

The Collaborator

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Welcome

Issue twenty-one marks the end of our sixth year of operation. We have been extremely busy the past few months with numerous activities, conference and networking events taking place. The ISC membership continues to grow with EnQuest recently joining as operating partners. We have also seen more universities come on board as supporting partners as well as continued interest from several potential operating partners.

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...

I attended several conferences around the world (Hazards Asia Pacific, Chemeca 2019, the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center Symposium and parari 2019 Australian Explosive Ordnance Safety Symposium). IChemE hosted a very successful Hazards Australasia with keynote speakers from around the world with 150 delegates

Zsuzsanna ran an IChemE webinar on Creeping Changes to over 120 participants as well as the IChemE Aberdeen Members Group. She was invited to the Seveso Conference run by the Norwegian Directorate of Civil Protection to facilitate a case study, ISC activities and an update on the ongoing projects.

In November I was part of a panel session at the Loss Prevention Asia Conference held in Kuala Lumpur. At this conference ISC also re-signed the MOU with the Universiti of Teknologi Petronas (UTP) Centre of Advances Process Safety to continue collaboration.



Events

The ISC held two networking events in the past quarter, one in Kuala Lumpur and one in Brisbane, Australia. These events were used to engage with members and potential members.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Esso Australia as the recipient of the IChemE Safety Centre Award at Chemeca 2019 in Sydney, Australia for its project *Data Insights Drive Improved Process Safety*.

At the IChemE Global Awards held in Hull, UK, last month ExxonMobil Chemical UK were the recipients in the Process Safety category for their project *Delta HAZOP*.

What's next...

Earlier this year, the ISC Competency working group wrote a supplementary document which provides an example of the tasks and activities that could be undertaken to achieve the relevant level of competence in a few selected competency topics. 3 further topics were endorsed by the Advisory Board in November and will be added to the document. This is available to download from the [ISC website](#).

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from Shift Handover. This will be free to download from the ISC website with the podcast to follow. If you have any comments or wish to propose a topic, please contact us at safetycentre@icheme.org

The Metrics Working Group will reconvene later this month to address the topics: Alarm Rationalisation and Permit to Work.

Next year I will continue presenting the Process Safety Series webinars with Chemical Processing, watch out for the dates!

Key dates coming up

January is a quiet month, as we move into the new year and the southern hemisphere summer holidays.

February

..., ISC Advisory Board meeting, Brisbane, Australia
26-27, HazardEx Conference, Harrogate, UK

March

16-20, 23-24, Member Visits, New Zealand
25, Process Safety Leadership and Culture programme, Auckland, New Zealand
29-31, AIChE & CCPS Global Congress, Houston, USA

Have a safe and happy holiday season wherever you may be.

Stay safe...

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