



Gate Safety Conference Agenda Confirmed

The agenda for the third Gate Safety Conference on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at The Village Hotel, Dudley is now confirmed.

The event that is taking place during the DHF's Powered Gate Group, Gate Safety Week includes guest speakers from across the industry addressing the ongoing issue of gate safety awareness.

Helmut Friedrich of ASO Safety Solutions will open the conference with some key industry facts and figures followed by EasyGates Stuart Roddy who will recap on the two previous conferences and discuss new developments in the UK door and gate market.

Bob Perry from the Door Hardware Association will be joined by Neil Sampson of the Powered Gate Group to discuss the importance of Gate Safety Week, reasons, objections and participations.

The HSE's Stuart Charles will present a detailed section on possible penalties and how they can be prevented, how the safety expectations have changed within the industry and what liabilities there are.

Tony Weeks, head of Technical Services at National Security Inspectorate will present on the NSI's involvement in the UK gate industry and developments in the code of practice.

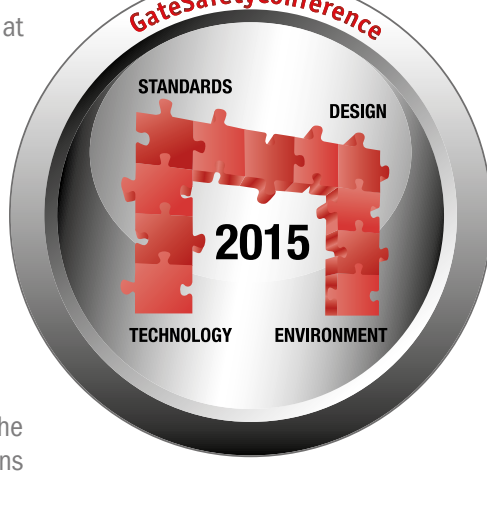
Michael Skelding and Nick Perkins of the DHF will update on the renewal of EN 12453 and the UK's position on the international committee for standardisation. Nick will discuss practical applications of solutions and technologies.

Helmut Friedrich of ASO will then discuss the different types of force limitation, signal transmission and closing edge safety devices

GTE's Christian Pfeiffer will present details on force testing and its role in gate maintenance with a demonstration.

EasyGates Managing Director, Tony Daniels-Gooding said: 'Following the success of the last two conferences, ASO Safety Solutions and EasyGates felt it was the ideal time to host a third event. The conference is designed to give a comprehensive and up to date overview of the progress made so far and ongoing developments and changes in the industry.

To register your interest in attending the Gate Safety Conference on Wednesday 14th October please visit www.gate-safety-conference.com to complete the 'Register your interest' section.



EasyGates Continues to Grow Team



EasyGates, Nationwide electric gate automation, access control and safety supplier have continued to expand their team with the appointment of three new members of staff.

Stuart Parkes joins the manufacturing department as a fabricator and welder and will support the existing team as they move in to larger premises at a recently acquired site.

Jason Morris, Contracts Manager said; 'Stuart is a welcomed addition to the team and will ensure we continue to meet the demands of our customers and exceed customer service expectations on turn around and delivery.'

Stuart said: 'EasyGates is a great company to join and its reputation and success is well known, I look forward to a long and happy position here'.

Zoe Westwood has joined the operations department as Operations co-ordinator and will support the Operations Director Steven Gooding on the day to day running of the business, overseeing the provision of services to customers and ensuring the most efficient ways of working.

Zoe, 27 from Halesowen said: 'My background in a fast paced solicitor's office will be put to good use in this varied and challenging role. EasyGates has grown so quickly in the last few years that it will be a great opportunity for me to learn and look to support on the improvement of the day to day strategies needed for the smooth running of the business.

Jack has joined the design studio as an apprentice and studies MTA in I.T at Halesowen college 2 days a week. Jack will support the department on the 3D modelling used for the companies growing number of information videos.

Tony Daniels-Gooding, Managing Director said: 'We understand the value of giving younger people the opportunity to join the business on an apprenticeship and have some very successful full time members of staff that joined as apprentices. Jack will help ease the workload of the design studio which is always busy updating our websites, designing press ads, sales materials, 3d models and animations.

Easygates have over 25 years' experience in the industry and specialise in gate automation, safety solutions and access control. As ASO Safety Solutions UK competence partners, the company supplies a number of core safety products to the marketplace and is renowned for supplying quality, safety and technical services to a wide range of customers.

Autumn Gate Safety Training Course



EasyGates will be holding a DHF Gate Safety Training Course on the 7th & 8th October at their West Midlands premises.

The course is open to all those responsible for the safety of automatically controlled powered gates and has been specifically designed for companies and individuals who install powered gates. It is also suitable for manufacturers and component suppliers.

The course takes place over two days and focuses on technical and practical safety procedures. The DHF Gate Safety Diploma covers all aspects of gate safety from initial risk assessment through to force testing. It ensures that installers are fully conversant with all relevant safety regulations, can prepare a technical file and can issue a Declaration of Conformity.

The primary aim of the courses is to ensure safety standards are prioritised and each candidate is fully assessed before being awarded the diploma.

Companies who are members of DHF and who send individuals on the training course will be permitted to use the DHF Safety Assured logo. The company will also be listed on the DHF official register of approved installers on the DHF website. Non DHF members will receive a diploma with certificate and identity badge.

Dave Blake, EasyGates Technical Manager said 'We feel it is very important to support the DHF in hosting these invaluable training courses in gate safety and pride ourselves in putting safety at the forefront of our activities.'

To register your interest in the course please go to <http://www.easygatesdirect.co.uk/store/gate-safety-diploma>

Day in the life of an EasyGates Safety Rubber Edge Maker

EasyGates are ASO Safety Solutions UK competence partner and supply the ASO range of safety edges to a large percentage of the UK market.

As well as supplying edges that the customer can then make on site, EasyGates also supply readymade edges that are cut to size.

Alex Perry has worked with the ASO safety edge product for over 2 years and makes approximately 300 safety edges a week at EasyGates for customers ranging from installers to primary schools.

'We recently received a delivery of 7.5 kilometres of safety edge material, (which is the equivalent of 71 football pitches in length or 98 Boeing 747 planes) and within a very short time frame they were shipped out to customers and we are now awaiting a new order. It is a very busy and successful part of the business.



Customers send their specification data to us and we then take one of the 12 different profiles required and measure it, cut it, incorporate the aluminium and most importantly test it. Every safety edge we make is tested to ensure it hits the 8.2 Ω requirement. Safety edges can save lives when fitted to automatic gates and doors so we take the testing of the product very seriously.

We always aim to offer a quick turnaround from order to delivery on pre-made safety edges but can also delivery next day for bespoke requests.

The Plug 'N' Sense are a very popular option. ASO's SENTIR edge safety contact edges are a range of pressure sensitive sensors which guard closing edges at crushing and shearing points where there is a risk of injury.

EasyGates have been supplying ASO safety edges to the UK market for over 8 years. Recently acquired additional premises of 16,000 sq ft will enable larger stock levels to be stored ensuring customers receive their orders efficiently.

New Premises Update



Work on our additional premises are well underway and our design studio, accounts and marketing department are now settled and will shortly be followed by our manufacturing team.

A new packaging area is being created that will offer more space and sophisticated new machinery including heat guns to shrink wrapping and advanced computerised tracking systems.

Staff celebrated the increased working space and growth of the business with an end of summer party in the new premises.

Product Spotlight – ARCA Fibox

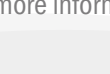
Fibox's ARCA non-metallic enclosures provide users of classic electrical junction boxes an easy upgrade path to a high performance enclosure featuring 21st century technology. Precision, injection molded, ARCA enclosures feature superior plastic resistance and the wide temperature utilization range of polycarbonate plastic. Available in classic sizes, these enclosures feature industry standard dimensions and panels.

Optional accessories include a rail frame set, inner door set and wall mounting lug set.

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