## The Collaborator

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### Welcome

The new year is now well and truly underway with many activities and projects planned. This includes working groups, network events along side the Hazards conferences and regular webinars.

If you have any feedback or comments on the content of this newsletter or are interested in being on the mailing list, please contact me via safetycentre@icheme.org

## What we have been up to...

The new year period is typically quiet, with many member company personnel talking leave around the world, however the work doesn't stop.

Planning and preparation is underway for several major process safety conferences globally. These conferences are excellent in raising the profile of the ISC among potential new member companies, as well as allowing me to connect with people from existing member organisations.

# Professional Process Safety Engineer news

We have now opened up all three pathways to Professional Process Safety Engineer registration. If you are interested in applying for this registration, please visit

http://www.icheme.org/communities/countries/professional-process-safety-engineer-register.aspx
We have over 100 people with this registration globally and it is recognised as the gold standard in process safety.

## The projects

All of our projects are now underway, with each ISC working group having had at least one meeting to date.

#### Undergraduate engineering education

The team covers people from operating and industry partners as well as a university representative. They have started to develop a list of what specific topics should be included in the education process.

#### OHS education

The team covers people from operating and industry partners as well as OHS representatives. They have begun to define the differences between the two roles to highlight what needs to be included in the chapter.

#### Case studies

Three case studies, A Coal Mine, A Gas Plant and A Tank Farm have been completed and will be launched in May 2016. A copy of all three will be free to members, as well as available for purchase.

#### The future of process safety

This is a collaboration with MKOPSC to map out the future of process safety. We have started to assemble an international committee of experts to progress this.

#### **Building on Competency document**

The team covers people from operating and industry partners. They have begun to define how competency can be achieved across a range of topics.

#### Building on metrics document

The team covers people from operating and industry partners. They have begun with a benchmarking activity to understand the types of physical and procedural barriers used in industry.

There is a great deal of work going on across the centre in these projects. We have help from Simon Casey to facilitate the metrics, competency and undergraduate projects on my behalf to ensure we keep them progressing.

If you have any interest of questions on these projects or any other activities taking place in the ISC please contact me at safetycentre@icheme.org

Stay safe...

