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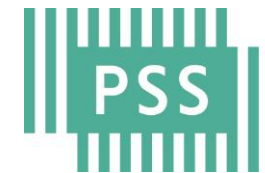
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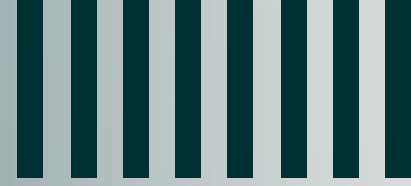
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#ImprovingStandardsThroughCollaboration



Brand New Brand





PSS Mission Statement

Port Skills and Safety Ltd is the professional safety and skills membership organisation for ports. We work in collaboration with our members to promote best practice and innovation, develop guidance and services to drive continuous improvement in safety and ensure a highly skilled workforce.



Vision

PSS's vision is to drive the ports sector to become one of the safest places to work, with opportunities for individual growth and collective success.

PSS aims to drive positive change in skills and safety across the entire port sector.

Five Year KPIs

Within the next five years PSS will focus on the following objectives



Improve UK Port Safety Statistics



Improve UK Port Safety Guidance



Increase Port Skills Engagement



Improve Membership Value Proposition



Improve UK Port Safety Statistics

Reduce incidences of fatal industry accidents among membership to zero where SiPs guidance is adhered to

Increase the number of full port members contributing to the incident safety dashboard to a minimum of 75 per cent.



Improve UK Port Safety Guidance

Bring all existing Safety in Port documents up to best practice industry standards by reviewing at least four SiPs per year, with all reviewed by year five

Increase awareness and implementation of guidance with membership by 35 per cent.
Work with members to bring in new guidance within eight months to cover any gaps identified to ensure that the industry remains self-regulated



Increase Port Skills Engagement

Deliver a 25 per cent increase in engagement from members on skills projects, including the Skill Group.

Fulfil the objectives laid out in the skills strategy. Research and deliver a suite of information detailing port side jobs, careers opportunities, training requirements, qualification routes and competencies.

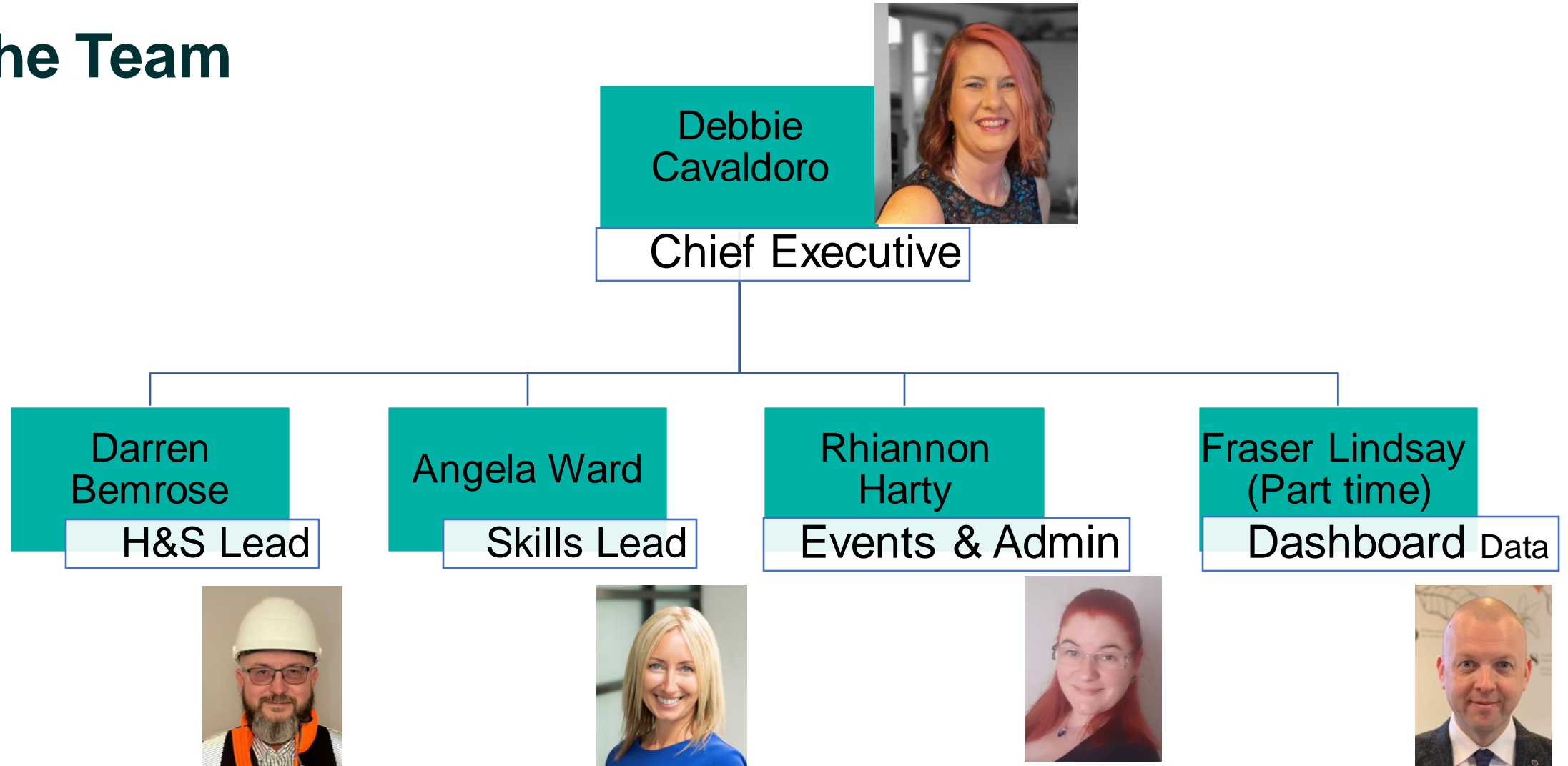


Improve Membership Value Proposition

Facilitate full communications with, and between members, by sharing all alerts and bulletins within three working days, hold one all-member conference per year, and at least eight safety or skills meetings per year

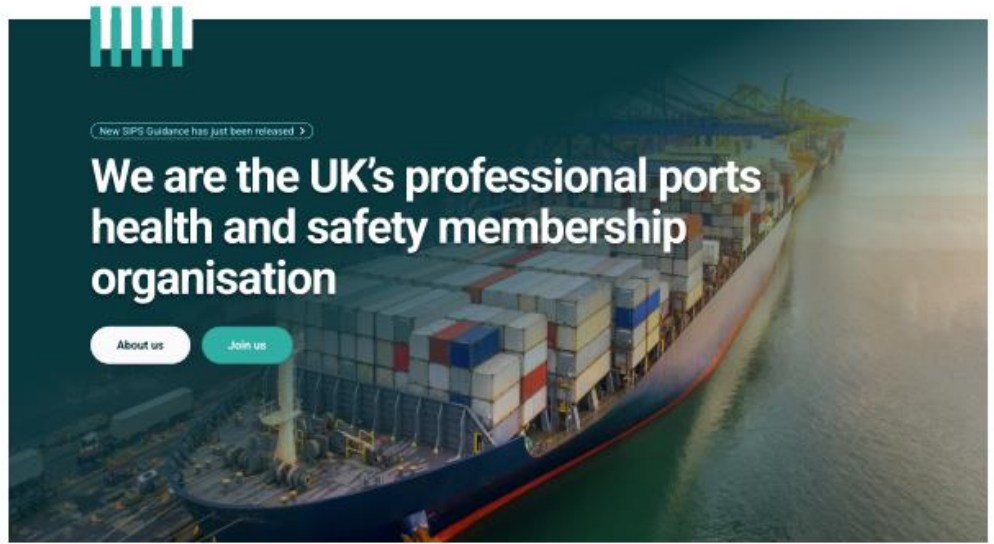
Increase membership by 15 per cent of income and introduce at least four new tools for members to improve safety.

The Team



New website

- **Provide quick and easy access to guidance, safety alerts and best practice resources**
- **Facilitate fast communication between members**
- **Showcase PSS**
- **Be user friendly, easy to navigate and easy to search**
- **Add value to PSS membership**



Improving standards through collaboration.

Our purpose is to encourage and promote continuous improvement in health and safety, and to develop a highly skilled ports workforce, fit for the future.

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- Share Best Practice**
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- Shape Strategy**
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- Enhance Skills**
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- Annual Conference**
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Featured Resources

Safety in Ports Guidance SBP1222

Guidance on Biomass Wood Pellet and Chip

Jun 12, 2023 | Members only

Safety Alerts & Bulletins

Safety Bulletin SB-008-2023

HSE Safety Notice Hydrogen Sulphide

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About us

Port Skills and Safety Ltd is the UK's professional ports health and safety membership organisation.

Why PSS

We exist to make UK ports safer and more skilled. We promote continuous improvement in health and safety culture through standard setting, sharing best practice, and accident data analysis. We support port skills and career development by promoting port-specific learning, improving the awareness of port careers and promoting inclusivity.

PSS has over 100 ports, port services and trainers in our membership, and our parent organisations, the [British Ports Association](#) and [UK Major Ports Group](#), cover most commercial ports in the UK. We are recognised by Government departments and agencies, including the Department for Transport, Health and Safety Executive and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and are members of Maritime UK.

One of the most valued resources that PSS offers is the [Safety in Ports](#) (SiPs) suite of guidance. Produced in conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and trade unions, these documents aim to improve safety in ports in a range of common areas. The [PSS Incident Dashboard](#) tracks the health and safety performance of a number of key

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Safety In Ports Guidance

SIP001

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