

The Collaborator

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Welcome

Welcome to issue twenty-seven of the Collaborator. The ISC continues to be busy with virtual conferences and training.

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 ISC took part in their second virtual conference and exhibition at the Global Congress on Process Safety. The presentations were pre-recorded, and the Q&A took place via chat log, but there was a lot of engagement with my presentation on “Which Eye Are You Looking through? the Impact of Cognitive Bias on Process Safety”.

Zsuzsanna gave a presentation on “Safe Anyway”, the overall analysis of the RAF XV230 Nimrod accident from the management of change aspect at the 29th Naval Safety Centre Symposium.

Zsuzsanna ran a webinar on Audits which was the learnings from Safety Lore No 13.

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

The first ISC Conference for members only took place at the end of May. ISC thanks all the members that took the time out of their busy schedules to participate. The topics covered were hydrogen safety, Cyber Security in Process Plants, Functional Safety, COVID supply chain to name a few. Where permissible recordings will be loaded onto the member SharePoint site for future access.

What’s next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents relating to hazard identification, this will be available at the end of June. 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

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” is now available to purchase from the [IChemE shop](#). All ISC members should have received 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 and we hope to have this available by the end of Q3.

Current Projects

The latest guidance document from the Metrics working group on Alarm Rationalisation will shortly be sent out for consultation with the broader ISC members.

The Undergraduate Diary scheme guidance material was based on experiences from an academic as well as an industry perspective. This guidance will be available at the beginning of Q3 along with guidance on best practice from virtual HAZOP assessments. Look out on our social media channels for updates.

Our next project under the Lead Process Safety Metrics umbrella will be Audits.

New Guidance

The new guidance document “Lead Process Safety Metrics – Permit to Work is now available to [download](#) from the ISC website.

Key dates coming up...

July 2021

5, Safety Lore No 14 webinar

August 2021

3, ISC Industry Partner Forum, virtual
4, The legacy of PFAs webinar
5, ISC Supporting Partner Forum, virtual
17, ISC Advisory Board meeting, Perth/virtual

September 2021

15-16, CHEM UK 2021, Birmingham
27-28, Chemeca 2021, Brisbane
27-30 8th Global HSE International Conference and Exhibition, Oman
TBC, Alarm Rationalisation Webinar

Stay safe...

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