were treated for slightly raised eyebrows after witnessing the unauthorised use of a hole punch on the eighth floor of the Treacle Tower.

They had been called to carry out an Emergency Clip & Staple after a laser printer went out of control during a Rail Sustainability Masterclass. Their attendance was delayed by a pre-planned assignment on the second floor where a collection of Post-It notes was being decommissioned.

In their absence, a panic-stricken Typeface Alignment Choreographer broke into a Volatile Stationery Dungeon, taking an unsecured ring binder and Mark 14B Holing Pincer. Following the completion of a risk ranking study and decision support matrix, the pincer was undergoing trials on a postage stamp when the Responders entered.

The inquiry's findings are currently the subject of a public phone vote after being sterilised with Domestos.

## Personal SatNavs installed

A bungle of Standards Committee members has been fitted with Satellite Navigation systems to improve their attendance at meetings. The trial follows an incident in March when 43 Junior Pamphlet Harvesters were enticed into a field and sheered by Phil Drabble.

The devices are fitted with mapping software that calculates the optimum route between the Standards Committees' resuscitation chambers and any of DBHS's 1,240 communal cogitation areas. Members should now arrive at meetings not more than 16 days after setting off.

Phase two of this programme will see all the committee chairmen attached to articulated bogies and pushed to their meeting room by sacred cows. The cows will be subject to same competence assessment regime as white van drivers.



## Thick treacle field unearthed

Derge McSplurt, Director of Syrup Stirring on DBHS's South African treacle drilling rig, has reported the discovery of substantial new reserves, named 'The Risk Modelling Field'.

Explorations have been ongoing since the molasses crisis of 2007 which resulted in many S&T teams having to work trackside with only 'best wishes' for protection. This drew criticism from RAIB, leading to the temporary introduction of the T2(C), a new line blockage process involving two Chieftain tanks. Around 19,000 safety professionals were treated for excessive risk exposure and had to spend most of the summer wearing an extra cardigan.



It's hoped that the new field will come on stream in time for next summer's Under-7s Rimini Planning Championships and the ages-old Rule Stuffing Carnival on Canvey Island where a technical specialist is drowned in jellied eels.

"I tried a barrel of the new syrup last week and nothing has moved since" announced Derge. "I asked my assistant Voluptua to help me work it out with a pencil but she said it wasn't in her job description. Without doubt, it's the most glutinous batch yet. Our molecular data miners and proprietary risk wrestlers are going to love it!"

In a separate development, DBHS has obtained planning permission for a new blancmange refinery in Porthcawl.

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## 2010 seminar programme

Date	Name of event	Location
16th-26th Jan	Safety performance pantomime	Penistone Lesbian Theatre
21st-24th Feb	147th Symposium on the Transportation of Research Reports	Milford Haven Docks
9th March	Word Count Maximisation Masterclass	House of Commons
1st-4th April	Black Cloud Ruminations Fiesta	Winter Gardens, Penge
3rd-17th May	Paralysis In Action Festival	Barbados
17th-21st June	76th International Paper Cut Treatment Seminar	Hammersmith Hospital
9th Aug	Safety Critical Tea Spillage Roadshow	Betty's, Harrogate
18th-22nd Sept	Ballast Viscosity Brainstorm	North Gluton Quarry
24th-29th Nov	Best Practice Decision Simulation & Avoidance Tour	Tommy Cooper Centre of Excellence, Grimsby
25th Dec	Death by Chocolate Workshop	Bourneville

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## DBHS Staff Spotlight

### Hercules Pillage - Member Support Engineer

Hercules was captured by a gamekeeper in Kenya's Masai Mara reserve after wreaking havoc with a tower of giraffes. Thought to be the wartime love child of General von Klinkerhoffen and Yvette Carte-Blanche, he was released into the wild in 1981 after masterminding the Toxteth riots.

PHOTO: T MAGNUM



Today he acts as DBHS's Member Support Engineer, commuting to the Treacle Tower from his enclosure at London Zoo. His role is to audit employees' underwear and arrange the strengthening of any garments that fails to comply with the HSE's new Quintuple Gusseted Y-front Directive.

If your member needs additional support or your thong has suffered a structural failure, contact Hercules on **0898 198 2765** or email [hercules.pillage@slumberland.org.uk](mailto:hercules.pillage@slumberland.org.uk).