

The Collaborator

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Welcome

Welcome to the eleventh issue of The Collaborator. It has been a very busy few months with numerous activities, networking events and conferences taking place. We have signed three new members, Industrial Risk Control Co Ltd, Yokogawa UK and ioMosaic, 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...

We have had a busy few months with major process safety conferences taking place around the world in USA, UK and Middle East.

In March as well as exhibiting I attended the 13th Global Congress on Process Safety in San Antonio and presented a paper on Global Trends in Safety Practice. In April as part of our collaboration with the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center I deliver a keynote presentation at the Qatar Process Safety Symposium hosted by ConocoPhillips and Texas A & M University in Qatar in Doha. Later that month I was invited as a speaker and panellist for the Executive Plenary Session on HSE Excellence at the Global HSE in Bahrain.

On 26 April the Safety Institute of Australia and the ISC launched two new chapters for the OHS Body of Knowledge on Process Hazards (Chemical) and Managing Process Safety. This was launched online as a webinar.

In May I was a keynote speaker at the inaugural MineSafe International 2017 conference where I presented on "Similarities and differences in the approach to health and safety by minerals, oil and gas.

At Hazards 27 we launched the new case study on "Offshore Platform". This one focuses on an incident investigation

Lastly, the ISC established its own twitter handle as part of its social media presence. If you are not yet following the ISC check us out @SafetyIChemE.

Networking



The ISC held two networking events in the past quarter, one in San Antonio, USA and one in Birmingham, UK. These events were used to engage with members and potential members.

Key dates coming up

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

July – 23-27, Chemeca, Melbourne, Australia

August – 22, ISC Board meeting, Melbourne

September – 3-6, World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, Singapore
26 – 28 HazardsAP, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

October – 1-5, 10th World Congress of Chemical Engineering, Barcelona, Spain
3-6, 9th International Conference on the Prevention of Accidents at Work Prague, Czech Republic
24-26, Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center International Symposium, Texas, USA

And Finally

We have recruited a deputy to the director who will start in early September. Dr Zsuzsanna Gyenes will be based in the UK and Hungary. More in the next newsletter.

Stay safe...

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