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

*Enhancing
Knowledge
Professionalism
& Networking*

**Register
today!**

18-20 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

In this 42nd 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."

Format: The Symposium will provide a unique opportunity for the corporate managers and executives, safety, health & environmental professionals, advocates of safety and accident prevention, leaders of safety organizations, and WSO members from around the world. Participation in the Symposium will provide a forum for information exchange, networking, professional contact with other members, and safety professionals, but most of all, learning about new programs and professional knowledge at sessions, panels, and workshops presented during the Symposium. Symposium participants are invited to take part in the "WSO Global Safety Roundtable" discussion. The suggestions, comments, resolutions, etc., of the Roundtable will be formatted for submission to governmental legislation and Missions of the United Nations (UN), International Labor Organization (ILO), World Health Organization (WHO), and similar rule-making groups on the local, national and international levels.

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.

Venue: Set just two blocks from the Las Vegas Strip, this Mediterranean-inspired all-suite casino hotel is two miles from the Las Vegas Convention Center. Understated suites with warm decor have free basic Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, kitchenettes, and sitting and dining areas. Sophisticated 2-bedroom suites add whirlpool tubs. 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 a spa and a casino with live entertainment, plus a fitness center, two pools, a business center, and laundry facilities.

WSO Awards Banquet: The 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. If you wish to nominate an individual, company, corporation, agency, publication, association, or other entity, please contact the WSO World Management Center for the WSO Awards Nomination Brochure.

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WSO National Office for GCC Receives International Appreciation Award at Global HSE Conference and Exhibition

Garry A. Villamil, Director, WSO National Office for Gulf Cooperation Council (G.C.C.), Bahrain

The Global HSE 2017 Conference and Exhibition was held in the Kingdom of Bahrain on April 18–20 at the Gulf Hotel. The event was organized with the theme **‘Overcoming the Challenges of Today to Build a Resilient Future’**, in cooperation with the National Oil & Gas Authority (NOGA) and co-hosted by Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Bahrain National Gas Company (BANAGAS), Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) along with some global major companies.

Global HSE is an international conference and exhibition for Health, Safety & Environment which is an initiative by global leaders from across industries to discuss, decide, and debate on HSE issues, policies, and solutions. It is a revolving event alternating between the Middle East and Asia Pacific and is a carbon neutral event strategically planned giving utter priority to environmental sustainability aligned parallel to Health & Safety.

On September 5, 2016, the Chairman of Bahrain BANAGAS and Global HSE, Dr. Mohammed Al Khalifa, requested WSO



Pictured, from left, are **Mr. Hafedh Al Qassab**, General Manager of Bahrain Petroleum Company; **H.E. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa**, Kingdom of Bahrain Minister of Oil; **Mr. Garry Villamil**, Director, WSO National Office for GCC; and **Dr. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa**, Chief Executive of Bahrain National Gas Company and the Chairman of GLOBAL HSE 2017. **INSET: International Appreciation Award plaque.**



National Office for GCC (WSO-GCC) to take part in the Global HSE 2017 and to endorse their event to all WSO-GCC members. The endorsement was initiated after the formal signing of an Agreement on September 7 between WSO World Management Center and Global HSE Organizers (iCONEX).

WSO-GCC participated for more than seven months by endorsing the event during the WSO members' training sessions and WSO-GCC officers' communication meetings. We were not fortunate enough to become one of the speakers, but WSO-GCC contributions guaranteed and imprinted the success of the event.

On April 18, selected endorsers were rewarded during the Awards ceremony. The Global HSE Chairman, Dr. Mohammed Al Khalifa, the Organizers, and Kingdom of Bahrain Minister of Oil, H.E. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, honored the contributions of WSO-GCC and awarded us a Plaque of Appreciation for being an avid endorser. ♦

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Mark Your Calendar!

**WSO Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health
Professional Development Symposium**
18-20 September 2017 | Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

OFSEC 2017

9-11 October 2017 | Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Visit www.worldsafety.org for details!

Scott's Safety Shares for May

Scott Masters, WSO-CSM, OSHP, STSC; Wood Group Mustang, Inc., BMW Manufacturing Corp., Greer, SC, USA

Holiday Safety

For those of us in the United States, the first three-day holiday weekend of the summer is soon to be upon us.

We all have activities scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, which may include cookouts, picnics, boating, swimming, motor sports, work around the house, etc. No matter what you have planned, please make safety a part of your weekend. Make your weekend an enjoyable weekend and not a weekend of tragedy. Don't become a headline on the nightly news!

Be careful with the lighter fluid, wear that life vest, be careful on the ladder . . . you know what to do. Take an extra moment and ensure that everything you are doing is being done safely. Don't become a statistic of tragedies for the holiday weekend.

If you're traveling for the weekend, be extra careful on the road. Many people will be out and about with many things other than driving on their mind. Keep safety in mind at all times.

Enjoy your days off ... you deserve them. But, be safe! It will make the weekend more enjoyable for everyone.

Test Before You Touch!

May is National Electrical Safety Month. Electrical hazards on the job can be avoided by following approved NFPA 70E and OSHA guidelines. Attention to safety is the important first step to an effective safety program.

Skilled employees, trained in electrical safety procedures, should make sure they understand and follow safety precautions. Those not trained to recognize and avoid electrical hazards, or not under the supervision of those qualified in electrical safety procedures, should avoid contact with electrical equipment and systems.

- Understand the construction and operation of the electrical equipment and the hazards involved.
- Identify all possible energy sources that could pose on-the-job hazards.
- Know safety requirements and follow them.
- Calculate the energy potential.
- Select the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Remember, PPE must be worn until the electrical system is in a safe condition.
- Complete a detailed job plan and communicate it to all coworkers.
- Before working on or around electrical systems or equipment, identify the load circuits and disconnect. Remember, in some cases, turning power off may cause other hazards. Such hazards and additional guidance should be addressed in your work plan.
- Use lock-out/tag-out procedures.

- Verify that the equipment or system has been de-energized by testing.
- Make sure your test equipment is working, both before and after you use it.
- If at any time the job becomes more hazardous than anticipated, stop and revise the plans.

Above all, never assume that the equipment or system is de-energized. Remember to always **TEST BEFORE YOU TOUCH**.

Our Lives Are Changed

Just like that my life was changed,
What I did, we'll will never be the same.
Just like any other working day,
We came to work to make our pay.
We became like family from working together so long,
Our bond like brothers was very strong.
I know your stories and you knew mine,
Our families together we spent a lot of time.

Just like that our lives would change.
You knew the procedures just like me,
I knew a short cut I taught it to you,
I showed you how to bypass a safety rule.
With this knowledge we could get to break faster,
Little did I know that so many lives would end in disaster.
I learned a lesson about teaching that day,
How we must teach others the right way.
I learned we are responsible for our lessons we teach,
I taught you to bypass a safety rule that would take your life,
How I wish it could have been me,
So I would not have to live with such misery.
I wish I had taken all the safety rules seriously,
And wish I had taught you how to work safe.
Now I live knowing that it was me that lead you to your death.
I remember your stories and what your family meant to you,
How close you were with your kids and how much you loved your wife,
How much your kids loved you, and how your wife loved you too.

I know that it was me who took that away.
I live with this guilt every day.
Just like that our lives were changed.
Too afraid to share with those who survived,
not strong enough to tell the truth,
That it was me who changed their lives.
Living with this knowledge that I took your life,
By showing a short cut that changed so many lives.
Today is not just another day,
because, just like that my life was changed.

W. Scott Hafer

WSO Affiliate Member | Gallup, New Mexico

CALL for SPEAKERS EXTENDED to JUNE 15!

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 15 June 2017. Upon notification of acceptance, the completed presentation must be submitted prior to 15 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

15 June 2017	Completed “Paper Outline/Abstract” with indication of length of the presentation/workshop.
30 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Résumé/bio: 100-150 words• Abstract: 150-200 words, double-spaced• Bio: 100-150 words, double-spaced
15 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

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)
Other Fees:		PLEASE NOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSO Corporate Members may avail the following discounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 5% over-all on registration fee for five (5) attendees ➢ 10% over-all on registration fee for ten (10) attendees ➢ 20% over-all on registration fee for twenty (20) attendees • Registration fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Kits, Symposium materials, and attendance of all Technical Presentations to be issued on-site. ➢ Daily snacks (daily lunch and dinner not included) • All payments (USD) should be made in advance. 		
Delegate/Speaker Awards Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (USD)			
Spouse/Guest Awards Banquet (per add'l person)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (USD) No. of Add'l: _____			
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 (US) For USA Only			



Total Amount Due: \$ _____

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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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