Visit by Mr Louis DiBerardinis and Dr Marissa Cardwell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

On 5 February 2015, Office of Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE) was privileged to host Mr Louise DiBerardinis, Director of Environment, Health & Safety Office, and Dr Marissa Cardwell, Biosafety Programme Deputy Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Both offices shared on the key updates and new development of their Safety Management System.

Mr Louise DiBerardinis delivered a seminar on “The Current Consensus on Safety and Performance of Laboratory Ventilation Systems and Fume Hoods and Opportunities for Energy Conservation” at NUS. The seminar focused on significant developments in the area of laboratory ventilation in the last 15 years, and was attended by safety officers from various Faculties/Departments/Research Institutes as well as colleagues from the University Campus Infrastructure.

Dr Marissa Cardwell was welcomed to the Life Sciences Institute by its Director, Professor Peter Little, for a visit of their Biosafety Level 2 facilities. Both Mr DiBerardinis and Dr Cardwell also visited the new Biosafety Level 3 facility at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (YLLSOM) hosted by its Deputy Director, Dr Sabai Phyu.