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***Sponsorship of Hazards Conference 2024 to be held 30<sup>th</sup> August – 1st September at Keele University***

In 2023, we held our 34<sup>th</sup> UK Hazards Conference at Keele again as a hybrid conference to enable people to attend safely. We had over 230 people involved attending in person and online, with three online and eight in-person workshops, four in-person and two online fringe meetings and with one of the workshops hybrid and the Covid Workers Inquiry hybrid as well. The conference sent solidarity greetings to all those workers taking industrial action and fighting for safety at work including the railway workers. Although there was some disruption travelling to the conference fortunately, with a combination of an extra night at the venue, shared lifts or people going online we managed to run the conference without too much disruption.

<https://gmhazards.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Report-of-the-34th-National-Hazards-Conference.pdf>

Sponsorship of the conference is essential to reduce the overall cost of the conference for attendees. Especially for those reps attending from smaller branches or organisations. We are so very grateful for those individuals, activists, organisations including solicitors, Trade Councils, Trade Union Works Committees, Trade Union Branches, Regions and Trade Unions nationally who sponsor the conference.

Many of the conference sponsors also attend with stalls from their organisations and share lots of valuable information.

The Hazards Conference is a unique conference of health and safety activists and representatives from across the trade union movement in the UK. It is a place where reps from different workplaces and unions can come together to network, share their knowledge and experience, learn new skills and discuss the important and relevant issues facing health and safety at work.

Therefore, please can your organisation consider sponsoring the 35<sup>th</sup> National Hazards Conference, which will again be a hybrid conference. If you would like to speak to someone about the conference then please email Janet: [hazconf@gmhazards.org.uk](mailto:hazconf@gmhazards.org.uk)

To sponsor: please recommend that your organisation sponsor the conference, and if they agree then complete the form attached and send it to: [c.bedale@btinternet.com](mailto:c.bedale@btinternet.com) or mail it to: **Caroline Bedale, 123 Coppice Street, Oldham OL8 4BH**. No amount is too small or too large! The conference is supported by trade unions across the UK and Health and Safety officers from most of the trade unions attend and participate in it.

