

# The Collaborator

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## Welcome

Welcome to issue twenty-sixth of the Collaborator. The new year is now well and truly underway with many activities and conferences albeit we are still in the virtual world.

We have signed up a new Operating Partner (AngloAmerican), with several other companies expressing interest in joining.

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](mailto:safetycentre@icheme.org)

## What we have been up to...

The first quarter of the year has generally been quiet with no large conferences and events taking place. However, the IChemE Safety Centre continue to be busy with webinars, presentations, and our working groups.

Zsuzsanna ran a webinar on methane explosions in mines which was the learnings from Safety Lore No 12 as well as delivering a webinar for the IChemE Cumbria Member Group on learnings related to creeping changes.

I, together with Macsene Isles-Ahite, IChemE Trustee and David Lloyd Roach, IChemE Director Qualifications, gave a webinar on International Women's Day (8 March) discussing the importance of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in achieving safety outcomes.

All the webinars can be viewed on the ISC's [YouTube Channel](#) or the [ISC website](#).

I was invited to be part of the first HSE Global Series on the topic of Women in Safety in support of International Women's Day. I gave a presentation on "We've got a problem: lessons in leadership from a process safety perspective".

Zsuzsanna, together with RAS Limited, gave a presentation on the new ISC Lead Process Safety Metrics supplementary guidance document on Permit to Work which was endorsed by the ISC Advisory Board last month. The guidance document is intended to provide context for Lead Metric - Permit to work checks performed to plan and Permit to work non-conformance and expand on those metrics. This is the second in a series of guidance documents. This will be available to download from the [ISC website](#).

## What's next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents relating to audits, this will be available at the end of March. This will be free to download from the ISC website in English or Spanish as well as podcast. If you have any comments or wish to propose a topic, please contact us at [safetycentre@icheme.org](mailto:safetycentre@icheme.org)

I continue to produce a series of podcasts named Process Safety with Trish and Traci from Chemical Processing magazine. They discuss current process safety issues offering insight into mitigation options and next steps. The podcasts are available to download [here](#).

The ISC new case study "Fun Park" will be available in April and all ISC members will receive their free complimentary copy. The ISC are currently working on the second case study "Safe Anyway" which explores Creeping Changes in terms of system thinking.

## Current Projects

Work continues with the Metrics working group on Alarm Rationalisation, the working group on "Improve undergraduate engineering education in process safety" and Delta Hazop with plans for all guidance materials to be available in July 2021.

We hope to be able to deliver guidance on best practice from virtual risk assessment activities. Look out on our social media channels for updates.

ISC plans to host a Members only 2-day, 2-hour virtual conference on 25-26 May 2021. If you wish to contribute or would like to hear anything specific, please contact ISC at [safetycentre@icheme.org](mailto:safetycentre@icheme.org)

## Call for Papers!

### Hazards Australasia

**10-11 November 2021, CENTREPIECE, Melbourne**

A reminder for Call for Papers is open until 12 April 2021. Help share good practice and demonstrate your commitment to improving process safety and submit an abstract. For further information, [click here](#).

### Hazards 31

**16-18 November 2021, Virtual conference**

*Hazards* is an industry-focused event, providing a platform for sharing good practice, current thinking and lessons learned in process safety, as well as valuable networking opportunities. Building on the success of last year's online event, *Hazards 31* will be held virtually again this year, continuing to facilitate knowledge-transfer and reflection in the safest and most accessible way. For further information and to submit an abstract, [click here](#).

## Key dates coming up...

### April 2021

18-22, Global Congress for Process Safety, virtual

### May 2021

5, Industry Partner Network Forum, virtual  
20, ISC Advisory Board meeting, virtual  
23-26, ICHEAP Conference, Naples, Italy  
25-26, ISC Member Conference, virtual  
27-28, IPEC Conference, Virtual

### June 2021

TBC, 58<sup>th</sup> ESReDA Seminar, virtual

Stay safe...

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