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CONFERENCE CHAIR MESSAGE



Ghassan G. Abulfaraj
Conference Chair

Dignitaries, Committee Members, Esteemed Colleagues

I am delighted to welcome such a distinguished group of stakeholders to the ASSP Professional Development Conference and Exhibition, in the beautiful Kingdom of Bahrain.

Driven by a theme of “Sustaining HSE Excellence,” this event allows us a unique opportunity to leverage off some of the world’s foremost thinkers, professionals, and subject matter experts across a wide range of disciplines. As we emerge from the challenges of the past few years, we are once again able to gather in person.

This year we welcome a number of outstanding dignitaries, storytellers and keynote speakers for what promises to be an event to remember. Specifically focused on information on the latest trends, lessons learned, case studies and best practices in workplace safety, this will prove to be a valuable platform for us all in terms of our journey towards safety excellence.

Our agenda allows all of us the opportunity to learn, reflect and be inspired, while our sessions include numerous panel discussions and technical workshops. I encourage all of you to not only discuss our successes, but also spend time exploring potential solutions to the important challenges being faced by our sector today.

During this conference, we will delve into a full spectrum of topics affecting the modern realm of HSE. We will cover everything from the importance of safety leadership to safety on the construction site, the psychology of safety to digitalization, and of course – the value of diversity when looking to build an effective safety culture.

We are all focused on not only seeking, but indeed sustaining, excellence in terms of our HSE efforts. I invite all of you to participate – learn, ask questions, challenge the status quo, and most importantly action the lessons learned to make your respective organization safer.

I look forward to your participation,

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The following captivating panel discussion topics were handpicked to improve and share best practices among the industry.

1. SAFETY LEADERSHIP

The Panel discussion will revolve around key roles and responsibilities of safety leaders who influence employees to be fully committed to each organization's safety value.

2. BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

The panel discussion will focus on the most critical compliance and risk issues impacting the construction business.

3. DIGITALIZATION IN SAFETY

The panel discussions will include the latest digital safety trends and exploring current industry-related implementation challenges.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL of SAFETY

The panel discussion will address how organizations can promote psychologically safe environments in addition to best practice approaches to manage human and organizational factors.

5. WOMEN IN SAFETY

The panel discussion will share practical and personal perspectives in terms of women's roles as both safety professionals and contributors in our industry.



CONFERENCE WORKSHOP DETAILS

1. Business Continuity, and Crises Management

Samah Al Hamad

2. HAZOP Leadership

Eur.Ing. Namir George

3. Leadership impact on Process Safety

Ayssar Hanza

4. Root Cause Analysis

Ron McKinnon

5. Effective Communication

Sameera Ahmed

6. Conducting Safety Audits & Reviews

Jay McDonagh

7. Contractor Safety Management

Dr. Chit Lutchman

8. Safety Management Leadership

Dr. Wes Scott

9. Human Factors

Dr. Waddah Ghanem

10. Fire & Safety Inspections

Jitu Patel

11. Risk Assessment

Gary Joseph Armstrong

12. NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Health and Safety Leadership Excellence

Adel Salman

13. Promoting Safety Culture

Dr. Alaa Zidan

14. International Building Code

Ms. Amal Awwad

15. Measuring Process Safety Performance

Dr. Zsuzsanna Gyenes

16. CBRN Incident Management

1st LT Eng. Mohammed Jamal



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