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NEWS

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The EPC (formerly the Emergency Planning College) has published their UK Good Practice Guide to Working in Safety Advisory Groups, which focuses on quality assurance of event safety plans and offers advice to organisers.

FIREWORKS

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Celebrating 30 years in the industry, leading UK firework company Fantastic Fireworks devised a unique production to enhance its reputation for staging innovative displays.

ORGANISING AN EVENT

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How do you go about organising your first event? What better than asking someone who's been there, done it and got the T-shirt – in this case, Andy Cotton, founder of TAO Productions, one of the most respected companies in the events business.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

- When it comes to gender equality, the Arabian Tent Company really take some beating. It's all hands to the ropes for the equally mixed team at erection time ...as well as soothing the jangling nerves of the bride's mum.

SECURITY

- If you are going to manage security just yards from Number 10 Downing Street in an iconic central London venue, there is no room for error and you need to prepare for all eventualities. Integrated Security Consultants (ISC), who recently provided support to a lavish private event on Horse Guards Parade, explain how they did it and what they learned.

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