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The website of the society is ready to be launched but we lack information, in particular those of our members. Members, in particular ASA, are requested to send in their CV or brief information in less than 200 words with a recent photograph. This is a vital part of the website for the public to find out more about our members since the webpage of OSHC has now omitted the list of ASA.

Members are also urged to engage an e-mail address as soon as possible because our future correspondences will be through the internet rather than fax or letters.

CIRCULAR FROM OSHC

The June circular from OSHC has introduced a number of new administrative procedures for auditing. Some members are concerned with certain procedures which may cause inconvenience, in particular the following.

- Audit report to be submitted in 1 week - this may be too short especially for the part-time auditors. (Is there any time restriction for the issue of verification report?)
- No audit on Saturday - can an audit be conducted on Friday and Monday?
- Should nonconformance to un-enforced regulations constitute failure to achieve high standard?
- Misconduct if auditing hours are purposely extended - what is meant by purposely extended?
- Original declaration of interest to be completed before issue of audit disk. - This is contrary to the arrangement agreed in the last Annual Meeting and pose difficulties to part time SAA.
- Performance measurement on ASA - Should the criteria be announced and reports made known to ASA concerned in accordance with Chapter 486 Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

Monthly Meeting of July

七月份執委會議及月會

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 14 July 1999

Room W502, EOSS Centre, HKPU

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

All these and any other matters will be discussed in the coming monthly meeting on Wednesday, 14th July 1999. Please be there!

REGISTERED SAFETY AUDITORS

The last EC meeting has decided that Registered

Safety Auditors under the new F&IU (Safety Management) Regulations will be admitted to be **Full Members** of the Society. Existing full members who are ASA and are subjected to levy contribution will be re-graded as **Professional Member**. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be arranged when necessary to amend the Articles and Memorandum.

PROPOSED F & IU (SM) REG

The Regulations are only tabled at the Legislative Council to provide additional information for the F&IU (Amendment) Bill 1999. The Bills Committee has concentrated their debate on the Bill and left discussion of the SM Regulation until it is officially put forward to the Legislative Council later.

PROPOSED F & IU (LOADSHIFTING MACHINERY) REGULATIONS

The Labour Department has indicated its intention to put forward new regulation controlling the licencing of operators for loadshifting machinery including excavators, loaders, dozers, trucks, forklift trucks, etc. before the end of this Legislative year.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee is expected to present the final version of the "Code of Ethics" of the Society in the coming monthly meeting. The committee will then take on the more important duty of ensuring the adherence of members to the ethic and institution of disciplinary action if required.

SATS 3RD INTAKE

As there are around 90 students in this intake, all ASA are sincerely requested to offer their assistance to act as Supervisors for the project work.