

EMS National Forum 2008 - Seminar Proposal

Name of speaker: Mr Derek Duckett
Job Title: Environmental Scientist
Department: N/A
Company: Mabbett & Associates Ltd

Name of co-presenter: Mr Gordon Stewart
Job Title: Facilities Manager
Department: N/A
Company: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd

Please include a brief company synopsis for the speaking organisation(s) below (<50 words each):

Mabbett & Associates Ltd is an independent, multi-disciplinary environmental consulting and engineering firm providing environmental, health and safety, energy consulting and engineering services to manufacturing industry, commercial enterprise, local authorities and public sector bodies.

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Please include brief speaker(s) biography/speaker credentials below (<50 words each):

Mabbett & Associates Ltd – Mr Derek Duckett

Derek is an experienced Environmental Consultant and Project Manager. Derek's primary areas of expertise include: EMS implementation services and training; IPPC permitting support services; EHS auditing to include: waste, water, energy and chemicals, and regulatory and legal compliance. Derek is an Associate member of IEMA.

HarperCollins Publishers Ltd - Mr Gordon Stewart

Gordon has worked as a Facilities Manager at HarperCollins Publishers Ltd since September 2002. Amongst facilities management responsibilities Gordon is responsible for the implementation and re-accreditation of the on-site EMS ISO14001 accreditation. Gordon is an Associate Member of IEMA.

Title of Seminar Session: Revitalising a Neglected EMS to Successful Re-accreditation.

Synopsis of Seminar Session:

Inheriting a neglected EMS just before re-accreditation is a daunting task. This case study shows how success was achieved. The seminar may be helpful for

those for whom responsibility for ISO 14001 is only a part of their job role, focusing on the key issues to get a management system back on track.

Please outline below in the 4 points given what benefits a delegate will derive from your session, in terms of information that they can actively use to aid their own organisation/role:

- Shared knowledge of a working EMS functioning in the offices, warehousing and stock control for a large site.
- Understanding of issues which can arise without proper maintenance of an EMS.
- Lessons in motivating staff to engage with the EMS process of improvement.
- Overcoming barriers and making waste and energy savings.

Please outline any case study content of the presentation

The Case Study used is that of the Environmental Management Systems of Harper Collins Publishers in Glasgow.

What will the format and layout of your Seminar session be (i.e. theatre style, cabaret, horseshoe, debate, presentation, discussion forum, question and answers?)

Theatre or Cabaret: the presentation is in the form of an Industry Interview and Discussion Forum following this.