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WSO Announces the 28th Annual International Environmental & Occupational Health & Safety Professional Development Symposium

October 25–28, 2015

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The WSO Board of Directors held their annual meeting on Sunday, September 28. Pictured from left are: WSO Vice President Mr. Edward E. Hogue (Wyoming), Eng. Alfredo De La Rosa Jr. (Philippines), Mr. Steve S. Austin (Alabama), Ms. Debra L. Hilmerson (Minnesota), Mr. David A. North (Wyoming), Mr. Jeffrey Beeler (California), Prof. Dr. Elias M. Choueiri (Lebanon), WSO CFO Dr. Zdena Hudson (Missouri), WSO CEO Mr. Lon S. McDaniel (Alabama), Mr. David A. Roberson (Texas), and Eng. James F. Porter Jr. (Philippines).

WSO Vice President Mr. Ed Hogue (Wyoming) welcomed attendees to the Symposium during the Opening Assembly on Monday, September 29.
Mr. Perry Lee (left-Wyoming) presented “Contractor Company Safety from a Field Guy’s Point of View.”

Keynote Speakers

Mr. Todd Meek (right-Texas) presented “Complacency: The Number One Killer on a Job Site.”

Global Roundtable Discussion

The Global Roundtable Discussion was facilitated by Mr. Jeff Beeler (California), Mr. Steve Austin (Alabama), and Ms. Debra Hilmerson (Minnesota).

The topic of the Global Roundtable Discussion was “Employers and the Bottom Line: How We Can Help Different Countries Develop Rules, Regulations, and Laws to Ensure the Safety of their Employees.”

Mr. Perry Lee
Nigeria

Mr. Isimeli Tuivaga
Fiji

Prof. Dr. Elias Choueiri
Lebanon

Ms. Lora Keller
California

Eng. Jose M.S. Batino
Philippines

Mr. Stan Skipworth
California

Mr. M. Azmat Khan
Pakistan

Eng. Mustafa Atmar
Afghanistan

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Speakers from Around the World Presented
a Variety of Interesting and Pertinent Topics

Contractor Company Safety from a Field Guy’s Point of View
Mr. Perry Lee, North Dakota

Complacency – the Number One Killer on a Job Site
Mr. J. Todd Meek, Texas

Railway Level Crossing Safety
Prof. Dr. Elias M. Choueiri, Lebanon

How Safety Professionals Fit into Upper Management
Mr. Steve S. Austin, Alabama

American Red Cross: Are You Ready for an Emergency?
Mr. Troy Staples, Colorado

Taking Safety Training Home
Mr. Mark T. Howell, Arkansas

Low-Cost Methods of Improving OSH in Small Enterprises
Engr. Jose Maria S. Batino, Philippines

Bringing on a New Asset
Mr. David A. North, Wyoming

Electrical Safety, Arc Flash Protection (NFPA 70E),
Lockout-Tagout (LOTO)
Mr. Jeffrey I. Ellis, Colorado

“And the Award Goes To...”
Mr. Stan Skipworth, California

Railway Developments and Safety in the MENA Region
Prof. Dr. Elias M. Choueiri, Lebanon

Americans with Disabilities Updates
Ms. Lora A. Keller, California

The Bangladesh Story and the Global Fire Problem
Mr. Jeffrey A. Beeler, California

Drop-Free Culture in Construction and General Industries
Ms. Debra L. Hilmerson, Minnesota

Fire Floor Warden Roles and Responsibilities
Mr. Edward E. Hogue, Wyoming

Safety Quick Takes
Mr. Lon S. McDaniel, Mr. Steve S. Austin, Alabama

Working at Heights in Industrial Settings
Ms. Debra L. Hilmerson, Minnesota

Confidential Close Call Reporting System (C3RS)
for the Railroad Industry
Mr. Hilary E. Konczal, Illinois

Remaining Life Assessment and Failure Analysis
of Plant Equipment and Machinery
Engr. James F. Porter, Jr., Philippines

Healthy Homes and Buildings
Mr. Carl Grimes, Colorado

Safety Tools of the Trade – a Learning Experience
Mr. Steve S. Austin, Alabama

The River Game
Mr. Stan Skipworth, California

Behavior-Based Safety and You!
Mr. Lon S. McDaniel, Alabama

Safety is Everybody’s Business
Mr. Lon S. McDaniel, Alabama

The Manila Water Story: A Story of Successful Public-
Private Partnership (PPP) in Asia
Mr. Mitchel Cloyd P. Masaudling, Philippines

Occupational Health and Safety Status in Fiji
and the Small Island Countries in the South Pacific Region
Mr. Isimeli M. Tuivaga, Fiji

Metra Commuter Rail Saety Overview
Mr. Hilary E. Konczal, Illinois

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Highlights of the 27th WSO Int’l EOSH Symposium

Philippine Delegation arrives for Registration

Engr. Zaldy and Mrs. Rose Alino, Qatar

Dr. Elias Choueiri, Lebanon, speaks with Dr. Z.

Mr. Cloyd Masaudling, Philippines, and Mr. Lon McDaniel, Alabama USA

Mr. Dave North, Wyoming USA

Mr. Jenkins Odoms, Washington DC, USA

Ms. Deb Hilmerson, Minnesota USA

Mrs. Stella David and Mr. Kelvin Dick, Nigeria

Mr. Steve Austin, Alabama USA, and Dr. Krista Hoffmeister, Australia

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Highlights of the 27th WSO Int’l EOSH Symposium

Mr. Ed Hogue, Wyoming USA

Mr. Isimeli Tuivaga, Fiji, pictured with some of the attendees of his class.

Mrs. Stella David, Nigeria, and WSO members from the Philippines participate in the Roundtable Discussion.

Ms. Lora Keller, California USA

Mrs. De La Rosa and Mrs. Porter, Philippines

Dr. Zdena Hudson, Missouri USA; Mr. Dave North, Wyoming USA; Dr. Elias Choueiri, Lebanon; Mr. Jean Claude Aurel, Virginia USA; Mr. Ed Hogue, Wyoming USA

Eng. James F. Porter, Jr., Philippines

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2014 WSO Award Recipients

WSO Chapter/WSO National Office of the Year
The WSO Chapter/WSO National Office of the Year award is presented annually to recognize exceptional effort on the part of a WSO Chapter/WSO National Office membership to promote WSO and the organization. Any WSO Chapter/National Office in good standing is eligible for this award.

WSO Nigeria Chapter – Benin City, Nigeria
Mrs. Stella David, representative for WSO Nigeria Chapter, accepted the award.

WSO Concerned Organization Award
Association, Society, Agency, etc., with an above-average support of safety, environmental, etc., movement; actively (and above average in) contributing to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through innovative programs; with distinctive purpose and goals to enhance the safety awareness.

Baldwin County Commission – Bay Minette, Alabama USA
Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (SOPI) – Mandaluyong City, Philippines

WSO Educational Award
Institution, company, training entity, individual, etc., with an above-average program of educational nature in the fields of environmental/occupational safety and health, fire science and safety, public safety, healthcare safety, transportation safety, or similar programs; actively (and above average in) contributing to the protection of people, property, resources and the environment through innovative programs; with distinctive concern for the education of professionals and general public in the disciplines of safety and allied fields.

Contractor Safety Management – Book written by Gregory W. Smith, STE Group, Western Australia
Mr. Richard Franklin – WSO-CC Director, Australia
Mr. Stan Skipworth – La Verne, California USA
University of La Verne Campus Safety Department – La Verne, California USA

WSO Award for Achievement in Scientific Research and Development
Presented to an individual or group who has made contributions to the advancement of WSO through research and development programs. Any individual (members or non-members) or a group is eligible. Selection is based on individual or group actions that significantly contributed to the effectiveness of the application of WSO programs in research and development.

Prof. Dr. Elias Choueiri – Director, WSO National Office for Lebanon, Lebanon

WSO Concerned Company/Corporation
Company or corporation who is actively (and above-average in) contributing to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through innovative programs; shows distinctive concern for the well-being of its employees and local community.

DanaRich Creative Concepts Limited – Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria
Emaar Malls Group (EMG) – Dubai, United Arab Emirates
University of Benin Teaching Hospital – Benin City, Nigeria
Zachry Construction Corporation – San Antonio, Texas USA
Mr. Dave Roberson, Texas USA, accepted the award on behalf of Zachry Construction Corp.

WSO J. Peter Cunliffe Transportation Award
A member in good standing with the World Safety Organization who exhibits total dedication and commitment to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through participation and personal involvement in professional safety activities.

Mr. Steve S. Austin – Explosive Laden Movement Contribution for the Ground Based Midcourse Defense Missile (GBI), Madison, Alabama USA

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2014 WSO Award Recipients

**WSO Concerned Professional**

*A member in good standing with the World Safety Organization who exhibits total dedication and commitment to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through participation and personal involvement in professional safety activities.*

**Mr. Olalokun Soji Solomon** – Director, WSO National Office for Nigeria; President, WSO Nigeria Chapter

**Engr. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr.** – Director, WSO International Office for Philippines

**WSO Concerned Citizen**

*An member in good standing with the World Safety Organization who has unselfishly provided significant assistance and support of the local community programs where safety was the most important aspect, as well as a strong dedication to the WSO purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way Of Life...Worldwide.”*

**Mr. Joel M. Mejia** – Qatar

*Engr. Zaldy G. Alino, WSO National Office for Qatar, accepted the award.***

**Engr. James F. Porter, Jr.** – Philippines

**WSO Glenn E. Hudson Award**

*Selection is based on such issues/contributions as: significant representation of the international community at International WSO Organization Conferences; papers on WSO that were published by the nominee in countries other than the USA; participation and contribution at other international conferences on safety; clear demonstration of excellence in the application of WSO in countries other than the USA; papers submitted and published in the WSO Journal.*

**Prof. Peter A. Leggat** – Australia

*Dr. Krista Hoffmeister, representative from Australia, accepted the award.***

**WSO James K. Williams Award**

*An member in good standing with the World Safety Organization who has unselfishly provided significant assistance with and support of the programs of the WSO, as well as a strong dedication to the WSO purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way Of Life...Worldwide.”*

**Mr. Edward E. Hogue** – Casper, Wyoming

**WSO Environmental/Occupational Safety Person of the Year**

*Above-average support and dedication to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment on an international basis, fulfilling at least three of the following requirements (may be retired, does not have to be practicing full time in the safety profession at the time of nomination): other significant accomplishments may be submitted for review.*

**Eng. Mustafa Atmar** – Kabul, Afghanistan

The WSO-WMC would like to thank all who submitted nominations for the 2014 Awards and extend a hearty “Congratulations” to these deserving Award Winners! Through your dedication, you promote the WSO motto: *Making Safety a Way of Life...Worldwide.*

*The 2014 Awards Ceremony was Dedicated in Loving Memory of Dr. Donald E. Rhodes, WSO Board of Directors, California.*

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The holidays invite all sorts of fun activity, from lighting candles to hanging fresh greens and stringing lights. Here’s how to keep your house and family safe from fire and injury.

Compiled by Lexi Walters from American Baby (http://www.parents.com/american-baby-magazine/)

As you’re sprucing up your home this season, keep an eye out for these common holiday trip-ups, fire hazards, and other safety snafus.

**Merry and Bright**
Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.

**Lights Out**
Always turn off holiday lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.

**Fresh Is Best**
Try to purchase a freshly cut tree, as they are more resistant to ignition. Keep your Christmas tree watered and away from open candles.

**Timing Is Everything**
Use an outdoor timer certified by CSA International to switch lights on and off. Lights should be turned on after 7 p.m. to avoid the electricity rush hour.

**Check for the Certification Mark**
When purchasing light strings, extension cords, spotlights, electrical decorations, gas appliances, or carbon monoxide alarms, look for the certification mark of an accredited certification organization such as CSA International, UL, or ELT to ensure that the products comply with applicable standards for safety and performance.

**One and Done**
Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching, but not so long that it can get easily tangled.

**The Great Outdoors**
When hanging outdoor lights, keep electrical connectors off the ground and away from metal rain gutters. Use insulated tape or plastic clips instead of metal nails or tacks to hold them in place.

**Climbing Up**
Using a ladder when you put up lights? Choose the correct ladder for the job and double check for a certification mark to ensure your portable ladder complies with applicable standards.

**Keep the Gas Behind Glass**
Do not use your gas fireplace if the glass panel is removed, cracked, or broken, and only allow a qualified service person to replace fireplace parts.

**Sound the Alarm**
Test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they work, and be sure to install smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms on every level of your home – especially near sleeping areas.

**Filter-Friendly Furnace**
To help prevent CO hazards in your home, have a qualified heating contractor perform a yearly maintenance check of your furnace and venting system, and clean or replace your furnace filter frequently during the heating seasons.

**Clean the Clutter**
Do not store combustible materials such as gasoline, propane, paper, chemicals, paint, rags, and cleaning products near your gas furnace. Gasoline or propane cylinders should be stored outside the home.

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Safety, Health and Environmental Job Openings as of October 24, 2014

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Following is a list of some of the available job openings in the Environmental, Health and Safety area that I am working on. Should you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about these positions please have them contact me, Paul Shrenker, directly; or, feel free to contact me yourself, and I will give you more details. My phone number is 413-267-4271; email address, paul@psassociatesinc.com and fax 413-267-4287. All searches and candidate conversations are held in strictest confidence and no résumé will be mass distributed. Finder’s fees paid for candidate referrals on all positions; please contact for info.

Global Safety Culture Project Leader
New Martinsville, WV area; Cleveland, OH area; or Albany, NY area

Our client is a global leader in specialty chemicals and materials, with a broad range of advanced specialty products that help industrial and consumer companies support and improve everyday life. They engineer a number of high-performance resins, silicones and other advanced materials that meet the specific end-use and manufacturing requirements of their customers over a broad range of markets, from healthcare to wind energy.

Job Description: This highly visible and challenging position is responsible for the project management and support for an enterprise-wide effort to create a sustainable safety culture within the organization. The Safety Culture Project Leader will collaborate with business leaders, EHS, Operations and HR staff members as well as outside safety experts to help design, develop, and implement a sustainable safety culture that is consistent with Company’s Vision and Values. The selected candidate will regularly interact with senior and mid-level leaders of the organization, including Executive staff, as well as functional leaders to plan project deliverables, timelines, project scope, and then ensure that the approved strategies and tactics are implemented in a timely and efficient manner.

Qualifications: Strong safety, culture change subject matter expertise and experience; strong project management skills with the ability to coordinate a Company-wide project scope; solid analytical skills for complex problem solving; strong appreciation for a logical, step-by-step, organized and results-oriented project within agreed upon time lines; proven experience managing multiple work streams simultaneously; BS Degree in Business, Operations, Engineering, Project Management, Chemistry, Communications, Health and Safety, Human Resources, or similar field; PSM experience, previous experience working in a chemical manufacturing environment and/or an EHS role such as a site leadership or regional leadership role; ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with leaders and staff in all business divisions and corporate functions; possess the passion for and vision to achieve a zero-index safety culture; ability to travel up to 30% of the time to plant sites located around the world.

EHS Manager
San Antonio, TX area

Our client is one of the largest truck dealerships in the United States with 84 locations. These dealerships provide an integrated, one-stop sales and service of new and used heavy- and medium-duty trucks, aftermarket parts, service and body shop capabilities, chrome accessories, tires and a wide array of financial services including the financing of truck and equipment sales, insurance products and leasing and rentals.

Job Description: The Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Manager is responsible to review, analyze and develop policies & procedures to ensure environmental, health and safety standards are being met. The EHS Manager is the subject matter expert to answer questions and assist internal and external customers and serves as a technical leader to stores and field personnel.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor’s degree in environmental health or safety engineering or a closely related area; or graduation from a two year accredited college or university and 2 years relevant work related experience. Must be willing to travel 50% of the time.

EHS Corporate Team Leader
Detroit, MI area

World Wide manufacturer of automotive parts with 64k employees worldwide in approximately 140 production locations.

Job Description: Corporate level EHS Team Leader assists Director with managing the EHS affairs; primary process owner for special project assignments as needed by the Corporate EHS Director for new processes and major modifications; provide assistance to obtain, standardize, and compile metrics data regarding EHS compliance performance, costs, and status of key issues; develop, write, and assist in the control of electronic EHS related documents; role will act as mentor and primary point of contact for each of the assigned business unit plant level EHS Coordinators; secondary point of contact regarding development, implementation, and sustainment of those EHS management systems, documents, and tracking tools that necessary to achieve and demonstrate full compliance.

This position will be responsible for 2 business units consisting of 9 production plants across the country with one in Canada. This position reports to the North American Director of E&S and has dotted line reports from the EHS coordinators at the plants.

EHS Professional
Nashville, TN area

Our client is a family-owned business founded in 1945 that is a world leader in high quality vegetable oil-related products for the food services market. Our client offers hundreds of retail packaged food products, made with farm fresh ingredients.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate should have 1+ years eh&s experience in a manufacturing plant with a BS degree. Internship experience may be considered. The plant is located in a very rural area.

Plant EH&S Manager
Youngstown, OH area

Steel Tubing

Manages and leads the EHS processes for the Ohio facility for continuous improvement of the environmental, health, and safety program within the plant. In addition, the role will require the individual to serve as a facilitator for required meetings and training sessions. Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- The EHS manager will serve as an EHS liaison between management staff and the hourly workforce in the daily administration of the EHS program. - In addition, the position will require the individual to represent management during Company/Union EHS Meetings along with the other plant personnel. - On a periodic basis, a formal facility EHS inspection is to be conducted in relation to applicable OSHA, EPA, ANSI and other regulatory guidelines and company best practices. Reports are to include findings and recom-

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Positions Currently Available in the School of Public Health

The School of Public Health is one of the leading schools of its kind in Australia in an increasingly critical area of relevance to governments and the community. The school offers 11 areas of study under 5 directorates, including all core public health disciplines with many of the programs incorporating an international component or perspective.

Building on a foundation of integrity and respect, and through courage, we will achieve excellence and have an impact on the communities we serve.

Associate Professor, Research Academic
Continuing, full time
($132,382-$145,839) (ALD) and 17% Superannuation
Ref: 3512

Do you have outstanding research outputs and strong leadership to take up a leading role in health safety and environment at the School of Public Health?

As Associate Professor, you will make high-quality contributions in health safety and environment research, with a further interest in occupational health, hygiene and environmental air quality. In addition you will engage in activities to maintain and develop scholarly practice relevant to the discipline.

Senior Research Fellow, Research Academic
5 years fixed-term, full time
$109,942 - 126,772 (ALC) and 17% superannuation
Ref: 3533

Do you have the research credentials as a talented academic to take up a leading role in health safety and environment research at the School of Public Health?

As Senior Research Fellow you will make high-quality contributions to health safety and environment research as well as engaging in activities to maintain and develop scholarly practice relevant to the discipline.

For both positions you need a relevant doctoral qualification and an established record of highly productive research outputs with regular publication in high quality peer-reviewed journals. Evidence of an international reputation and profile with significant citation in the discipline of health safety and environment is essential. Demonstrated leadership and mentoring of academic staff and extensive experience of supervision of HDR students is required. You need high-level interpersonal and communication skills with a commitment to a collegial work environment.

Applications for both positions close: 5 pm, Monday 12th January 2015. Visit jobs.curtin.edu.au.

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mended actions to correct and/or eliminate identified hazards. - The EHS Manager will be responsible to lead management personnel in the investigations of plant incidents and complaints regarding unsafe working conditions and practices within the plant in order to identify immediate and root causes. - In the event of a regulatory inspection of the plant (e.g., OSHA, EPA, local municipal, etc.), the EHS Manager will be expected to accompany the compliance officers with management personnel and union representatives. In the event of violations identified during a regulatory inspection, the EHS Manager will be expected to coordinate an action plan with plant management to address violations identified by the inspecting agency. - The EHS Manager will serve as a facilitator for hourly and supervisory employee EHS training. In addition, the EHS Manager will be expected to lead in new hire training on the on-boarding process. All training will require the preparation of class outlines, maintenance of attendance records, and scheduling of classes through the coordination with department supervision. - The position requires the maintenance of all EHS required records / documents as specified by OSHA, EPA, and workers compensation. - In addition, the EHS Manager will be responsible for ensuring plant atmosphere and hygiene compliance. - This position is required to perform other duties as assigned by management, which may include purchasing applicable EHS supplies deemed necessary by plant management. - Responsible for preparation and completion of applicable reports and inspections required by permits and all other city, county and state permit requirements. - Collects and performs analysis of plant effluents and wastes. - Prepare permit records as required by Federal and State Environmental programs. - Accompany regulatory inspectors on sample collection inspections and provide analysis. Coordinates all aspects of facilities waste program. - Keep abreast of all EHS regulations, practices and requirements. - Performs other EHS duties as required by management. Qualifications: Bachelor Degree in the Safety Sciences (or relate discipline) - 3-5 years of EHS safety experience in a manufacturing environment.

Following are some positions that I can’t post. If you require additional info please contact me. EHS Manager, CT; Environmental Engineer, TX; EHS Manager, IL; Environmental Specialist, TX; Senior IH, LA; Senior Environmental Engineer, FL; EHS Specialist, FL.

Positions are added weekly. If you or someone you know would like to be informed of future job opportunities as they become available, please forward their name and email address to paul@psassociatesinc.com.
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: editorial.staff@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 printing!

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WSO's objective is to protect people, property, resources, and the environment on local, regional, national, and international levels. WSO membership is open to all individuals and entities involved in the safety and accident prevention field, regardless of race, color, creed, ideology, religion, social status, sex, or political beliefs.

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