

Exclusive

Masterclass in Safety Culture and Leadership

With JMJ Master Consultant Gill Kernick

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retired NASA
Astronaut

How can boards and senior executives build robust safety cultures that are resilient to low probability, high consequence events such as the Grenfell Tower Fire?

Following the fire and Dame Judith Hackitt Review ‘Building a Safer Future’, it is clear that the industry needs to transform its safety culture. This exclusive Masterclass provides practical insights and guidance into how boards and executives can build stronger safety cultures to ensure that their organisations are resilient to major incidents.

About this Masterclass

This Masterclass is brought to you by CORGI Technical Services and the ASCP, in association with JMJ Associates, a global leader in developing safety leadership and culture in high hazard industries.

The highly interactive workshop is designed to challenge conventional thinking and leave participants with practical insights and actions they can implement in their organisations. The workshop will introduce key concepts and principles for building strong safety cultures and provide a safe space to share experiences and learnings with each other.

Our vision is to equip social housing boards across the UK to better understand the impact culture has on safety and deliver the [Charter for Social Housing Residents White Paper](#) objectives, helping to keep millions of residents safe.

Delivery

The Masterclass is delivered by a leading expert in this field:

- **Gill Kernick** - a Master Consultant at JMJ Associates, former resident of Grenfell Tower and author of ‘Catastrophe and Systemic Change: Learning from the Grenfell Tower’

Our guest for the day will be the eminent **Jim Wetherbee**, retired Astronaut. Jim will share his own fascinating safety leadership journey and insights, drawing parallels with the role of executives and boards in creating strong safety cultures.

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Judith Hackitt Building Safety First, Interim Report Dec 17: ‘I have been shocked by some of the practices ... a cultural and behavioural change is needed across the whole sector. The mindset of doing things as cheaply as possible and passing on responsibility for problems and shortcomings to others must stop.’

HSE Leading Health & Safety at Work: ‘Failure to include health and safety as a key business risk in board decisions can have catastrophic results. Many high-profile safety cases over the years have been rooted in failures of leadership.’



Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
1974 CHAPTER 37

Health & Safety at Work Act: ‘Where an offence ... is proved to have been committed with the consent of any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer ..., he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly’.



The Masterclass is suitable for:

Board members, CEOs, Directors, Assistant Directors, Department Heads. No prior knowledge is required.

Format

The Masterclass consists of a one day workshop plus a follow up virtual discussion.

Workshop: This one-day in-person workshop will be highly practical, with participants creating an action plan to implement. There will be opportunity to work with peers from across the sector.

Virtual Follow-up Discussion: This will be 4-6 weeks after the workshop. In this 3-hour online session participants will reflect on

progress in implementing their plans. It is also designed for participants to ask questions or seek advice on any issues they have encountered. Both Gill Kernick and Jim Wetherbee will attend this session.

Assessment

Prior to the course, participants will be asked to answer a short confidential questionnaire providing insights into their organisation's current safety culture and their personal impact as safety leaders.

Course Materials

Participants will receive an online workbook and electronic copies of all course materials.

Masterclass outcomes

- Equips you with a range of tools and techniques to assess and improve safety culture and leadership
- Creates an understanding about the nature of major accidents (low probability and high consequence events) and how to prevent them
- Explores the role of executive leaders and boards in shaping cultures and an understanding of the levers and principles for doing so effectively
- Generates specific actions and practices to enhance safety culture within your organisation and to develop yourself as a safety leader

Biographies

Facilitators

Gill Kernick

Master Consultant JMJ



The author of 'Catastrophe & Systemic Change', Gill partners organisations around the world in developing the culture and leadership needed to prevent catastrophic events. Gill lived in Grenfell Tower from 2011 to 2014 and campaigns to ensure we make the changes needed to ensure residents are safe.

Guest Speaker

Jim Wetherbee

Retired US Navy Test Pilot & NASA Astronaut



Jim has worked to implement the corrective actions developed after four major accidents in the previous 25 years.

- The Space Shuttle disasters – Challenger and Columbia
- Oil and gas Industry – the Texas City Refinery explosion and the Deepwater Horizon disaster

Masterclass Introduction

Claire Heyes

CEO CORGI Technical Services, the ASCP Group



Claire will introduce the Masterclass. She has in-depth knowledge of gas safety issues as they affect senior management and is passionate about raising awareness of these issues at all levels. Claire founded the Association of Safety and Compliance Professionals, the Association of Gas Safety Managers and Electrical Safety Managers, providing a voice and support to a thousand members. Claire also recently launched the annual National Social Housing Safety and Compliance Week – driving a new national conversation to help keep residents safe in their homes.

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