

The Collaborator

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Welcome

Welcome to issue thirtieth of the Collaborator. We have signed one new Operating Partner (KIPIC) and two Industry Partners (ERM) and (Vanguard Solutions).

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 does not 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.

Zsuzsanna ran a webinar on Safety Lore No 16: major incidents related to procurement. All the webinars can be viewed on the ISC's [YouTube Channel](#) or the [ISC website](#).

What's next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents relating to incidents related to intermediate bulk containers (IBC), this will be available before the end of the year. 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. We discuss current process safety issues offering insight into mitigation options and next steps. We recently discussed "Preventable patterns revealed in 2021 Process Safety incidents", "How to make money and save lives via process safety" and "Deadly lessons learned from a Permit to Work failure". The podcasts are available to download [here](#).

The Safety Centre will be exhibiting at the 2022 AIChE Spring Meeting and 18th Global Congress for Process Safety in San Antonio from 10 until 13 April. We are giving away a case study so if you are attending, please visit us at Booth #104. I will be giving a presentation under the Case Histories "It all adds up.... The impact of Cumulative Changes on Safety and Production"

ISC, will run two webinars, the first with Dekra and this will take place on 26 April "Could PSM have prevented the Chernobyl catastrophe?" To register, please click [here](#). The second with AMOG Consulting on 28 April "Technical Safety Planning: Case Studies of the Good and the Bad", to register, please click [here](#).

Recruitment

Recruitment is underway for a Senior Process Safety Specialist who will be based in the UK. This role will lead the development of the ISC and its membership in the UK, Europe, Africa and Middle East regions. The deadline for applications is **31 March 2022**. For further details, please click [here](#).

Current Projects

Work on the Metrics working group on Audits continues.

The Risk Assessment Methodology (RAM) project is well underway, and the working group are looking at the different types of risk assessment methods and tools that people could be using from design through to operations.

Hazards from Emerging Technologies over the next 5-10 years, this project will develop a list of key likely emerging issues over the next 5-10 years. ISC will run a series of surveys seeking feedback from ISC and IChemE members.

ISC Member only Conference

The ISC will host a member only 2-hour virtual conference on 4 and 5 May 2022. If you wish to contribute or would like to hear anything specific, please contact ISC at safetycentre@icheme.org

ISC Member only SharePoint site

The ISC has a member only SharePoint site, here you will find all the guidance documents, social media videos, dates for Forums and ISC Member Conference and more. If you do not have access, please contact Tracey Abrahart.

Key dates coming up...

April

7, ISC Advisory Board Meeting, USA and virtual
8, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme, USA, face to face
10-14, Global Congress on Process Safety, USA

May

4&5, ISC Member Conference, virtual
16, Supporting Partner Forum (UK/USA/Europe), virtual
18, Supporting Partner Forum (Aus/NZ/Asia), virtual

June

5-8, Loss Prevention Symposium 2022, Prague
27 & 30, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme (Aus/NZ/Asia), virtual

Stay safe...

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