The Collaborator

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Welcome

Welcome to issue thirty-first of the Collaborator. It has been a busy few months with activities and conference taking place around the world.

The ISC membership continues to grow with one new Operating Partner (APA Group) and one Industry Partners (Global Industrial Safety Solutions), this takes our membership to 47 companies with a number of 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

What we have been up to...

ISC attended the 2022 AIChE Spring Meeting and 18th Global Congress for Process Safety in San Antonio. I gave a presentation "It all adds up.... The impact of Cumulative Changes on Safety and Production".

I ran our first face to face Process Safety Leadership and Culture programme for ISC members in Houston in April. It was great to be back doing in person training.

The ISC hosted the second member-only virtual conference in May. All recordings have been uploaded to the ISC Member only SharePoint site. If you do not have access, please contact ISC at safetycentre@icheme.org

The ISC exhibited and presented at the EFCE Loss Prevention Symposium, Prague in June. I gave two presentations on "Process Safety – The Ultimate Team Sport" and "Creating a Learning Organisation".

As part of the IChemE's Centenary celebrations I was invited to be part of a webinar panel on "Safer processes for a sustainable world". The panel consisted of Dr Thomas Lakey, Dame Judith Hackitt, Ian Shott, David Edwards and myself. The panel discussed how to enable a shift from a linear to a circular economy whilst keeping people safe in and around the workplace. To watch the webinar, please click here.

What's next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents related to flammable atmospheres, this is free to download from the ISC website in English or Spanish. As part of a new initiative we plan to invite a member company representative to participate in the podcast which will later be posted on the ISC website.

If you have any comments or wish to propose a topic, please contact us at safetycentre@icheme.org

If you have not had the chance to listen to the series of podcasts named Process Safety with Trish and Traci from Chemical Processing magazine that we deliver monthly, check out the ISC website, or to download, please click here. We discuss current process safety issues offering insight into mitigation options and next steps and recently discussed "Examining Technology's Blessings and Burdens", "Chernobyl Disaster Dangers Then and Now" and "Deadly Dust – lessons learned from the Didion Milling Explosion".

Networking

The ISC held their first face to face networking event in the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. This event was used to engage with members and potential members.



Key dates coming up...

July

20, Major Hazards Committee Meeting, virtual

August

22, ISC Advisory Board Meeting, Melbourne

September

12 & 14, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme, (UK time zone)

13-14, EPSC Conference on Plant and Process Safety, Antwerp

27-30, Hazards Australasia/Chemeca, Melbourne

Stay safe...

