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# The 29th WSO International Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Development Symposium

### Symposium Theme:

**EMPOWERING THE FUTURE:** Supporting Development, Dissemination, and Utilization of Safety Education and Learning Resources for Upcoming Safety Professionals ... Worldwide



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www.facebook.com/WorldSafetyOrganization

Our ever-changing world, which has become smaller through new methods of communication, is demanding changes to how we live our lives and how we work, how we learn, how we share new information, and how we comply with new laws, regulations, and demands of the changes in global trade.

In this 41st year of the World Safety Organization, we remind ourselves of the WSO Objectives: to encourage the effective exchange of information and experiences between and among the members of the WSO; to collaborate with other international organizations in conducting activities of mutual concerns, interests and directions; to promote the continuous upgrading of the safety and accident prevention technology and these fields related to loss of lives, property, and environment; to strive for a universal level of professionalism and competence among its members and WSO non-members whose functions are related to safety; to perform such other necessary acts and functions relevant to the WSO overall theme of "Making Safety A Way of Life ... Worldwide."

The Symposium will take place September 19–21, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Houston Hobby Airport, Houston, Texas, USA.

# The 29th WSO International Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Development Symposium

Who Should Attend: The 29th WSO Symposium is for you if you are: a WSO member, community leader, professional involved in the fields of Environmental or Occupational Safety and Health, Transportation Safety, Loss Control Consulting, Hazardous Materials Management, Hazardous Waste Management, Fire Service, Construction Safety, Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Emergency Preparedness, and all other related fields; at the corporate managerial and operational level; with the community, state, or federal agencies; with private industry; or associated with an educational institution, etc.

**Symposium Topics:** Symposium topics include, but are not limited to: occupational safety and health, environmental safety and health, ergonomics, systems safety management, security, industrial hygiene, hazardous materials management, transportation safety, construction safety, off-the-job safety, recreational safety, safety of the workplace, disaster preparedness,

as well as legislative topics on the national and global scale.

**International Participants:** The Symposiums of the World Safety Organization are always international in scope. WSO members from Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, and the Americas are frequent participants at the WSO Symposiums and Congresses.

**Legislative Representation:** Representatives from state and federal agencies are invited to provide updates on newest laws and regulations relevant to the safety industry.

WSO Awards: WSO Awards Banquet is scheduled on Monday evening, September 19, to honor the individuals, corporations, organizations, and other groups for their concerns in the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment. A list of all WSO Awards, along with the requirements for each, may be found on our website.

## Speaker Line-Up

#### **Robert Hembree**

Training Manager, OSHA Training Institute Education Center, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)

What's Behind Your Training? Safety Programs Reveal Intentions and Accepted/Tolerated Standards



#### **Leah Oberlin**

Environmental Affairs Director, Port of Houston Authority General Port Overview, Environmental Stewardship, and Port Security

**Emmanuel Kunle Abayowa** ★ Benin City, Nigeria Director of Administration, WSO National Office for Nigeria Environmental Governance in Nigeria: The Way Forward

**Dr. Saud Said Al-Anbari** WSO-RSD/CSI ★ Muscat, Oman Sr. Facilities HSE Engr., Oman Oil Company Exploration and Production LLC

 $New\ Risk\ Assessment\ Methods\ for\ Occupational\ Safety\ and\ Health$ 

Muktar H. Aliyu MD, MPH, FACOEM ★ Nashville, Tennessee, USA Tenured Assoc. Prof., Preventive Medicine and Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Development and Implementation of a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Readiness Survey for Ebola Virus Disease and Other Contagious Pathogens **Muhammad Tariq Atmar** ★ Kabul, Afghanistan

Senior Environment and Safeguard Officer, The Colombo Plan, Afghanistan Office

Initiative for Rehabilitation and Bringing Recovering Addicts Back into Normal Life and the Workforce

**Stephen S. Austin** wso-csi(ML) ★ Madison, Alabama, USA Site Safety Lead, MDA Drone Safety for All of U.S.

**Roderick A. Berania** WSO-CST/CSI ★ Doha, Qatar Senior Safety Technician, HS Department, Qatar Petroleum *Training: An Essential Part of Safety* 

Monica P. Cervantes wso-cst ★ Hobbs, New Mexico, USA Safety Trainer/Sales, DXP

The "Pyramid Effect" Key to a Positive Safety Culture

The Science of Accident Investigation

## Speaker Line-Up (cont.)

**Adam Dillon ★** Charlotte, North Carolina, USA Senior Safety Consultant, East Coast Risk Management Workplace Violence

Dr. Elias M. Choueiri ★ Beirut, Lebanon

Director General, Ministry of Public Works and Transportation; President, LAPS; Director, WSO National Office for Lebanon Transportation in the MENA Region

**Brian Grossguth** ★ Fall River, Massachusetts, USA Corporate Safety Manager, Blount Fine Foods Front-line Supervisors: The Emotional Link Transformational Leadership: Supervisors' Role

**Edward E. Hogue ★** Casper, Wyoming, USA Office of National Safety Investigations *Application Security* 

Syed Tayyeb Hussain ★ Islamabad, Pakistan

OSH Director, Greenwich Training and Consulting; Director, WSO National Office for Pakistan

Negotiating Safety Practices in Small Construction Companies

Ehimare Iden ★ Lagos, Nigeria

Office of National Safety Investigations Workplace Health and Wellness Strategies in Global Melting Economies

C. Kannan wso-rsd ★ Tamil Nadu, India

Dep. Head, Occup. HS&E/Gen. Consultant-EMBYE, Chennai Metro Rail Project; Director, WSO National Office for India Safety Management Systems in Chennai Metro Rail Project, Tamil Nadu, India

Muhammad Azmat Khan ★ Karachi, Pakistan Manager Logistics & Export, Getz Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Transportation Safety

**Lora A. Keller** ★ San Diego, California, USA Supervising Ombudsman, San Diego Unified School District Updates: Americans with Disabilities Act

**Joseph M. Kimeu** WSO-CST, SIIRSM ★ Al Kuwait, Kuwait Director, INPATC Kenya Limited and G4S-Kuwait Health and Safety Strategy and Management System

**Hilary E. Konczal** WSO-CST/CSM/CSSD ★ Blue Island, Illinois, USA Director of Safety, Metra Commuter Railroad Confidential Close Call Reporting: A Year in Review Safety Through Employee Engagement

**Khalid Mahmood** ★ Punjab, Pakistan

Owner/Director, A&Z Pakistan, H&K International SDN BHD, Biztek Holdings Pvt Ltd Sri Lanka HSE Implementation with Minimum Financial Impact, Corporate Strategy, and Social Responsibility

**Lon S. McDaniel** WSO-CSE/CSS/CHMT-II/CSI(ML)  $\star$  Madison, Alabama, USA

WSO Chief Executive Officer

So You Want to Be a WSO Certified Safety Instructor...

Ferhat Mohia wso-cst/csi ★ Tizi Ouzou, Algeria QHSE Manager, Institut des Sciences et de la Technologie (IST); Director, WSO National Office for Algeria Behavior Safety and the Evolution of HSE Education in Algeria

Majed Moosa ★ Windsor, Ontario, Canada Lecturer, Department of Industrial Engineering, Jazan University, KSA; PhD Candidate, Industrial Manufacturing Systems Engineering, University of Windsor

Accidents, Injuries, and Deaths: Measuring Perceptions of Personal Safety in Saudi Arabia's Workplaces

**David A. North** wso-csi(sl)/CHMT-II ★ Casper, Wyoming, USA Principal/Owner, DNS Environmental *The Most Dangerous Profession* 

**Agharese Lucia Ojelede** wso-sccs/csm/csi(ml) ★ Lagos, Nigeria Technical Director, WSO National Office for Nigeria Promoting Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of Waste Management in Nigeria

Olalokun Soji Solomon wso-RSD/CSI(ML) ★ Benin City, Nigeria Director, WSO National Office for Nigeria and WSO Regional Office for Africa

Grassroots Safety Education and Its Impart on ROI, Economic Development, and SDGs

**Orlando Pernites** WSO-CST/CSI, CFI, MSFPE ★ Doha, Qatar Senior HSE Supervisor, United Development Company - The Pearl Qatar

Fire Protection and Fire Fighting in High Rise Buildings Under/ During Construction

**Douglas Perryman** ★ Arvada, Colorado, USA President, DPSafety Services, Inc. *Management of Change: The Final Frontier* 

**Carl I. Prophet** wso-cssD/csT ★ Pitt Meadows, British Columbia Exec. Director, Ministry Risk and Security Div., Ministry of Justice and Public Safety Sector *Justice Integrity* 

Scott Rousseau ★ Kemah, Texas, USA Vice President-Safety Director, Web Devices Fall Arrest Systems Fall Protection Update: New ANSI Standards

Kadiri Shamusideen ★ Lagos, Nigeria Principal Consultant, Zub Chord Technical Venture Occupational Health and Safety Challenges in Expanding Economy of Nigeria

Stan Skipworth wso-cst/rsd ★Claremont, California, USA Director of Campus Safety, The Claremont Colleges Legislative Continuity Among Public Safety Agencies Serving Colleges and Universities

**Jiaqi Sun** ★ Johannesburg, South Africa Market Researcher, NOSA

How Leadership Delivers Cultural Values Using Context and Style

Ramasami Sundaresan ★ Herfordshire, England, UK Managing Director, Athena HESS Consultants Pte Ltd Industrial Pre-Incident Planning: Purpose, Benefits, and Process

William G. Thompson IV wso-cse/csm/sci(ML) ★ Davie, Florida USA

OSH Mgr., Advanced Safety Consulting Group, Inc. Safety Management Systems (SMS): The FAA's Upcoming Regulation and Strategies for Compliance

Miguel A. Vasquez ★ Bronx, New York, USA
President, American Safety Training & Consulting Services, Inc.
Teaching Safety as a Life Skill
Safety Leadership Workshop

**Douglas J. Webb ★** Calgary, Alberta, Canada Global QHSE Manager/Compliance Officer, Phoenix Technology Services

Engaging Today's Young Workers Through Technology



## 2016 Symposium Individual Registration Form

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#### **Registration Procedure:**

- · Please complete registrant information portion of this form. · Check/tick your registration fee(s) and enclose payment with the registration form.
- · Kindly send the completed registration form and payment on or before September 1, 2016. Letter of confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and payment.
- · This registration form is also available for download from the WSO website: www.worldsafety.org.

#### Hotel Booking/Reservation:

**PARTICULAR** 

- · Symposium venue will be the DoubleTree Hotel at Houston Hobby Airport. The hotel has blocked rooms for Symposium participants at a discounted rate of \$110 (net) per night, single or double occupancy. Please contact the DoubleTree directly at telephone 713-645-3000 or fax 713-645-1409 no later than September 4, 2016, to make your reservation.
- · Please identify yourself as a WSO Symposium attendee upon reservation with the hotel to avail of the discounted rate. Our hotel rooms are of limited slots; thus, please make your reservation as early as possible.

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Months of June and July

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**Month of August** 

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September

· Dedicated online reservation information is available through the WSO World Management Center. Email a request for the link to: info@worldsafety.org.

Symposium Registration Fees: *Please choose desired fee (check/tick box)* 

Payment before

May 31

Delegate: WSO Member	□ \$500.00	O (US)		00 (US)	□ \$650.00 (US)	□ \$700.00 (US)		
Delegate: Non Member	□ \$575.00	(US)	□ \$675.0	00 (US)	□ \$725.00 (US)	□ \$775.00 (US)		
Speaker	□ \$300.00	(US)	□ \$300.00 (US)		□ \$300.00 (US)	□ \$300.00 (US)		
Student / Military / Law Enforcement / Firefighter / First Responder	□ \$100.00	(US)	□ \$100.0	00 (US)	□ \$100.00 (US)	□ \$100.00 (US)		
Other Fees:			PLEASE • WSO Corporate Members may avail the following discounts:					
Delegate/Speaker Awards Banquet	□ \$55.00 (USD)		> 5% over-all on registration fee for five (5) attendees  NOTE > 10% over-all on registration fee for ten (10) attendees > 20% over-all on registration fee for twenty (20) attendees  Registration fee includes: > Kits, Symposium materials, and attendance of all Technical Presentations to					
Spouse/Guest Awards Banquet (per add'l person)	□ \$55.00 (USD) No. of Add'l: _							
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)	See \$20.00 (US) For USA Only	,	be issued on-site.  > Daily snacks (daily lunch and dinner not included)  • All payments (USD) should be made in advance.					
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#### Cancellation Policy

- Should you need to cancel your reservation after payment has been made, refund will be less of Administration Fee of \$50 (USD) valid until July 1, 2016.
- 50% will be refunded for cancellation until August 1, 2016.
- There will be no cancellation or refund allowed after August 1, 2016. A substitute may be designated at any time.

## **Shining the Spotlight:**

WSO National Office for Nigeria

## World Day for Safety and Health at Work

History was made in Nigeria on the 28th of April, 2016, when the World Safety Organization National Office for Nigeria observed the annual International Labour Organizations' (ILO) "World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2016" in three different locations in Nigeria: Benin, Lagos, and Abuja.

It was the second anniversary of the observance by the body, and it had as its theme "Workplace Stress: A collective challenge". The event was unarguably the largest gathering of safety, health, environmental professionals and the general public so far in the year 2016 in Nigeria, making it a very significant milestone in the continuous impact made in the field of safety in Nigeria by the WSO National Office for Nigeria since its 2012 formal inception.

In Benin City, the event was held at the Oba Akenzua II Auditorium, University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) Benin City, Edo State, and attracted over 350 participants. The management of the institution, led by Chief Medical Director Prof. Michael O. Ibadin, were in attendance as well as staff and residents of the hospital community and the general public.

In his opening remarks, WSO Nigeria Director and President Mr. Soji Olalokun WSO-RSD/CSI(ML) said that the theme for the year was appropriate and needful at a time when many workers have lost their lives due to work-related stress which could have been avoided. He pointed that every stakeholder including employers and employees see workplace stress as a collective challenge which must be nipped in the bud by all means.

A special welcome address was delivered by the Chief Medical Director of UBTH, Prof. Michael O. Ibadin. He emphasized on the reason stress should be eliminated/reduced at work as it significantly affects productivity and sustainability of the workforce. He said this is one of the reason the management of UBTH hinged the support/sponsorship of this event on.

Speakers at the event included Dr. P.O. Okunola, Deputy Director WSO Nigeria, Mrs. Florence Owie, Chief Inspector of Factories & Ag State Controller, Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment, Edo State as well as Mr. Nweke Gilbert, HSE Manager at the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC). A panel discussion was also conducted on the theme, with goodwill messages delivered by representatives of several organizations and bodies.

At the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Lagos State, the program was attended by over 90 participants from different organizations and associations. Dr. Bamisayo Oluwagbemi PhD, FISPN a renowned safety and health professional, Dr Yetunde Ayo-Oyalowo of Preventive Health Managers, and Mr. Segun Bakare HSES Manager at Petrolex Oil and Gas Ltd., delivered the papers at the event.

The event also featured a panel discussion on the theme where different professionals answered questions from participants on safety and health issues. Mr. Musodiq Adebisi Odunfa was presented awards by the "Health And Safety Practitioners of Nigeria (HASPA)" and the "Dr. Bamisayo F. Oluwagbemi Award for Safety" for his effort in saving victims of road accidents at the Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos and for promoting safety awareness.

Goodwill messages were delivered by representatives of different organizations and associations to mark the day.

The event in FCT Abuja, Nigeria's Federal Capital Territory welcomed safety professionals from all over the North Central Region of Nigeria with over 300 participants in attendance.

The Honorable Minister for Labour and Productivity, Federal Republic of Nigeria Dr. Chris Nwabueze Ngige was in attendance alongside many organizations and associations. He unveiled the Occupational Safety Highlights of the event which included a free medical checkup/screening for blood sugar, blood pressure, eye pressure, blood group, and genotype. This was put in place to address illnesses and diseases associated with workplace stress and to teach participants how to manage them and stay healthy.

Dr. James Agada, an executive of the Society of Occupational and Environmental Health Physicians of Nigeria (SOEPHON), was the speaker for the event which also featured a discussion by panelists from various bodies on the theme.

Indeed, the WSO National Office for Nigeria is rewriting the story of safety in Nigeria through its activities, collaborations with other interested groups and initiatives and is continually spurred to outdo its past accomplishments and successes.



Mr. Olalokun Soji speaking at the 2016 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

## **Shining the Spotlight:**

WSO National Office for Nigeria

## The SafERR School Project: School, Campus, Community

The SafERR (Safety and Emergency Response Ready) program is an extracurricular activity that targets schools, campuses and communities; teaching them about Safety and Emergency Response Readiness, the World Safety Organization, and leadership development.

For many, it is their first contact with the World Safety Organization (WSO). Our belief is that when the right discipline and training is instilled in a child/individual, he/she will ultimately imbibe positive values at heart, showing care and compassion for humanity and have the early bird opportunity to pursue a career in the Safety profession (as a Public Health & Safety Educator, Public Health Specialist, Safety Specialist, Environmental Specialist to mention a few), thus contributing to the economy and making the nation and the world at large a better place for us all to live in.

#### SafERR SCHOOL AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To provide knowledge about Safety, Hazards and Risks in the environment.
- 2. To provide knowledge about health risks, communicable diseases and prevention in the environment.
- To teach how to be Safety and Emergency Response Ready in all situations.
- 4. To disseminate humanitarian values.
- 5. To set up a World Safety School Club.
- 6. To equip all club members with early bird information and knowledge to pursue a career in the Safety profession (as Public Health and Safety Educator, Public Health Specialist, Safety Specialist, Environmental Specialist to mention a few), nationally and internationally.

#### **STRUCTURE**

The SafERR program exists in Primary and Secondary schools, Tertiary Institutions, and Communities and is coordinated by a World Safety School Club instructor from WSO and a school appointed coordinator(s).

#### WORLD SAFETY SCHOOL CLUB CURRICULUM

The curriculum largely comprises of audio visual aid, which facilitates assimilation and retainment of content. Part of the curriculum is for the members to know the history objectives of the World Safety Organization and her SafERR Program and also to know their roles and benefits as club members.

#### **KNOWLEDGE AREAS**

The knowledge areas of the SafERR Program include: safety orientation, electrical safety, fire safety, emergency planning, common school's emergencies, first aid, cyber safety, hand washing & hygiene, and personal security.

## ACTIVITIES FOR A WORLD SAFETY SCHOOL CLUB

Through a variety of methods, club members will learn how to create a safe, healthy environment and develop sound behaviors and values. They learn proactive safety lessons, how to prevent accidents and diseases, first aid and CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), and get knowledge about the World Safety Organization, humanitarian work, and how they can develop and grow on a Safety Career Path in the future. Occasionally, they would perform safety awareness campaigns and celebrate "School Hours with no Loss Time Incidence" (LTI). They will mark the International yearly celebration of the United Nations (ILO): World Day for Safety & Health at Work (April 28) every year.

Other activities are: Inter School Health & Safety Competitions, excursions to organizations and institutions (health & safety applications), games and drama, Health & Safety songs formation and singing.



A Student at the SafERR School Workshop held at Idia College, Benin City.



## **Shining the Spotlight:**

WSO National Office for Nigeria

## Director: Olalokun Soji Solomon

Soji Solomon is not only the successful director and president of the WSO National Office for Nigeria, but also the Director of the newly-established WSO Regional Office for Africa. Additionally, he is currently serving as WSO's Representative to the United Nations' Economic Commission for Africa.

Soji is planning to participate as a speaker at the 29th Annual WSO International Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Development Symposium in Houston this September. His workshop at the symposium will be focused on how to partner with sponsoring companies, institutions, and organizations; set up safety training courses, and best practices of investing in the community, among other things.

He and his team in Nigeria are making great strides in furthering the cause of safety through training and education.

Soji attended the 28th Annual Symposium in Manila in 2015, and he and his team were the recipients of many awards.

## 2015

WSO Glenn E. Hudson International Safety Award: WSO National Office for Nigeria

WSO Concerned Professional Award: Olalokun Soji Solomon

WSO Educational Award: DanaRich Creative Concept Ltd. and The University of Benin Teach Hospital

Dr. John A. Agrilla Honorable Mention Certificate: Olalokun Soji Solomon

In previous years, the WSO National Office for Nigeria has won many awards as well.

#### 2014

WSO Concerned Professional Award: Olalokun Soji Solomon

WSO Concerned Company/Corporation Award: University of Benin Teaching Hospital & DanaRich Creative Concepts Ltd.

WSO Chapter of the Year: WSO Nigeria Chapter

#### 2013

WSO Concerned Citizen Award: Olalokun Soji Solomon

WSO Concerned Company/Corporation Award: University of Benin Teaching Hospital & DanaRich Creative Concepts Ltd.

WSO Educational Award: University of Benin Teaching Hospital

WSO Concerned Organization Award: DanaRich Creative Concepts Ltd.

Soji and his team at the WSO National Office for Nigeria are responsible for the World Day of Safety and Health at Work, as well as the SafERR Program for Students (mentioned previously).

DanaRich Creative Concept Ltd. is a company created by Soji. This company strives to make safety as natural as thinking about other aspects of your job. Employees should be able to anticipate the possibility of accidents before they happen. DanaRich offers training in many areas, such as: developing "safety awareness", basics of accident prevention, hazard evaluation, safety housekeeping, tool use and maintenance, fire prevention andsafety, use of personal protective equipment, and more!

Soji was a guest on the Gudu Morning Naija Show. He spoke very highly of WSO and talked about what safety really is! Copy and paste the following link to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gio4hJ8bMY



## Share your Knowledge and Experience!

## REQUEST for MANUSCRIPTS and ARTICLES for PUBLICATION

Are you working on any interesting special projects? Have you attended a meeting or conference and learned something new? Have you encountered a problem and come up with a unique solution? If these scenarios (and countless others) apply to you, the WSO has just the platform through which you can share your knowledge and experience.

We are requesting submissions of manuscripts and articles for publication in WSO News-Letters and World Safety Journals. Contributions in English are always welcome and should be sent via e-mail to: editorialstaff@worldsafety.org. You may also mail to the WSO World Management Center located at: PO Box 518, Warrensburg, MO 64093 USA.

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Articles should be less than 2000 words and carry an abstract of no more than 150 words, stating the key points of the material. Supply brief details of author's professional qualifications, current position and employer.

- Short communications are short reports without headings, contacting less than 1000 words. Photographs and/or diagrams may be included.
- Letters should not exceed 300 words.
- Conferences/seminars/courses: Details supplied for publication should include date, time, location, subject, content, and contact person(s).

Remember...without Member contributions, there's nothing worth publishing!



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