

2nd ESSHS News Flash

We are getting some initial feedback from you that this year will simply be a repeat of last year – wrong, this year we will only have one returning Keynote Speaker from last year and all the material is substantially new (hydrogen safety is a fast moving field and old news is not news!). We would recommend that you look at the projected programme for this year (see <http://www.engj.ulst.ac.uk/esshs/2ndesshs/2ndesshsprogramme.php>) and although some changes are still inevitable you can see that the content is certainly different to last year.

We have also made significant changes to last year, mainly as a result of lessons learnt and your invaluable feedback, such as:

- Lecture theatre for most lectures with better audio-visuals, seating, writing tables etc.
- Improved climate control in the Lecture Theatre
- Water cooler just outside the Lecture Theatre
- Whilst retaining the high standard of the catering we have arranged a different menu every day with plenty of choices
- Selection of fruit will be offered at morning and afternoon refreshment breaks
- More modern accommodation (the Courtyard for delegates)
- More hot water and higher ratio of WCs and showers
- Extra pillows
- Bedside reading lights
- Enhanced and improved social events
- We have “sunk” the Titanic trip and if you look at the Sunday Social Programme you will discover a wealth of places that we aim to take you to
- Included use of the University’s sports facilities – to help you work off that good food
- Better information: on getting to us; seeing what around Belfast; maps (on and off campus); eating out etc.
- Improved internet access facilities and options
- Improved Reimbursement of Expenses
- Superior networking opportunities
- Improved web site (still working on this and will continue to do so)
- Ready to listen to more ideas from you and incorporate them into the summer school
- Trying to improve our ability to assist you

What is unlikely to change significantly:

Our hospitality, our care of you whilst you are here, quantity and quality of teaching including updates on all aspects of hydrogen safety and the Irish weather!