

# Conference Programme - Day One

## Getting the Right LEV Solution

**08:30 Registration, Refreshments & Exhibition**

**09:00 Welcome**

- 09:10 Investing in the right solution**  
**The business case for investing in workplace respiratory health**  
*Mary Cameron (Conference Committee, BOHS Board Member, Occ Hygienist at Hygiene Partners)*
- 09:40 When and why do we need to use Local Exhaust Ventilation**  
*Adrian Parris (Senior Occupational Hygienist - Sellafield, BOHS President-Elect)*
- 10:10 The health cost of not investing in workplace respiratory health**  
*Dr David Fishwick (HSE Chief Medical Advisor, University of Manchester)*

**10:40 Morning Break & Exhibition**

- 11:00 Getting value for money from your LEV**  
**Buying and Using LEV: The Regulator's Perspective**  
*David Towler (Principal Inspector, Health and Safety Executive)*
- 11:30 Designing and commissioning an effective LEV system**  
*Adrian Sims (Conference Committee, LEV Specialist at Vent-Tech Ltd)*
- 12:00 Morning Panels Q & A**  
*Chaired by Mary Cameron*

**12:30 Lunch Break & Exhibition**

- 13:30 Business Case Studies: Getting effective LEV systems and services**  
**Custom LEV in difficult situations**  
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- Microbiological safety cabinets**  
*Dan Colledge, Director at Coltech Environmental*
- What clients need to know to get the best out of their LEV providers**  
*Carol Stearne, BAE Systems*
- 14:30 Making sense of LEV test reports (Workshop)**  
**Your opportunity to work with the experts to understand LEV TExT reports, determine whether you are getting value for money and what these reports mean for you.**
- Gordon Smith (Former HSE Specialist Inspector)*  
*Hazel Griffiths (LEV Specialist at eLEV8ed Ltd)*



**15:10 Break**

**15:30 Practical demonstration on how to undertake a thorough examination and test of a typical portable welding fume LEV system**

*Mark Armstrong (MD and LEV specialist at Armstrong Environmental Ltd)  
Peter Surtees (LEV Specialist at Armstrong Environmental Ltd)*

**16:10 How to avoid getting sued or prosecuted for LEV failures**  
*Professor Kevin Bampton (CEO BOHS, Director Council for Work and Health)*

**16:40 Afternoon Presenters Q & A**  
*Chaired by Adrian Sims*

**19:00 Drinks reception & Networking dinner (booking required)**



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## Delivering High Quality LEV Solutions

### 08:30 Registration, Refreshments & Exhibition

**09:00** **Welcome**  
*Mary Cameron (Conference Committee, BOHS board member, Occ Hygienist at Hygiene Partners, CertOH, CoC Control)*

**09:10** **Professional and regulatory update**  
**Is LEV working?**  
*Parmjit Gahir (BOHS President, Director of Occupational Hygiene- Element, former HSE Principal Inspector)*

**09:30** **HSE Update on LEV Research, Policy and Enforcement**  
*Rob Williams (HSE Specialist Inspector)*

**10:10** **LEV on trial – helping your clients to understand liability**  
*Tina Conroy (Expert Witness, at Pragma and Associates)*

### 10:40 Morning Break & Exhibition

**11:00** **Current issues**  
**DSEAR and LEV**  
*Stephen Ross (LEV Specialist at Qualitek Safety Ltd)*

**11:20** **BSI welding hood standards**  
*Hazel Griffiths (LEV Specialist at eLEV8ed Ltd)*

**11:40** **BOHS Guidance on controlling Metal Working Fluids**  
*Carol Stearne (BAE Systems)*

**12:00** **Morning Speakers Q & A**  
*Chaired by Mary Cameron*

### 12:30 Lunch Break & Exhibition

**13:30** **Technological Development and LEV** *(Panel discussion future developments)*  
**AI challenges and opportunities for LEV**  
*Bob Rajan (Retired HSE Occupational Hygiene Specialist)*

**13:50** **Sensor technologies and alarms**  
*Adrian Sims (Conference Committee, LEV Specialist at Vent-Tech Ltd)*

**14:10** **AI generative learning and language processing – how good is it?**  
*Mary Cameron (Conference Committee, BOHS Board Member, Occ Hygienist at Hygiene Partners, CertOH, CoC Control)*



14:30

***Professional recognition, qualifications and competence***

**Panel debate: Competence and professional recognition in the LEV industry**

*Chaired by Steven Drever (Deputy Head of Engineering at the Institute of Occupational Medicine)*

*Adrian Sims, Rob Williams, Niall Rettie, Kevin Bampton*

15:15

**Break**

15:30

**BOHS LEV Qualifications update**

*Niall Rettie (LEV Specialist at Trident Maritime Systems)*

*David Towler (Chartered Occupational Hygienist and HM Principal Specialist Inspector at HSE)*

16:00

**Afternoon Presenters Q & A**

*Chaired by Adrian Sims*

16:30

**Round up and Closing remarks**

*Adrian Sims & Mary Cameron*

17:00

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