



JOHN WATTS MEMORIAL LECTURE

12th Anniversary

Date: Wednesday 13 JUNE 2012

Time: 2.30pm

Venue: The Old Truman Brewery, Seminar Room

Delivering Olympian Standards of Health and Safety

Presented By Lawrence Waterman

Lawrence, as Head of Health and Safety for the Olympic Delivery Authority, was at the heart of the efforts for delivering a safe and healthy London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games during the construction phase and delivers this year's Lecture.

The Olympic fever is upon us, but getting to this stage has not been without a big effort from contractors and back room staff. Leading all of this from the health and safety perspective is Lawrence Waterman. He comments "The hardest part is the sheer complexity of what we are doing – it has had to be done over a short time period, with more stakeholders than you can imagine – and all of this has to be done in the glare of intense public scrutiny. But that's also why it is so exciting."

This is a chance to hear the background to this work and ask questions of the man in charge.

ALL WELCOME

John Watts was the Health & Safety Officer at the **Royal Shakespeare Theatre** for many years and, at the time of his premature death in November 2000, was in charge of Health & Safety for the technical team at the **Millennium Dome** (now the O2). This annual event is a memorial to man who did a great deal during his life to ensure that performance spaces were safe working environments.

The Forum has now established itself as the event for theatre technicians to catch up on what is happening in the industry.

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