How Can You Participate in this Year’s Symposium?

There are several options available:

- Symposium Speaker
- Speaker and Candidate for the WSOCSI designation*
- Speaker and Candidate for upgrade for WSOCSI(SL) or WSOCSI(ML) designation
- Panelist at the WSO Global Safety Roundtable
- Symposium Participant
- Participant and Candidate for the WSO-CSI, WSO-CSM Construction, or other WSO Professional Certifications**

* See additional information on Page 3.

** Testing will be offered during the Symposium. Remember: your application for any of the above WSO Certifications will need to be completed, evaluated, and approved by the WSO Certification Board to permit you to sit for an exam or have your speaking proficiency evaluated during the Symposium. See overview on Pages 3-5.

Prior notice of your desire to sit for a WSO exam must be given to WSO-WMC so that appropriate time and materials are arranged.
Special Invitation for Symposium Participants

WSO Instructor Certification Categories

WSO-CSI, WSO-CSI(SL), WSO-CSI(ML)

The WSO Symposium is a perfect platform for obtaining a WSO certification! If you are a WSO-CSI certification candidate, or if you already hold the WSO-CSI or WSO-CSI(SL) and would like to upgrade to WSO-CSI(ML), we invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to have your presentation evaluated at this year’s Symposium! For more information, you may contact the WSO-WMC at 660.747.3132 or info@worldsafety.org.

WSO—Certified Safety Instructor Basic Level, WSO-CSI
This basic certification deals with the elementary aspects of instruction. This includes: basic public speaking, use and control of audiovisual aids, handling distractions and difficult students. (two (2) years verifiable instructor experience.)

WSO—Certified Safety Instructor Senior Level, WSO-CSI(SL)
This program identifies and requires demonstrated proficiency in four types of presentations: formal briefing, informal briefing; verbal report, and classroom instruction. Additionally, development and preparation of audio-visual aids and “class action synergy” will be stressed. (four (4) years of verifiable instructor experience.)

WSO—Certified Safety Instructor Master Level, WSO-CSI(ML)
This highest level of certification requires demonstrated proficiency in program development, presentation, media choice, points for documentation and paper publishing, and continuity. (six (6) years of verifiable instructor experience.)

Application Requirements
- Candidate must be a current Affiliate Member of the WSO, be of good moral character, meet application requirements, satisfy the educational and experience criteria, pay the required fee and pass the required evaluation. All applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the Board. Processing shall conform with procedures prescribed by the Board.
- Candidate, seeking certification as a Certified Safety Instructor (any level) must have at least five years of verifiable experience in the field of Occupational Safety and Health, Environmental Safety and Health, or specialized allied area, i.e.: Nuclear Safety, Emergency Response, Aviation Safety, Vehicular/Fleet Safety, Ergonomics, Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Management, Maritime Safety, Hazardous Materials Management, Industrial Safety, Chemical Safety, Process Safety Management, Systems Safety, Product Safety, Construction Safety, etc.
- Candidate must hold one of the WSO Professional Certifications (WSO-CSE, -CSM, -CSS, or -CSSD) or current certification from other certifying groups deemed acceptable to the WSO Certification Board. If Candidate does not hold such a certification, he/she must pass one of the written examinations currently in use for WSO professional certifications with a score of 75% or better.
- All levels require classroom instruction and demonstrated proficiency in an approved Project Presentation (for first two levels this may be a video presentation that is sent in for evaluation).
- Presentation must be in English language.

The Master Level requires a graded program proposal, acceptance and development, coupled with a performance presentation at an annual WSO Conference.

All three levels require an overall score of 80% from the Review Board for the successful assessment of the presentation by the Review Board.

An application package must contain the following:
1. Professional recommendations (Candidate Evaluation forms) by at least 2 supervisory personnel and 2 persons who have received training from the certification applicant.
2. Skills demonstration as verified by personal presentation and a video presentation judged appropriately by a Verification Committee consisting of at least three WSO members holding academic degrees, a professional certification and recognized by the WSO Certification Board as having personal skills and demonstrated proficiency in the area of student training and program development. Personal and video presentation must be in English language.
3. Development and presentation of an accepted paper/program at an annual WSO conference or program with recommendations from the Verification Committee.
4. Applicant must be an Affiliate Member of the WSO.
Entry Level Certification

**WSO-CST**

**WSO-Certified Safety Technician (WSO-CST)**

WSO-CST is an entry level designation for specialists in safety related disciplines, i.e.: fire science, industrial hygiene, occupational safety and health, nuclear safety, loss control, etc. (This designation is not a prerequisite for other WSO professional certifications.)

**Application Requirements**

An applicant must be a current WSO Affiliate Member, be of good moral character, meet application requirements, satisfy the educational and experience criteria, and submit the required membership fees. All applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the Board. Processing shall conform with procedures prescribed by the Board.

**General Requirements**

1. A Bachelor degree in Safety or associated discipline and current employment in a safety position; or
2. An Associate degree in Safety or an associated discipline, three years field experience in safety, and currently employed in a safety position; or
3. Five years field experience in safety or associated discipline and currently employed in a safety position.

**Special Requirements**

1. The applicant must be an affiliate member of the WSO. The applicant must complete an Application for Certification form and provide two “Candidate Evaluations” from individuals familiar with applicant’s work in safety. Individuals just completing college or university degree programs must provide recommendations from two of their instructors/professors.
2. Applicant wishing to advance to WSO-CSE, WSO-CSM, WSO-CSS, WSO-CSSD must agree to complete at least one WSO approved safety course or training program (or approved equivalent) per year for a period of five years and then take the examination for the professional certification no later than one year after the completion of the last training course/program.
3. Applicants must agree to abide by the code of professional ethics followed by all certified members of the WSO.
WSO–Certified Safety Specialist, WSO-CSS
A safety practitioner who specializes in a specific area in the safety profession. The concentration must be in a definite area such as fire safety, transportation safety, nuclear safety, hazardous materials, product safety, health care safety, electrical safety, oil well drilling & servicing, ladder safety etc. He/she must be able to perform both the technical and management work of safety in his/her respective field in order to secure the most effective results through and with other people. He/she performs all of the technical and management work required of the safety position.

WSO–Certified Safety and Security Director, WSO-CSSD
An individual responsible for the safety and security of people, property, resources or environment or any single segment or combined segments thereof. Security must be one of the segments. This individual will utilize knowledge, skills, training and expertise learned from various educational sources plus competencies acquired from actual work and field experiences to prevent or control hazards, potential losses and risks. The applicant must be proficient in the professional skills required in the security profession and have the basic knowledge to cope with and handle any risks in the areas of safety.

Certification Requirements
An applicant must be a current Affiliate Member of the WSO, be of good moral character, meet application requirements, satisfy the educational and experience criteria, pay the required fees, and pass the written examination.

Application Requirements
All applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the WSO Certification Board. Processing shall conform with procedures prescribed by the WSO Certification Board. All applicants must be affiliate members of the WSO. He or she must fill out the application for certification, have two “Candidate Evaluations" from individuals familiar with the applicants safety* experience, and a current resume must be submitted to the WSO Certification Board.

Experience Requirements
An applicant must have at least ten years of professional safety experience, or a combination of education and experience to equal 10 years (see below for education equivalents).

Experience Requirements/Equivalents
1. A Candidate for certification with a Bachelor’s degree is equivalent to 4 years of the experience requirements. The degree should be in safety, i.e., physical sciences, engineering, safety management, security, or other curricula acceptable to the WSO Certification Board.
2. A Master’s degree acceptable to the WSO Certification Board may be recognized as equivalent to two additional years of professional safety* work.
3. A Doctorate degree, acceptable to the WSO Certification Board, may be recognized as equivalent to three additional years of safety* experience.
4. Relevant professional licensing, certification or registration may be recognized by the WSO Certification Board as equivalent for up to two years of professional experience.

The above experience equivalents shall be acceptable at the highest level and shall not be cumulative.

* and security
(WSO-CSSD category)

For information regarding the WSO Certified Hazardous Materials designations, please see the WSO website or request a WSO Membership and Certification Booklet from the WSO World Management Center:
- www.worldsafety.org/wso-professional-certifications/
- info@worldsafety.org

You may utilize the hotel’s business center; however, you will be personally responsible for any applicable usage fees charged by the DoubleTree.

Affiliate Membership and a Certification Portfolio approved by the WSO Certification Board are required to be eligible to sit for a WSO Certification Exam during Symposium.

Membership and Certification Application Forms may be downloaded from the WSO website or requested via email from the WSO-WMC:
www.worldsafety.org | info@worldsafety.org

You may also contact the WSO-WMC to request hard copies of the forms:
(660) 747-3132 | info@worldsafety.org
Symposium Theme: EMPOWERING the FUTURE
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.”

Symposium 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 where the WSO is represented through the WSO International/ National Offices, WSO Chapters, and individual members. Participation in the Symposium will provide a forum for information exchange, networking, professional contact with other members, safety professionals, but most of all, learning about new programs and professional knowledge at sessions, panels and workshops presented during the Symposium. The Symposium format consists of presentations, lectures, panels, workshops and plenary sessions. As a part of the program, Symposium participants are invited to take part in the “WSO Global Safety Roundtable” discussion where the suggestions, comments, resolutions, etc., 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.

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 Symposia 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 Symposia and Congresses.

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. 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.

Call for Speakers
Using the form in this packet 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 2016. Upon notification of acceptance, the completed presentation must be submitted prior to 1 July 2016 for publication in the “Symposium Proceedings.”

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

Schedule of Dates for the Receipt of the Speaker’s Documentation
15 June 2016 Completed “Paper Outline/Abstract” with indication of length of the presentation/workshop. 
15 June 2016 • Résumé/bio: 100-150 words
• Abstract: 150-200 words, double-spaced
• Bio: 100-150 words, double-spaced
1 July 2016 Paper for publication in the “Symposium Proceedings,” speaker’s photo, and an updated bio
15 August 2016 Conference Registration Form and Fees must be received to confirm participation in the Symposium Program.
### Symposium Presentation Outline/Abstract Form

**29th International Environmental & Occupational Safety & 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”

September 19-21, 2016 • DoubleTree at Houston Hobby Airport | 8181 Airport Blvd | Houston, Texas 77061 USA

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LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (please select one): [ ] 20 min [ ] 30 min [ ] 45 min [ ] 1 hour [ ] Other ________ (please specify)

Based on the information received from you in the “Outline/Abstract,” the Symposium program will be formatted. 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: [ ] YES [ ] NO

**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.

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Please forward the completed form to WSO World Management Center
PO Box 518 | Warrensburg MO 64093 | USA
Phone 660.747.3132 | Fax 660.747.2647 | Email info@worldsafety.org
2016 Symposium Individual Registration Form
29th Annual WSO International Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health Professional Development Symposium
September 19–21 • DoubleTree Hotel at Houston Hobby Airport • 8181 Airport Blvd • Houston, Texas 77061 USA

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:
• 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.
• 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)

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Other Fees:
Delegate/Speaker Awards Banquet | ☐ $55.00 (USD) |
Spouse/Guest Awards Banquet (per add'l person) | ☐ $55.00 (USD) | No. of Add'l: |
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) | ☐ $20.00 (US) | For USA Only |

PLEASE NOTE • WSO Corporate Members may avail the following discounts:
➢ 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:
➢ 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.

Total Amount Due: $________________

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.
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.

For the World Safety Journal, only articles with original material are accepted for consideration with the understanding that, except for abstracts, no part of the data has been published, or will be submitted for publication elsewhere before appearing in the World Safety Journal. Authors are required to assign copyright to WSO WORLD MANAGEMENT CENTER when their article is accepted for publication.

Instructions for Contributors

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!

WSO’S purpose is to internationalize all safety fields, including occupational and environmental safety and health, accident prevention movement, etc., and to disseminate throughout the world the practices, skills, arts, and technologies of safety and accident prevention.

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.

WSO is in Consultative Status, Category II (Non-Governmental Organization), to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The WSO is a Not-for-Profit Corporation (Missouri USA), non-sectarian, non-political movement dedicated to “Making Safety a Way of Life ... Worldwide.”