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Consultancy Manager Appointed To Kick-Start European Health & Safety Week

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Penarth Management, one of the largest independent management consultancies in South Wales, has appointed a new Consultancy Manager to coincide with European Health & Safety Week (19-25 October). Chris Green joins the specialist consultancy team from a Director role at a digital communications company where he has been involved in Quality, Environmental Systems and Production for nearly twenty years.

Jodie Read, Managing Director of Penarth Management, said: "Chris has a wealth of management experience that will be invaluable in assisting the consultants and in ensuring that the business has a full understanding of the time and costs associated with delivering projects."

Chris will also monitor project progression which will provide a clearer picture of work-in-progress and maximise on resource efficiency. Chris said: "Penarth Management is very good at helping smaller businesses implement correct infrastructure and safety systems. Penarth Management can help businesses adopt a preventative approach towards health and safety rather than a reactive one. It will be exciting to make a difference to these businesses and help them succeed."

Clearly, implementing excellent safety systems is at the heart of European Health & Safety Week. Part of the two-year European Campaign for Safety and Health at Work 2008-9, European Health & Safety Week focuses on risk assessment and its successful implementation in the workplace.

Jodie said: "Risk assessments are essential in determining whether a task is safe to carry out, and what additional control measures may be required. Ultimately, nobody turns up to work to get injured and a good risk assessment will help to prevent harm."

"In preparation for European Health & Safety Week, one of our consultants has prepared a special edition newsletter and I will be delivering an Internal OHSAS18001 Audit Training Course for a company later this week."

She added: “Two members of the team have recently completed their NVQ Level 4 in Occupational Health Safety. So with Chris on board, the expertise of Penarth Management consultants continues to grow.”

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Note to editors:

- OHSAS18001 is the occupational Health & Safety standard
- European Health & Safety Week is aimed at employers, employees and health and safety consultants
- The two-year campaign focuses this year on promoting good practice in risk assessment
- The campaign aims to challenge common misconceptions about risk assessment (the practice is sometimes perceived as being bureaucratic, elitist or too complex, for example.)

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Penarth Management is one of the largest independent management consultancy firms in South Wales. Established in 1975, Penarth Management comprises of a growing team of experienced consultants from a wide variety of backgrounds. Penarth Management prides itself on providing on-going personalised specialist resources to a wide variety of clients.

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