

# The Collaborator

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## Welcome

Welcome to the thirty-fifth issue of the Collaborator. It has been a busy few months with activities and conferences taking place around the world. We have signed one Operating Partner (AstraZeneca) 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

At the Global Congress on Process Safety in March 2023 it was announced that CCPS, ISC, European Process Safety (EPSC), Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center (MKOPSC) and Fire and Blast Information Group (FABIG) are collaborating to deliver an annual "International Process Safety Week" to raise awareness in process safety. The first occurrence will be in December 2024. Stay tuned for more information.

The team attended the World Hydrogen Summit in May 2023. Alongside the Summit was the Center for Hydrogen

Safety (CHS) European Conference. I delivered a presentation on Leadership in Process Safety through the energy transition. The event focused on

how traditional process safety concepts can be applied to new sectors. This is a rapidly growing area where traditional industries can assist to prevent repeat incidents.

IChemE and AIChE have announced a Letter of Intent to collaborate on building a global alliance centered on the use of hydrogen. This goes beyond only safety. There will be some focus groups to map out what the future may hold.

## What's next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents related to wind turbines. The Lore is free to download from the ISC website in English or Spanish. If you have any comments or wish to propose a topic, please contact us at [safetycentre@icheme.org](mailto: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](#).

## Webinars

### Safety Lore No 20: Corrosion 5 July 2023, 09:00 BST

Presented by Craig Wright where he discusses two case studies that occurred in the past, stressing the key learnings on corrosion. He will provide useful tips and recommendations as how to avoid future recurrence of such accidents.

[Register to attend >>](#)

## Projects

### Lead Metrics Project – Audits

The latest guidance document from the Metrics working group on Audits was endorsed by the ISC Advisory Board at their June meeting. This will be available to download from the ISC website in mid-July.

The ISC Advisory Board voted to commence three new projects on Management of Change, Digitalisation (Big Data) and Transient HAZOP. Watch out for the email for members to participate.

## Key dates coming up...

We have some exciting activities and events coming up in the next few months.

### July

- 12-13, Jordanian International Chemical Process Safety Conference, Jordan
- 17 & 19, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme – online (Aus/NZ/Asia)
- 24, Industry Partner Forum (Aus/NZ/Asia)
- 26, Industry Partner Forum (UK/USA/Europe)
- 26, Major Hazards Committee (virtual)
- 27-29, Global Experts Conference on Renewable and Sustainable Energy (Osaka)

### August

- 8&9, ISC Member Conference (virtual)
- 16-18, Member Visits (Malaysia/Singapore)
- 21-22, LP 2023, Kuala Lumpur
- 31, ISC Advisory Board meeting (Melbourne)

### September

- 11-12, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme – online (UK)

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