

2023 Mary Kay O'Connor Safety & Risk Conference

Safe and Sustainable Energy Transition

Making Safety Second Nature

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DAY – 1

Symposium Overview Day -1 | October 11th, 2023

8:15 – 9:10 AM

Plenary Speaker - Michelle Roberson

9:10 – 9:25 AM

Booth Exhibitors Presentation

(Rexa, Softekeng, SIS-TECH, ProlyTx, Kenexis)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Keynote Address – Katherine Lemos

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Hesham Alsubait

*Process Safety culture in Research Centers:
Road Map towards Enhancement*

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Tim Hoff

*Application of Inherently Safe Principles to
Projects*

MANAGING PROCESS SAFETY

mockingbird

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Keynote Address – Rebecca Peterson

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Hema Divya Katna

*Threshold Quantity for Process Safety Metrics
for Special / Coded Chemicals*

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Mike Stone

PSM Boundaries in the Semiconductor Industry

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Hallie Graham/Pettigrew

*Bridging Gaps in Process Safety for the
Offshore Energy Transition, the Work of the
Gulf Research Program*

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Rejender Dahiya

*Keep in the Pipe – Swiss Cheese – Why the
Holes Lineup*

**Asset Integrity
Management**
mockingbird

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Gianmaria Pio

Fire Behaviour of Acetonitrile by

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Harigopal Attal

You have a “safeguard(s)” in place; Sounds promising, but have you tested it?

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Abdullah Alsulieman

Dynamic Risk Assessment of Liquid Carryover in Oil and Gas Separator Based on Condition-Monitoring Data

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Keynote Address – Dr. Stratos Pistikopolous

Hydrogen Safety
North

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Jesse Brumbaugh

Detection and Mitigation of Hydrogen Releases

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Vojtech Jankuj

Process Safety of hydrogen filling station in the Czech Republic

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Michael Snakard

10,000 LBS Hydrogen – A process safety perspective on Hydrogen based fuels and H2Hubs

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Osama Alghamdi

Integration of Psychological Safety into the Chemical Process Industry

**Learning from Incidents,
Investigations, Case histories,
Incident Data**

North

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Yuexin Liu

*Applying Machine Learning and Keyword
Analysis for Efficient Incident Reporting and
Risk Management*

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Mohaned Y. Faisal

*Shift Work Fatigue Risk Evaluation: A Review
and Case Study*

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Valerio Cozzani

*Major accident scenarios caused by pipeline
failures due to earthquakes*

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Savio Vianna

*Computational Modelling of Burning velocity of
gases vented by Li-ion Batteries*

**Accident Modelling and
Investigation**

North

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Savio Vianna

*Footprint of uncertainty (FOU) in the context of
Bowtie risk tool using fuzzy logic*

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Ola Srour

*Study on the consequences of hazardous gas
releases from buried pipelines*

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Mohammad Asif

Understanding corrosion at molecular level

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Savio Vianna

*Physics-informed deep learning applied to
steady state methane dispersion*

Consequence Analysis

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Amani Grati

**Flammability, Combustion,
Explosion**

South

Comparative analysis of the methodologies for the evaluation of the gas generation rate for gas generating chemical systems under runaway conditions

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Lorenz Boeck

Understanding the Reactivity and Dynamics of Hybrid-Mixture Explosions at Large Scales

11:00 – 11:30 AM

James Thomas

Design of State-of-the-Art Battery Failure Experiment

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Luc Vechot

Learning from the collaboration between industry and academia to build Process Safety Competency industry

**Operational Excellence, Best
Practices, Worker Involvement**

South

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Samantha Scruggs

IOGP Process Safety Fundamental

2:00 – 2:30 PM

David Breeding

Best Practices for Working Safely with Hydrogen: Engineering Safety Guidelines, Texas A&M University

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Katherina Sikorova

Major accident prevention in the Czech Republic – examples of good practice

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Matteo Iaiani

Probabilistic Assessment of Security Attacks to Offshore Oil & Gas Installations

Cyberphysical Systems

South

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Yuexin Liu

Deep Reinforcement Learning for Cyber Security in Cyber-Physical Systems: A comprehensive Survey

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Mawuli Afenyo

A risk-based model to detect the vulnerability of cyber breaches in the maritime industry

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Divine Livingstone Caesar

Cybersecurity and Process Safety: A resilience building approach to risk management

9:30 – 9:40 AM

Dr. Faisal Khan – OESI Overview

9:40 – 10:20 AM

Keynote Address – Dr. Greg Kusinski

Ocean Safety Day

Oakwood Ballroom

10:30 – 11:10 AM

Michaela Nobel

Keynote Address Ensuring Safety of Offshore Wind while Spurring Technology

11:10 – 11:30 AM

Tom Sheppard

Systemic Risk in US Offshore O&G: HF and HOP Challenge

1:00 – 1:40 PM

Lisa Grant, BSEE

Keynote Address: Why the OESI?

1:40 – 2:20 PM

Steven Wong, DOE

Keynote Address Fragility of Complex Systems and Implications for Safety

2:20 – 3:00 PM

Keynote Address – C. Peres, Rich Sear, Charles Williams

Systemic Risk in Offshore Oil and Gas in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico

3:30 – 5:30 PM

Special Session on OESI Roadmap Refresh and Feedback Discussion

9:30 – 10:00 AM

James Beall

Why and How to Start a Career in Process Automation

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Mike Antosh

Building an Engineering Data Ecosystem

Process Automation

Amphitheater

10:30 – 11:00 AM

M.C. Chow

Plant Automation Modernization Projects

11:00 – 11:30 AM

David Weimer

Optimize Costs and Mitigate Risks

Ethics Training – Shane Pirtle

Common Cause and Systematic

Amphitheater

11:00 – 2:00 PM

Workshop

Preventing Systematic Faults and Reducing TI

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Workshop

Applying Common Sense to Common Cause

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Tim Olsen

Operator Response to Alarm is an IPL

Operation Effectiveness

Amphitheater

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Kedar Kottawar

Peak Risk Analysis

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Craig Wright

Can Control Room Operators be more Effective

5:00 – 5:30 PM

S. Camille Peres

Surprises in writing effective operating procedures

DAY – 2

Symposium Overview Day -2 | October 12th, 2023

8:15 – 9:10 AM

Plenary Speaker- Dr. Greg Kusinski

9:10 – 9:25 AM

Exhibitors Presentation

(PSRG, Graybar, 4Nick, Cognascents, Entrust Sol.)

9:30 – 10:00 AM

David Drerup

Process Safety Health: How Should we approach metrics and monitoring and what are emerging societal expectations?

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Jamison Chang

Application of natural language processing for spill reduction in an exploration and production company

Data Analysis and Big Data

Mockingbird

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Douglas White

Safety First: Innovative Advanced Analytical and Automation Solutions for Improving Safety

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Hesham S. Alotaibi

Realizing Digital Transformation in Safety

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Fahad Al-Shammari

SABIC Process Safety Journey

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Michael Harper/Frank Hart

Review and Validation of Phast Dispersion Model for LNG Siting Applications in the US

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Chi-Yang Li

Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) studies of CO2 dispersion

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Michael Harper/Frank Hart

Model improvements and validation for buried CO2 pipeline ruptures

Functional Safety, Control Systems, ASM, SIS, LOPA, Alarms

Mockingbird

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Vikram Sudarshan

Path-Sampling and Dynamic Risk Assessment for Rare Un-postulated Reliability/Safety Events

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Tabassum Abbasi

A new index encompassing water-energy-food nexus and the risks associated with the production of protein

4:30 – 5:00 PM

William Sharpe

Risk Assessment: How to avoid slipping, tripping, and falling over the numbers

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Edward Marszal

Enforcing Consistency of PHA/LOPA

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Hesham Alsubait

Challenges of Rolling out the Safety Management System (SMS/PSM) in newly commissioned Technical Research Center. (Mindset vs. Safety Culture)

Managing Process Safety

North

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Raphael Tsukada

Application of the Weighted set covering problem combined to computational fluid dynamics for optimization of gas detectors in a chemical plant

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Rene Murata/Janet Benaquisto

The Benefits of Procedural PHAs

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Madonna Breen

Best Practices for Management of Change and Maturity Level Measurements

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Bryant Hendrickson

90% of what? Setting and achieving flame and gas detector performance targets

Consequence Analysis, Flammability, Combustion, Explosion

South

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Onder Akinci

Performance of External Steel Shell Full Containment LNG Tanks Subject to Blast, Fire and Impact Loads

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Ravi Kedarasetti

Plume sight, An ultra-flexible accident modelling tool

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Norman Ritchie

New Methods for Learning from Incidents Involving Human & Organizational Performance

Process Safety Automation

North

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Pu Du

Model-based fault diagnosis and fault tolerant control for safety-critical chemical reactors

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Hossam A. Gabbar

EEG-Based Integrated Support System for improved training and human performance for safe process plant operation

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Vishal Lagad

PSM Evergreening with Artificial Intelligence

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Surendra Mahakalkar

Enhancing Process Safety by implementing Risk Based Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plan with Consequence Modelling – SEC Success Story

Ocean Safety Day

South

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Keynote Address – Dr. Krish Sharman

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Gary Young

Scalable machine learning : bridging the divide, encouraging new application in oil, gas and near surface environmental and engineering geophysics

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Valerio Cozzani

Safe Winterization and protection from Cold Waves of Chemical and Oil & Gas Facilities

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Ahmed Elkady

Comparative Analysis of International and US Safety Regulations for Offshore CO2 transportation for CCUS Purposes

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Alex Waugh

Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) approach to Safety Risk-Based Cost Benefit Analysis and LOPA Data Input Development

Economics, Cost benefit, Value at Risk, Business Care

South

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Sankhadeep Sarkar

Economic Tool for Quantifying Process Risks of end of Life-Lithium-Ion Bat

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Harold Griffin

Popcorn Polymer Accumulation, Pipe Rupture, Explosions, and Fires at TPC Group Chemical Plant Butadiene Unit

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Michael Harper/Frank Hart

Model improvements and validation for buried CO2 pipeline ruptures

	3:30 – 4:00 PM	Keynote Address – Dr. Gregg Kiihne <i>Transitioning Process Safety Knowledge</i>
Managing Process Safety	4:00 – 4:30 PM	Jack Chosnek <i>Managing the risk of MOC</i>
<i>South</i>	4:30 – 5:00 PM	Paul Tours <i>Integrated Process Hazard Analysis, Bowties and Barrier Management</i>
	5:00 – 5:30 PM	Bahman Abdolhamidzadeh <i>Setting up the right leading process safety indicators to support the lagging metrics and drive continuous improvement: A gas company case study</i>

	9:30 – 10:00 AM	Chet Barton <i>The importance of operations and maintenance PSM training</i>
Operational Excellence, Best Practices, Worker Involvement	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Kristin Robbins <i>It's mastery, not magic: Blueprint for enhancing safety culture</i>
<i>Amphitheater</i>	10:30 – 11:00 AM	Karolina Tarkowska Malik <i>Integrated Operational Risk Management</i>
	11:00 – 11:30 AM	S. Camille Peres <i>Understanding how to Integrate humans into the 4 Pillars of a Process Safety Management System</i>

	1:00 – 1:30 PM	Keynote Address – Samantha Scruggs <i>A Process Safety toolkit – The CCPS Body of Knowledge</i>
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**Consequence Analysis,
Flammability, Combustion,
Explosion**

Amphitheater

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Henrique Paula

*An integrated approach for developing
recommendations in hazard evaluation and
incident investigations*

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Pranav Bagaria

*Runaway oxidation testing for solids: Case
studies and pitfalls*

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Asma

*Use of a two-parameter Weibull distribution
for the description of the effect of the particle
size distribution on dust explosion properties*

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Atif Ashraf

*Performance Analysis Technique: A Novel
Technique for Comparing and Understanding
the Differences between WAI and WAD*

Resilience, Sustainability

Amphitheater

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Raghava Kommalapati

*Photocatalytic Degradation of Produced Water
by TiO₂-rGO-CdS Nanotubes*

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Mitchell Huffman

*A Detailed Strength, Weakness, and
Opportunity Analysis of Existing Sustainability
Metrics*

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Yutian Qian

*Constructing a Process Risk Index Empowered
by ASPEN Plus Simulation*

9:30 – 10:00 AM

N. Muthiah

SIS Lifecycle

Safety Instrumented Systems

Oakwood Ballroom

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Cheyne Kaspar

SIS Safety Lifecycle

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Gregorio Aguilar

SIS, Digitalization and Uncertainty

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Jana Kallambetu

Datacentric Digitalization of Functional Safety

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Panel

Credible Failure Rates

Failure Rates

Oakwood Ballroom

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Iwan van Beurden

Failure Rate Data Landscape

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Luis Garcia

Economic Justification of SIS

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Panel

*IEA IPL & SIF Design and Maintenance
Benchmarking*

Maintenance

Oakwood Ballroom

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Greg Hall

SIL 3 Proof Testing

5:00 – 5:30 PM

Michael Scott

Defer Proof Testing

DAY – 3

Symposium Overview Day -3 | October 13th, 2023

8:15 – 9:10 AM **Trevor Kletz Award Lecture - Dr. S.A. Abbasi**

9:10 – 9:25 AM **Exhibitors Presentation**

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Mohd Fadly Adnan**
Hazard Recognition of Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) Hydrogen Production and Storage Installation

Hydrogen Safety

Mockingbird A

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Jeff Marx**
A Comparative Study: Transporting Hydrogen or Ammonia

10:30 – 11:00 AM **Gregory Milewski**
DID OSHA GET THE 14 ELEMENTS OF PSM CORRECT? – Rethinking the 14 Elements of PSM as Processes – not Programs

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Sahithi Akundi**
Risk-Driven Model Predictive Controller

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Nicolas Obando**
Asset Management: How to Approach the Digital Solution Evolution

Risk Assessment

Mockingbird A

1:30 – 2:00 PM **Chris LeBoeuf**
Development of a Blast-Resistant Roll-Up Door

2:00 – 2:30 PM **Austin Johnes**
Profitability and Process Safety in Chemical Supply Chains with Demand Variability Considerations

Mockingbird

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Explosion Workshop – Dr. Ali Rangwala

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Explosion Workshop – Dr. Ali Rangwala

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Nicholas Reding

Performance-and Risk-Based Approach Toward Combustible Dust Hazard Analysis & Mitigation Design

**Risk Assessment, Uncertainty
ALARP**

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Abinash Barooah/M. Rahman

Data-Driven Model for Multiphase Leak Detection Using Dimensional Analysis Technique

Amphitheater

10:30 – 11:00 AM

M Fakhru Farhan Bin Mohd

Approach to Hazardous Area Classification Study for Ammonia Systems

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Mohd Fadly Adnan

ALARP Demonstration Approach during PHA Revalidation in Oil and Gas Facility

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Hans Pasman (Tanjin Amin)

The Lees' process knowledge compilation project is important because of past and future of process safety

Managing Process Safety

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Hans Pasman (Edison Sripaul)

What is researched on process electrification and what does that mean for process safety?

Amphitheater

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Basil Fysal

Optimizing Fire and Gas detection of an Offshore Platform using 3D F&G Mapping and CFD Modelling: A Comprehensive Approach

Security

South

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Greg Hardin

Unrealized Potential of SRS

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Anupa Beharrysingh

ISA TR84 and Cybersecure

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Matt Malone

Digital Twins/Industrial Cybersecurity

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Brad Mozlsek

Security ICS

The Future of Control

North

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Gregory McMillan

Control Strategies

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Howard Elton

Safety and Security Impact of Emerging Technologies: How Standards are Addressing the Needs of Owner/Operators

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Jimmy Miller

AI and Machine Learning

Process Sensing

Oakwood Ballroom

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Edward Marszal

Calibration and Analysis of Gas Detection

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Logan Mueller

Don't Get Overwhelmed – Flow Meter Selection

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Brad Propst

Digital Sensing Technology

11:00 – 11:30 AM

James Beall

Control Valve Performance