

Why Employee Involvement Works

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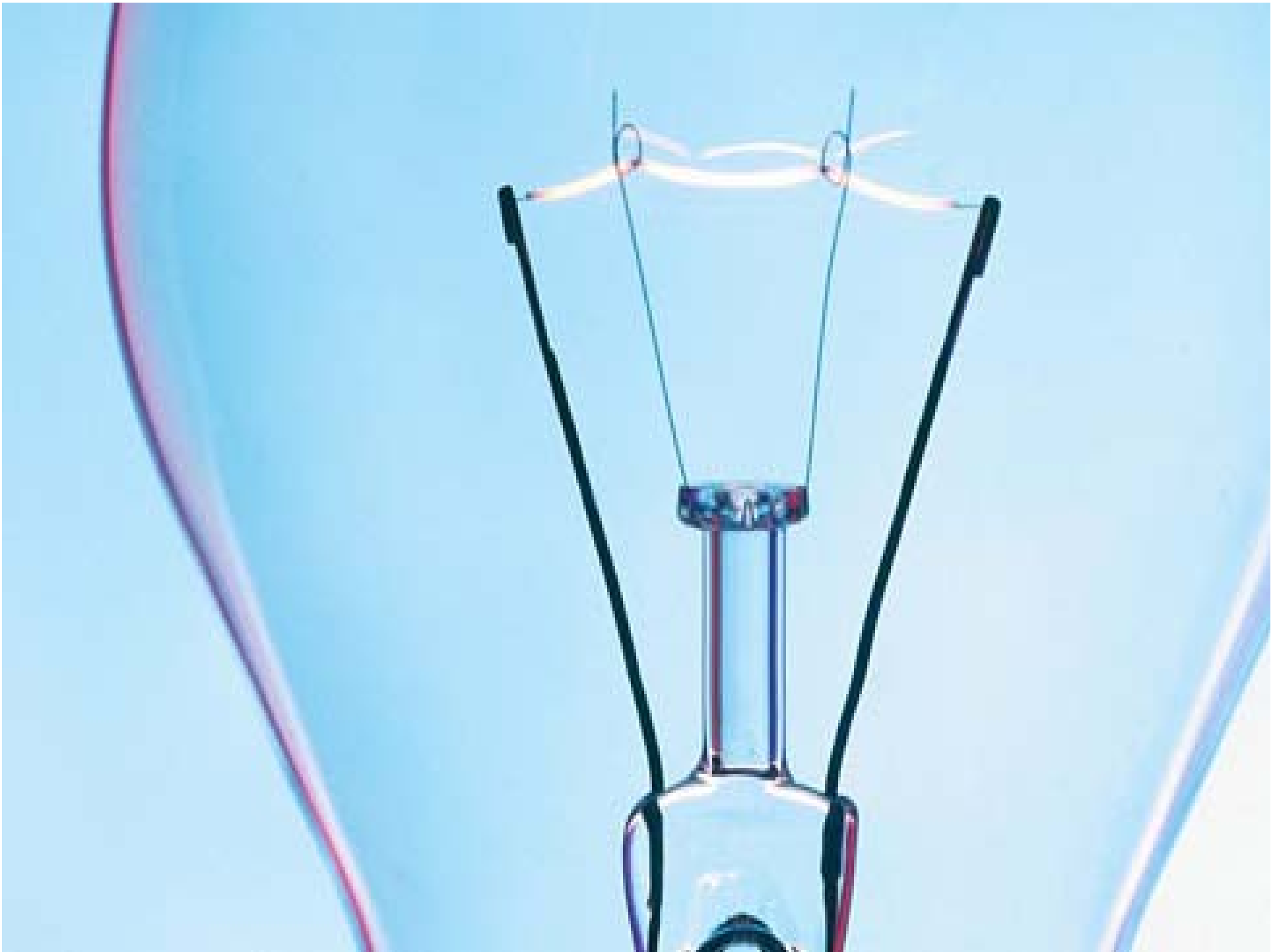
EEF Occupational Health Strategy

Extract

“EEF believes that protecting and promoting the health and safety of employees is key to successful and sustainable business performance.”

Employee involvement

- Fundamental to good business practice
- Integral part of good management
- Includes the whole person at work
- Contributes to continuous improvement, quality
- Regulation is only part of the solution
- A rich source of ideas, of innovation, of savings
- Increases competitiveness
- Increases loyalty, being listened to & taking action



Noise and Vibration Worker Involvement HSE Pilot Project

- Launch, July 2006
- Key objectives
 - recruit, lead and support pilot employers in setting up noise and HAV worker involvement schemes in the construction and manufacturing sectors;
 - achieve a significant reduction in noise and HAV exposure
- Engaging companies, EEF Washington office



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Outcomes / lessons learned

- trust
- everyone has a part to play
- value of external advice
- build on early successes
- top-level interest and commitment
- set long-term objectives
- link to quality
- enthusiastic and competent project leader
- permanent, simple & effective communication, including feedback

EEF/HSE Worker Involvement Success Stories

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Employee involvement

Don't

- ignore suggestions
- form committees for the sake of them

Do

- involve employees in risk assessment
- use their knowledge & experience of the task
- capitalise on their ability to suggest solutions

Thank you...

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