



Errol Taylor - MD of RoSPA

A RoSPA Perspective and Introduction to Finalists

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Chair

I would like to invite on stage now Errol Taylor who is the Managing Director of ROSPA. He joined RoSPA just last year to head RoSPA's Business Development division. Prior to working with RoSPA Errol shaped market and product development strategies head of global marketing within British Standards Management Systems Division. His career has spanned companies such as Proctor and Gamble, Clarke's Shoes and Lucas. It says here that Errol is a fluent French speaker and enjoys cycling, racket sports and sailing so I must say he doesn't sound very likely to be Welsh to me to be honest.

Errol Taylor

Thank you Tim – good morning everyone on behalf of RoSPA I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the delegates and especially our finalists for the behavioural safety best practice awards for 2005. It was a tough job for the judging panels to choose the finalists Springfield Fuels, Sizewell A, KIER Support Services and Pilkington Glass. We in RoSPA are so pleased to be able to partner with Ryder Marsh in this field – it is part of the overall risk management jigsaw, an absolutely essential part.

We don't have all the solutions. The whole area of risk management is continually under development as this discussion has shown us earlier on this morning. You the practitioners in the field are tasked with applying different concepts, experimenting, seeing what suits your organisation. Behavioural safety is a critical part of that matrix and we are always very keen to learn from what you find actually works well in the field.

There are a number of things that we can share between us and I look forward to hearing some of the insights from our four finalists later on today.

It is also going to be interesting to listen to what Roger has to say in terms of impairment issues associated with alcohol and drugs, areas which maybe we don't always bear in mind but maybe given the attendance levels in the bar last night will be quite close to some of our hearts.

At the end of the day the four best practice challenges that have been overcome will give us unique opportunities to learn from colleagues; it all exemplifies what we at RoSPA are all about, learning, sharing, moving forward, raising standards, embedding excellence, safeguarding lives, limb and health and reducing the human and financial waste associated with accidents and ill health.

Over to our finalists.