

The Collaborator

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Welcome

Welcome to issue thirty-second of the Collaborator. We have signed one new Operating Partner (Fortescue Future Industries).

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

Goodbye and Hello

After 6 years as the Chair of the IChemE Safety Centre and chair of IChemE's Major Hazards Committee, we say goodbye to Margaret Donnan. At the last ISC Advisory Board meeting, I thanked Margaret for her commitment to the ISC and MHC. Margaret handed over to Dr Marlene Kanga who takes over as Chair following her endorsement by the IChemE Board of Trustees.



(l-r: Dr Marlene Kanga, Margaret Donnan, Trish Kerin)

What we have been up to...

This September the ISC welcomes its newest staff member, Craig Wright. Craig joins us as the Process Safety Specialist. Craig joined the ISC team on 5 September and is based in the UK. This role will focus on the UK, Europe, Africa and Middle East region. To help you all to get to know him, I asked a few questions:

TK: How long were you with Shell?

CW: I joined Shell in May 2012 and was part of the core crew on the Gannet Alpha offshore installation for 10.5 years.

TK: The ISC is truly international in its membership, where is your favourite place in the world to visit?

CW: This is a tough question as my wife, and I thoroughly enjoy travelling together. First place would be Canada, we have had fantastic memorable vacations in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. In a very close second place would be New Zealand where we spent 14 days (14 days is not enough time for NZ) on our Honeymoon travelling from Auckland to Queenstown... Waiheke Island is a must for anyone.

TK: Where are you from?

CW: I am from Inverclyde which is on the west coast of Scotland outside Glasgow on the River Clyde. I was born and raised in the town of Greenock. I moved to Edinburgh for my apprenticeship at the age of 17. After completing my apprenticeship I moved back home for two years before moving back to Edinburgh with my wife. We spent 10 years living in the Edinburgh area and moved back home to the town of Gourock in Inverclyde during the pandemic.

TK: What are you looking forward to in this role?

CW: I am looking forward to contributing to the excellent reputation of the ISC team, the current activities and future challenges for renewable energies, growing the ISC membership and working with a diverse community of members to advance process safety worldwide.

What's next...

The next edition of Safety Lore will focus on learnings from major incidents related to combined spaces, 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](#).

Webinar

Evidence based insights about procedural systems and process safety - 24 October 2022, 22:00 BST

Workers' use of and adherence to procedures can be an important risk mitigation method in the process industries. In this presentation, Dr. Camille Peres will present findings from the Next Generation Advanced Procedures' (NGAP) consortium on the attributes associated with more (less) effective procedural systems.

[To register >>](#)

Key dates coming up...

October

5-7, Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center Symposium, USA
18-20, Hazards 32, Harrogate, UK

November

7, Major Hazards Committee, Sunbury, UK
8, OPERA Presentation, London, UK
10, ISC Advisory Board Meeting, UK/Virtual
17, IChemE Awards Dinner, Manchester, UK

December

13 & 15, Process Safety Leadership and Culture Programme, (Aus/NZ/Asia time zone)

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