



# News Letter

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### 30th Annual WSO International Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

## *Enhancing* Knowledge, Professionalism & Networking

**18-20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Tuscany Suites & Casino**  
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

### **2017 WSO Awards Nominations Deadline Extended to June 30!**

*The purpose of the WSO Awards is to honor individuals, corporations, organizations, and other groups for their concerns in the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment. The WSO Awards Banquet is held in conjunction with the Symposium each year and is scheduled for Monday evening, September 18.*

*A list of all WSO Awards, along with the requirements for each may be found on our website. If you wish to nominate an individual, company, corporation, agency, publication, association, or other entity, please contact the WSO World Management Center for additional information and a copy of the WSO Awards Nomination Brochure. You may also obtain a brochure from the WSO website.*

*Absolutely no nominations will be accepted after the June 30 deadline, so submit your nominations today!*



### *Our Venue*

Located two blocks from the Las Vegas Strip, the Tuscany is a Mediterranean-inspired all-suite casino hotel. Understated suites have free basic Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, kitchenettes, and sitting and dining areas. Dining options include an Italian restaurant/bar, a pub, a cozy eatery with sandwiches and pastries, and a cafe with a 24-hour breakfast menu. Other amenities include spa, casino with live entertainment, fitness center, two pools, business center, and laundry facilities.

Call **1-877-887-2261** no later than August 17 to make your reservations. The following discounted rates apply:

Sunday-Thursday • \$75 per night  
Friday & Saturday • \$125 per night  
Single or Double Occupancy / U.S. Funds

**See PAGE 4 for a preliminary list of SPEAKERS and TOPICS for this year's SYMPOSIUM!**



# News from Around the Globe

## WSO British Columbia Chapter President Receives Safety Champion Award

By **Emmanuel Sarmiento** CSO, WSO-CST, WSO British Columbia Chapter



**James Cowan**, P.GSC (left), receives Safety Champion Award during the 20th NAOSH Week 2017. Award presented by **Travis Robertson** (right).

**James Cowan**, P.GSC, WSO British Columbia Chapter President, received the Safety Champion award from 20th NAOSH (North American Occupational Safety and Health) Week 2017 for showing a high level of commitment and dedication for health and safety.

Cowan has gone above and beyond the status quo of being an OHS Manager, reached out for extra resources at the BCCSA (British Columbia Construction Safety Alliance), and a part of forming WSO-BC Chapter.

"He (James) is very passionate about health and safety," said Travis Robertson, CSS, OFA3, BCCSA Regional Safety Advisor, Instructor, and Safety Consultant.

NAOSH Week was first launched in June 1997, marked by an agreement between Canada, the United States, and Mexico. The goal during Safety and Health Week is to focus employers, employees, partners and the public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home, and in the community. The 20th NAOSH Week 2017 was held May 7–13. ■

## WSO National Office for Nigeria Hosts World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2017

By **Soji Olalokun** WSO-CSI, Director, WSO National Office for Nigeria

Since 2003, the International Labour Organization (ILO) has observed the Safe Day on April 28, capitalizing on its traditional strengths of relationship and social dialogue.

The theme for this year's campaign was: **"Improving Workplace Safety and Emergency Response by Optimizing the Collection and Use of OSH Data"**. Optimizing the collection of reliable data is essential for establishing priorities and improving national and workplace preventive programs.

The World Safety Organization (WSO) — as an International Professional Health, Safety, Security, and Environment Organization established to help assure healthy and safe working conditions for agencies, organizations, individuals, and the general public, as well as provide training, education, research, and information related to the field of occupational, environmental,

safety, security and health, and international professional membership in the safety profession — has keyed into this annual event as a way of promoting these objectives.

This year marked the third anniversary of the observance of this day by the WSO National Office for Nigeria. From one venue in Lagos in 2015 to three in 2016 (Benin, Lagos and Abuja), the event was held this simultaneously in six states of the federation (Benin, Lagos, Abuja, Port-Harcourt, Warri, and Ilorin), a testament to the growing impact of WSO Nigeria, whose work over the years has received national and global recognition. WSO Nigeria remains grateful to the men, women, partners, consultants, volunteers, and friends joining and helping to make safety a way of life in Nigeria.



**Soji Olalokun**, WSO-CSI, Director of WSO National Office for Nigeria, delivers welcome address.



WDSHW-Benin, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City



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WDSHW Ilorin, Kwara State Banquet Hall, Ilorin

## WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK 2017 WSONIGERIA



WDSHW Lagos, United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), Lagos



WDSHW Port-Harcourt, Ace International Center, Port-Harcourt



WDSHW Warri, Nigerian Society of Engineers, Effurun, Warri

## WSO National Office for Qatar Holds Special Training Session

By **Engr. Zaldy G. Aliño**, WSO-RSD, WSO Board of Directors, former Director of WSO National Office for Qatar



Doha, Qatar — WSO National Office for Qatar (WSO-NOQ) held a training session entitled “Safety with Quality – Management” on May 18. Engr. Zaldy G. Aliño, member of the WSO Board of Directors and former Director of WSO-NOQ, presented the training. The session was well attended by safety practitioners/ professionals from various disciplines within the safety field. ■



# Brief Overview of 2017 Symposium Speakers

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**William G. Thompson IV** WSO-CSE/CSM/CSI(ML) | Florida USA  
*Occupational Safety & Health Manager, SMS Administrator, Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Broward County Aviation Department*  
Airport Safety

**Waseem Abbas** | Doha, Qatar  
*HSE Manager, Jefferson International Trading & Contracting WLL*  
Diversity of Safety Attributes

**Dr. Saud S. Al-Anbari** WSO-CSI(SL) | Nizwan, Sultanate of Oman  
*Site HSE Team Leader, BP Oman*  
New Occupational Safety and Health Risk Assessment Theories

**Thomas Alvarado** WSO-CSSD | Texas USA  
*Health and Safety Manager, ENGIE NA*  
Life Saving Rules On and Off the Job

**Steve S. Austin** WSO-CSI(ML) | Alabama USA  
*Site Safety Lead, MDA/GMQ*  
The Few, the Proud ... the Dynamic Safety Speaker!

**Michael Brown** | Alberta, Canada  
*HSE Director and Consultant, Apex One Management Group*  
Positive Acknowledgement around Heavy Mobile Equipment

**Dr. Jerry Cammarata, PhD** WSO-CSE/CSS | New York USA  
*Chief Operating Officer, Dean of Student Affairs, and Associate Professor, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine*  
Safety & Health: Communicating Professionalism (A One Act Play)

**Monica P. Cervantes** | New Mexico USA  
*Safety Trainer/Sales, DXP*  
Intrinsically Safe SIMOPS

**Babatunde Omoniyi Fayoadé** | Lagos, Nigeria  
*Quality Assurance Manager, Fidson Healthcare PLC*  
Safety Should Be Everybody's Business: Don't Underestimate the Value of Employee Safety

**Forbeteh Walters Chenwi** | Limbe, Cameroon  
*CEO, Safety Agency Cameroon*  
Industrial Hygiene

**Marlon Joyous A Del Rosario** | Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
*Corporate Safety Advisor/Manager, Abdul Rahman Al Otaishan Group*  
Contractor's Camp Safety Management

**Anthony A. Gilmore** WSO-CSS/CSSD/CST | California USA  
*Manager/President, C19 Safety LLC*  
Tree Mortality Disaster in the Sierra National Forest

**Peter Guske** | Florida USA  
*President, The Back Saver System*  
Putting Your Own Back "Back In"

**Edward E. Hogue** WSO-CSE/CSSD | Wyoming USA  
*CEO, Office of National Safety Investigations*  
What is Your Legacy?

**S. Tayyeb Hussain** | Islamabad, Pakistan  
*CEO, Greenwich Training & Consulting and The EnvFocus*  
Renewable Energy Sources in Power Generation in Pakistan

**Joseph Mweu Kimeu** WSO-CST/CSI(SL), SIIRSM | Nairobi, Kenya  
*Health & Safety Engineer/Consultant, Director, INPATC Kenya Ltd.*  
Cultural and Behavioral Change Program

**Martin Logan** | Québec, Canada  
*National Director Health & Safety, AGF Group (AGF Steel)*  
Is Safety to Sell?

**Robert McCall** | North Carolina USA  
*President | Inspire High Performance LLC*  
Getting Your Safety Performance to the Next Level

**Prof. Allan N. Milagrosa** WSO-CSI/CST/RSD | Doha, Qatar  
*Head of Fire Health and Safety, Hamad Medical Corporation Ambulance Service*  
Fire and Safety in Health Care Facilities

**David Moskowitz** WSO-CSS/CSSD | North Carolina USA  
*Senior Safety and Training Coordinator, Charlotte Area Transit System*  
Public Transportation Safety Responds to Civil Unrest: A Review from Charlotte NC USA

**David A. North** WSO-CHMT II/CSI(ML) | Wyoming USA  
*Owner, DNS Environmental LLC*  
Hazards of Modern Ammunition

**Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi, PhD Emeritus** | Warri, Nigeria  
*Director, Cambridge Safety Professionals*  
Consequences of Accidents (with Particular Reference to the Oil and Gas Industry)

**Douglas Perryman** WSO-CSI | Colorado USA  
*President, DPSafety Services, Inc.*  
The Little Things ... to Sweat or Not to Sweat the Small Stuff

**Ellery M. Prefontaine and Kelly Babiak** | Alberta, Canada  
*Sitewide*  
Bridging the Gap between Management and Craft

**Dr. William McCall Robb** | Aberdeen, United Kingdom  
*Director, Safety Improvers Ltd.*  
Human Factors: Is Our Lack of Understanding Harming Practice?

**Richard L. Stephens** | California USA  
*Chief Executive Officer, Aesop Energy LLC*  
Emerging Self Powered Electrical Technologies and the Recognition and Hazards

**Garry A. Villamil** WSO-CSI/CST | Udhailiyah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
*Field Compliance Coordinator/Camp Services Coordinator, JAL International Ltd.*  
Safety and Health Program in a Mega Recruitment Company

# More to Come!

# CALL for SPEAKERS EXTENDED to JUNE 30!

Using the form on the following page or downloaded from the WSO website, please submit an outline/abstract of your presentation. All abstracts submitted will be reviewed, and authors will be notified if the presentation has been accepted. Deadline for abstract submission is 30 June 2017. Upon notification of acceptance, the completed presentation must be submitted prior to 31 July 2017 for publication in the “Symposium Proceedings.”

You may also submit your outline/abstract online: <http://worldsafety.org/online-outlineabstract-submission/>

## Manuscripts/Papers/Presentations

- Format for publication in the Symposium Proceedings: Papers should be written in concise language (English) and should be typed, double spaced, using only one side of the paper. Number the pages and leave margins (lower and upper margins 1" or 2.54cm; left and right margins 1-1/4" or 3.17cm). A separate title page should contain the title, author's full name, qualifications, and a half-page résumé, together with a complete mailing address. Please submit text composed in Microsoft Word (MsWord), via email attachment or copied to a USB drive and mailed to us.
- Illustrations, tables, and graphs may be submitted. Color photos are acceptable. Type legends for any photos in double spacing on separate pages.
- Statistical data should be expressed in SIUs (Standard International Units), as far as is practicable.
- References should be cited in the text by superior numbers and a full list of references given at the end of the paper in numerical sequence. References to books should include author's surnames and initials, full title, place of publication, full name of publisher, and date of publication. References to journal articles should include author's surnames and initials, full title of article, full title of journal, date of publication, volume number, issue number, and page. The accuracy of references is the author's responsibility. Check each reference in the manuscript and again in the proofs. References should be listed on a separate page.
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### Schedule for Receipt of Speaker's Documentation

30 June 2017	Completed “Paper Outline/Abstract” with indication of length of the presentation/workshop.
15 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Résumé/bio: 100-150 words</li><li>• Abstract: 150-200 words, double-spaced</li><li>• Bio: 100-150 words, double-spaced</li></ul>
31 July 2017	Paper for publication in the “Symposium Proceedings,” speaker's photo, and an updated bio
15 August 2017	Conference Registration Form and Fees must be received to confirm participation in the Symposium Program.

**DISCLAIMER:** The WSO does not pay speaker fees or facilitate the travel and other subsistence arrangements for any speaker of the Symposium. All arrangements related to travel, visas, accommodations, and daily subsistence are the exclusive responsibility of the speaker.



# 2017 SYMPOSIUM PAPER OUTLINE/ABSTRACT FORM

30th International Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health Professional Development Symposium

Symposium Theme: "Enhancing Knowledge, Professionalism, and Networking"

September 18-20, 2017 • Tuscany Suites & Casino | 255 E. Flamingo Road | Las Vegas, Nevada 89169 USA | 1-877-887-2261 for Reservations

## Speaker Information

NAME	
TITLE	COMPANY/AFFILIATION
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
ADDRESS LINE 2 (if needed)	
BUSINESS PHONE	FAX
PERSONAL PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> Landline <input type="checkbox"/> Cell/Mobile	EMAIL

## Paper Information

TITLE
AUTHOR(S)
BRIEF OUTLINE: 150-200 WORDS (or you may enclose an Abstract)
BIO: 100-150 WORDS
LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (please select one) <input type="checkbox"/> 30 min <input type="checkbox"/> 45 min <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hour <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)

The Symposium program will be formatted based on the information received from you in the "Paper Outline/Abstract." If the length of the presentation would be in conflict with the program scheduling, you will be contacted regarding any changes.

I plan to attend the full conference: ☐ YES ☐ NO, I will attend only (please circle): Monday Tuesday Wednesday

I will be accompanied by spouse or guest(s): ☐ YES ☐ NO Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Audio-Visual Equipment\*

Please indicate which audio-visual equipment listed below you will require for your presentation:

☐ Laptop Computer ☐ LCD Projector ☐ None Required

\*Please note: Any additional audio-visual equipment which may be required must be paid for by the speaker.

Please forward the completed form to WSO World Management Center

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# 2017 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 August 17, 2017. • Letter of confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and payment.
- Online registration form is also available: [www.worldsafety.org/register](http://www.worldsafety.org/register)

## Hotel Booking/Reservation:

- Symposium venue will be the Tuscany Suites & Casino. The hotel has blocked rooms for Symposium participants at the following discounted rates: \$75 (net) per night, single or double occupancy, Sunday–Thursday; \$125 (net) per night, single or double occupancy, Friday & Saturday.
- Please contact the Tuscany directly at telephone 1-877-887-2261 no later than August 17, 2017, to make your reservation.
- You must 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.

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

PARTICULAR	Payment before May 31	Payment During the Months of June and July	Payment During the Month of August	During the Month of September
Delegate: WSO Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00 (US)
Delegate: Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$775.00 (US)
Speaker: All Three Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)
Student / Military / Law Enforcement / Firefighter / First Responder	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)
<b>Other Fees:</b>		<b>PLEASE NOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSO Corporate Members may avail the following discounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ 5% over-all on registration fee for five (5) attendees</li> <li>➢ 10% over-all on registration fee for ten (10) attendees</li> <li>➢ 20% over-all on registration fee for twenty (20) attendees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Registration fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Kits, Symposium materials, and attendance of all Technical Presentations to be issued on-site.</li> <li>➢ Daily snacks (daily lunch and dinner not included)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All payments (USD) should be made in advance.</li> </ul>		
Delegate/Speaker Awards Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (USD)			
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**Register today!**

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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, 2017.
- 50% will be refunded for cancellation until August 1, 2017.
- There will be no cancellation or refund allowed after August 1, 2017. A substitute may be designated at any time.

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# Scott's Safety Share

## The Importance of Hydration

Submitted by **Scott Masters** WSO-CSM, OSHP, STSC; Wood Group USA, Inc.; Greer, South Carolina, USA

We've all experienced it at some point when working or playing hard – fatigue sets in, your mouth feels dry and your legs are heavy and maybe you even get a headache. These are all common signs of dehydration.

When you are working hard, body fluid is lost through sweat. If the fluid lost through sweat is not replaced, dehydration and early fatigue are unavoidable. Losing even 2% of body fluids (less than 3.5 pounds in a 180-pound person) can impair performance by increasing fatigue and affecting cognitive skills.

During the summer heat it's easy for to become dehydrated if you don't drink enough fluids to replace what is lost in sweat. However, dehydration can easily be prevented

### When to Drink

Ensure you drink before you start working, trying to catch-up for lost fluids after a period of time is very difficult. Also, drink before you get thirsty. By the time you're thirsty you are already dehydrated, so it's important to drink at regular intervals – especially when it is hot outside.



### What to Drink

Water is truly one of the best things to drink. Research also shows that a lightly flavored beverage with a small amount of sodium encourages people to drink enough to stay hydrated. The combination of flavor and electrolytes in a sports drink like Gatorade provides one of the best choices to help you stay properly hydrated.

### What Not to Drink

During activity, avoid drinks with high sugar content such as soda and even fruit juices. These are slow to absorb into the body. Also alcohol and caffeinated beverages should be avoided.

Many people ask how much to drink and that truly depends on your activity level and how much your body is losing fluids. In general, when you are working and sweating, you should drink at least every half-hour. Ensure you are drinking enough to replace your lost fluids. A good rule of thumb from a wise man says: "If you aren't urinating, you're not drinking enough". ■

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY DAY: **SAFE HOME**

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25 August 2017 | Al Khobar, KSA

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