Welcome

It has been a very busy past three months, with many activities, networking events and conferences taking place. We have signed up a new member, Process Safety and Reliability Group (PSRG), 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…

All projects detailed in the last newsletter are well and truly underway.

We have also had a busy few months with major process safety conferences taking place around the world. In April I attended the 12th Global Congress on Process Safety in Houston and presented a paper about the ISC Case Studies. This was very well received and we have had a great deal of interest in the case studies as a result. In May I delivered a keynote presentation at Hazards 2016 in Singapore, where we focused on Safety Case implementation, to support Singapore industry as the government introduces this legislation. At this conference we also signed a MoU with the Universiti of Teknologi Petronas (UTP) Centre of Advances Process Safety to foster collaboration.

Datuk Ir (Dr) Abdul Rahim Hashim (UTP) and Trish Kerin (ISC) sign the MoU

At Hazards 26 Dr Sam Mannan from the Mary Kay O’Connor Process Safety Center and I hosted a workshop on the future of process safety. This workshop will inform the global project that Dr Mannan and I are working on. We were also prominent at the Loss Prevention 2016 symposium in Germany, discussing undergraduate competency at a panel session.

Trish Kerin launching the ISC Case Studies at Hazards 26

The ISC Case Studies

In my opening address at the Hazards 26 conference I launched the ISC Case Studies. These case studies aim to remove the issue of hindsight bias, allowing for better learning opportunities. This concept was developed by the ISC in late 2015 and it was fantastic to publicly release this valuable material. This is a major step forward in learning from incidents. You can find out more about these case studies and how to get a copy of them at ichemesafetycentre.org/managing-safety/isc-case-studies.aspx

Key dates coming up

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

July - Process Safety and the Board training in New Zealand
August - PSRG, in conjunction with IChemE are running a safety case workshop in Singapore
September – Safety In Action conference in Sydney as well as Chemeca in Adelaide, where the ISC will be running a process safety masterclass for academics.

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