

World Safety Organization NEWSLETTER



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Speakers Needed!

The goals of the annual WSO Symposium always include broadening collaboration among the various sectors of the safety field, building professional skills and knowledge, strengthening professionalism within the membership, broadening networking opportunities, and raising awareness of the value and impact of "*Making Safety a Way of Life... Worldwide.*"

The Importance of Safety in ESG



35th International WSO Safety & Health Symposium

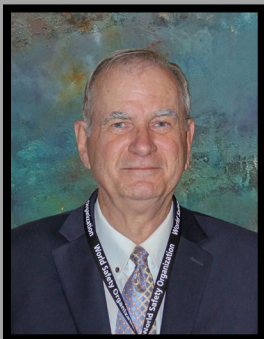
2-4 October 2023

MCM Eleganté

Odessa, Texas, USA

For more information visit www.worldsafety.org and select Symposium

Registration form located on page 8



from the desk of

DR. CHARLES H. BAKER



Chief Operations Officer

To all World Safety Members:

Welcome to the May newsletter. Most of the newsletters and other publications are talking about the upcoming symposium and the need to send in paper abstracts and get registered.

As you have heard, this years Symposium will be held on October 2-5 in Odessa, Texas, USA, at the MCM Eleganté. In order to get ready for this event we need everyone to register and if you have information to present, then we also need an abstract of your presentation. We have several presentation slots still open. If anyone has questions, please let the World Management Center in Warrensburg know and they can help you.

A lot has happened in the world since our last symposium and perhaps you are heavily involved in various work and social engagements, those of which would be good subjects to make a presentation on. In addition, we have several named speakers who are world class experts in various areas. I'm sure you will not want to miss those presentations.

For the last several years Covid has kept us away from crowds and we have had to cancel our symposiums, this year is a come back year and we are excited to get back o track.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Texas.
Be safe!!!!

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Javier Jovan, Mayor of Odessa, Texas

featured speaker

Biography

Javier Joven was elected December 15th, to the Odessa City Council Mayor position and is serving his first term as Mayor of the City of Odessa. Javier was born and raised in Odessa, TX. Javier is the youngest of three siblings being born in 1965 to Jose A Joven (90) and Yolanda Joven (88), (deceased) both of Del Rio, Tx.

Javier Joven is the first Hispanic to be elected in the history of the municipal elections in Odessa, Tx.

"Mayor Joven described the win as an improbable victory in the eyes of people, but a glorious victory with the help of God and his volunteers."

Education & Employment

Javier Joven attended both Ector High School and Odessa High School. Upon graduation Javier attended Midland College.

Javier, also studied culinary arts and attained many accolades as Sous Chef, Pastry Chef in his 10 yrs. Career traveling the country and working for various corporate hotels and prestige's country clubs as far as New York State.

Javier is also the sole-Owner of A1-Roofing and Framing and Owner of A1-Roofing and Construction.

Community Service

Javier is a former City member of Odessa's City Council District 5 having being elected to two terms 1995-1997, 1998-1999. Javier was the first Hispanic to be appointed to the Ector Republican County Vice-Chair. Then went on to be elected to the Ector County Republican. Pct. Chair #204 in 2012-to Present. Javier has served on various governmental and non-profit boards through-out Odessa, TX. including these notable boards both past and present

- . United Way
- . Floyd Gwyn Little League
- . Ector Co Republican Party Pct Chair 204
- . Ector Co. Republican Woman Club
- . Mayors Drug and Crime Commission
- . Main Street Odessa
- . Odessa Firemen Pension Plan
- . Gideons
- . Odessa Barrio Lions Club
- . First Night Odessa
- . Founder of the Firecracker Fandango
- . Boys and Girls Club
- . Pop-Warner Football
- . Odessa Youth Baseball
- . Holiday Heritage Christmas lights grant project.
- . Founder and Sponsor of City of Odessa SOB Ordinance
- . Advocate of Sanctuary City for the Unborn Odessa, Tx.
- . Main Street Odessa
- . Gideons
- . Barrio Lions Club

Family

Javier is husband to Jo Ann Joven for 38 years and proud father of two adult sons and 5 grandchildren. Javier's most notable marriage quote goes as follows "Jo Anna's my wife and has been married for 38 consecutive years to the same lucky man."

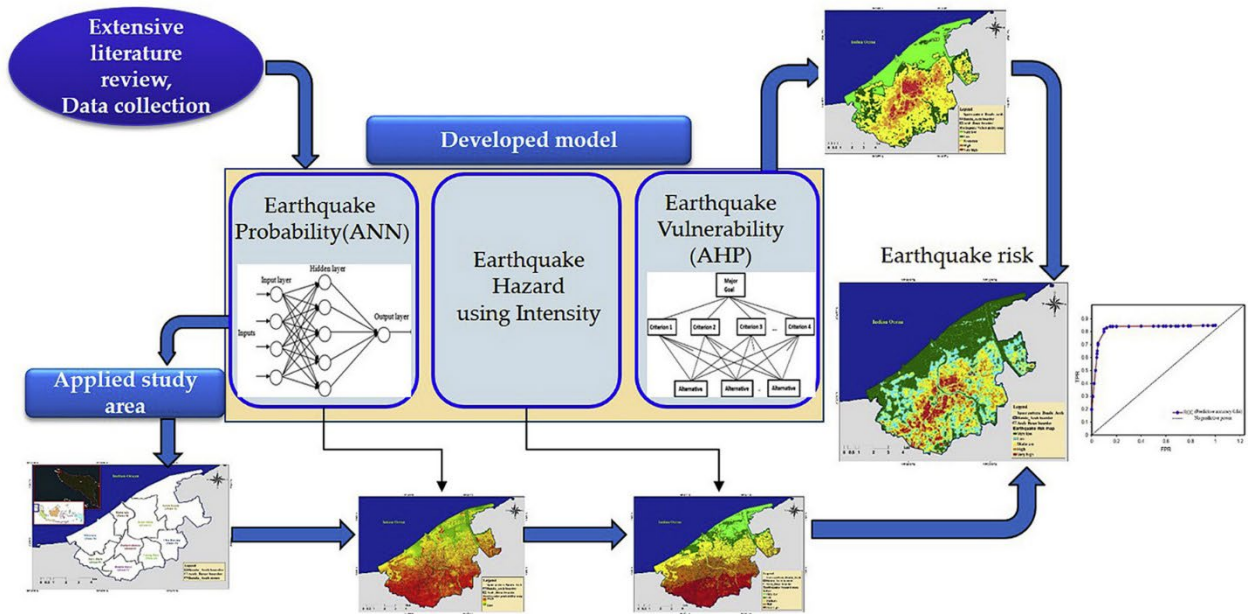


What we cannot tame, we can educate to avoid, and what has risk, we can educate to be-prepared.

It was an honor and privilege to travel to Turkiye last month, as the World Safety Organization's UN Liaison. I spoke to many in Turkiye about the devastation of human lives and property which was caused by one of largest earthquakes in the last 100 years, in the Gaziantep region, killing over 48,000 people; 3 tectonic plates (Anatolia, Arabia, and Africa) are merging every year, competing for space, with no geological alternative but to selfishly claim back land through natural force.



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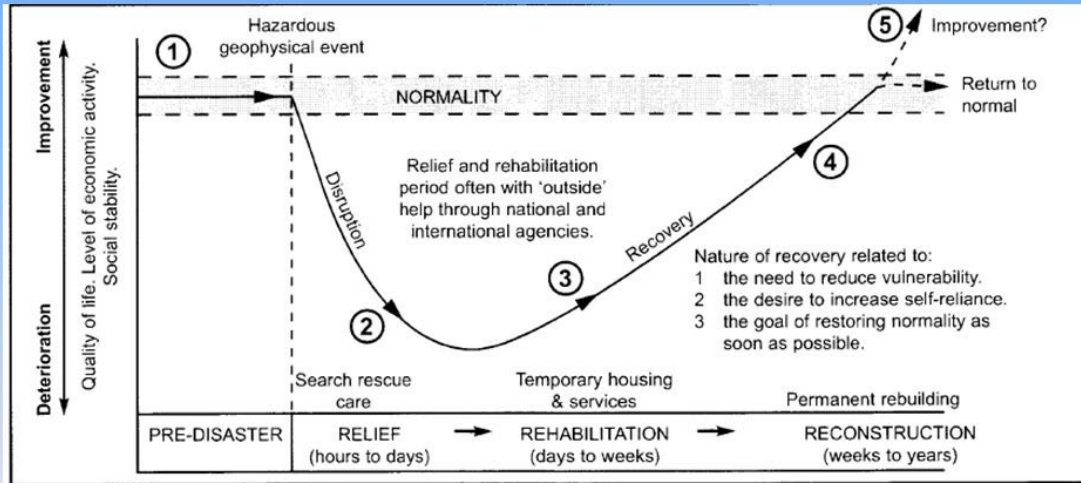
Based on the science and technology dimensions of earthquakes, many WSO credentialed professionals have written articles, if not books, offering their unique perspective of engineering, and safety.

For a reflection in this issue of our newsletter, the following may be important to ponder:

- A. There have been 9 major earthquakes in the region over the last 100 years.
- B. Since 115 AD through the 19th century, there have been 10 significant earthquakes.
- C. Turkiye has been experiencing a trend of increased population growth in urban areas since 1950. In 1990, 65 percent of the Turkish population was recorded to live in its cities, with over 500,000 inhabitants in Gaziantep.
- A. Migration to urban areas in earthquake prone Turkish cities is met with more and more construction to feed the ever-increasing density.
- B. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) has declared building-construction methods in the Gaziantep region to be grossly inferior, leading to the overwhelming disaster.
- C. We await the fate of Istanbul (possibly to probably in our life time). There are 16 Million inhabitants living in this very vulnerable city, with existing catastrophic seismic consequences. Professor Dr. Dogan Kalafat, Director of the Kandilli Observatory Regional Earthquake-Tsunami Tracking Center predicts Istanbul has a 64 percent chance of a major earthquake in the next 7 years. The Mayor of Istanbul, Ekrem Imamoglu fears for its some 90,000 buildings.

Knowing the fragile geological configuration of Turkiye, understanding the global engineering and construction competency we possess, and to bear witness to at least one model of earthquake assessment (based on the seismic area of the City of Banda Aceh in Indonesia), we must ask ourselves if we are living up to the tenants of our profession, or, are we using our profession to see how well we can out-smart mother nature?

The response curve (Park's model)



Further, if we follow the Park Model curve of disaster recovery, was Turkiye able to activate a recovery protocol in a timely manner? News reports have given us adequate insight into this regard, with appreciation and gratitude going to countless voluntary international organizations of relief.

We will not answer these questions in this WSO Newsletter, and I hope there will be technical presenters at our next conference on the issue, however, we all have an obligation to sit back, take a deep breath and consider engaging in significant reflection upon how well we honor our profession of safety, and what is in our portfolio of practice to make risk reduction truly the highest priority in every one of our workplaces and residences.

This leads to the message we **MUST** take away from our recent media consumption of the Turkiye earthquake – **EDUCATION**.

What are the education avenues we must all follow:

- a. Educating ourselves should always be at the heart of who we are as professionals. Our education allows us to proudly display our degrees, our work/life experiences as daily enhancers of our valued practices, and, yes, attending our yearly WSO conference, and many other conferences, so we may exchange ideas, and grow from each other's wisdom. This is vital to our professional advancement.
- b. Educating as a collaborator with our local and national governments, so they can best understand the safety implications of laws or policies they promulgate; all too often, economics and 'governmental shortcuts' will drive decisions, not an abundance of safety; for example, putting a burdensome load on mandatory overtime concerning accelerated government contracts – fostering an increased risk in human error.

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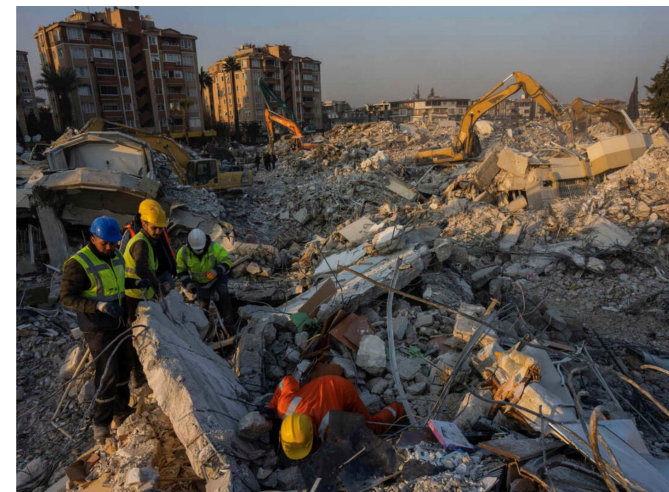
- a. Educating our neighbors, our places of worship, our local businesses, and our families at home can impart safety practices which will enrich the quality of life of everyone.
- b. Educating in the classroom can bring out the teacher in all of us. For some this may be a little daunting, however, think of all the classroom experiences we can provide, giving our knowledge to the students of the World, and our perspective on risk assessment – even to the youngest child in school, having a conversation about crossing a street or walking on ice can be a lifetime memory and, more importantly, a lifetime practice!



(Photo by CNN)



(Photo by Anadolu Agency)



(Photo by Bernat Armangie AP)

As the WSO is the worldwide organization charged with ‘keeping the world safe,’ and making it a better place, we, as a collective membership, transcend culture, ethnicity, politics, governments, and even volcanos, earthquakes, and tsunamis. With our safety knowledge and working side by side with other professionals, what we cannot tame, we can educate to avoid, and what has risk, we can educate to be-prepared. Let us also not forget to give appreciation and gratitude to the countless voluntary international organizations of relief. To the people of Turkiye, the WSO offers this Islamic saying, “Asalamu Alaykum,” (Peace be upon you), and may your lives be enriched with a prosperous and safe future.

(NOTE: Jerry Cammarata, PhD, ScD(h), LHD(h), WSO-CSE, L/A, is one of the WSO Liaison’s to the UN. He is based in New York, and currently the Assistant Vice President for Community Affairs of Touro University, Chief Operating Officer and Dean of Student Affairs of Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is the former Commissioner of the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, as well, as the Associate Director of Coney Island Hospital.

Dr. Cammarata is the Author of The Fun Book of Fatherhood

Dr. Cammarata is grateful to Rabbi Marc Schneier, President of the Foundation for Ethnic Understanding, for inviting him, as a member of the delegation, to go to Turkiye and have an opportunity to speak to its citizens.

Call for Speakers

Symposium 2023

For more information, please visit our website or contact the WSO WMC at symposium@worldsafety.org or call 660-747-3132



Interested in Participating as a Speaker/Presenter?

Using the form in this brochure 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 May. Upon notification of acceptance, the completed presentation must be submitted prior to 15 July for publication in the *Symposium Schedule & Proceedings*.

You may also submit your outline/abstract online at www.worldsafety.org

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. Speaker pays discounted registration fee if attending the symposium.

Papers & Presentations

- ◆ All papers shall be written in concise English and typed with a minimum font size of 11 point. Papers should have an abstract of not more than 200 words. On a separate page, or in a separate file, the author should supply the author's name, contact details, professional qualifications, WSO qualifications (when applicable), current employment position, and a brief bio. A current high resolution photo in JPG or PNG format must also be submitted.
- ◆ Writers should include all references and acknowledgements. Authors are responsible for ensuring that their works do not infringe on any copyright. Failure to do so can result in the writer being accountable for breach of copyright. The accuracy of the references is the author's responsibility.

- ◆ Papers should be referenced according to the [Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 2017](#).

Books are referenced as follows:

- ◆ Author. (year of publication). *Title of publication*. Place of publication. Publisher.

Articles are referenced as follows:

- ◆ Author (year). Title of article. *Name of Journal*. Volume (issue), page numbers of article.

Internet information is referenced as follows:

- ◆ Name of author. (year of publication) Name of Article [online], available <http://www.> and the rest of the internet path address.

⇒ Please submit text composed in Microsoft Word, via email attachment or copied to a USB drive and mailed to us. Presentations may be submitted in MS PowerPoint format; however, and abstract must accompany.

⇒ Illustrations, tables, and graphs may be included. Color photos are acceptable. All illustrations, tables, graphs, and photos must be labeled.

⇒ Statistical data should be expressed in SIUs (Standard International Units), as far as is practicable. If desired, editing is available at the WSO WMC for contributors whose first language is not English.

⇒ Reprints: No reprints are available, unless requested. There may be a charge applicable for reprints. Please contact eh WSO WMC. Copyright of all materials is retained by the WSO; however, requests for reprinting in other journals may be approved.

⇒ Copies of the *Symposium Schedule* are distributed to the Missions of the United Nations, participants at various national and international conferences where the WSO participates, WSO National Offices, participants of the WSO sponsored/co-sponsored seminars and courses, agencies of state/federal/etc governments, libraries of universities, as well as numerous societies and associations (globally).

Schedule of Dates for Speaker/Presenter Documentation

15 May • Completed "Paper Outline/Abstract" with indication of length of the presentation/workshop (30 or 60 minutes).

31 May • Resume/Bio, 100-150 words

• Abstract, 150-200 words

• Photo in JPG or PNG format

1 June • INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS MUST HAVE VALID TRAVEL VISA BY

THIS DATE TO PARTICIPATE. Request your invitation letter in ample time to schedule your interview.

15 July • Paper for publication in the *Symposium Schedule & Proceedings*; speaker's photo and an updated bio.

1 August • Conference registration form and payment of fees must be received to confirm participation in the symposium program. Some employer-paid exemptions may apply. Please notify the symposium coordinator if your employer's funding policy does not allow payment on or before the August 1st deadline.



SYMPOSIUM PAPER OUTLINE/ABSTRACT FORM

WSO International Safety & Health Symposium

Speaker Information | Please print or type

FULL NAME & TITLE
EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER/ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER
FULL ADDRESS
COMPANY/ AFFILIATION & JOB TITLE

Paper Information | Please print, type or attach separately

PAPER/PRESENTATION TITLE
AUTHOR(S)
BRIEF OUTLINE: 150-200 WORDS (or you may enclose an Abstract)
BIO: 100-150 WORDS
LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: [] 30-Minute Session [] 60-Minute Session

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: _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday

I will be accompanied by a spouse or guest: [] YES [] NO Name(s): _____

Audio Visual Equipment * will be furnished by the Venue

*Please note: Any additional audio visual equipment which may be required, must be furnished by the speaker.

SYMPOSIUM INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

WSO International Safety & Health Symposium

October 2-4

MCM Eleganté

5200 E University Blvd. \ Odessa, Texas, USA

Registration Procedure

- Please complete the registrant information of this form.
- Check your registration fee(s) and enclose payment with the registration form.
- Send the completed registration form and payment on or before September 1.
- Confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and payment.
- Online registration is also available:

Accommodations/Hotel Reservations

- MCM Eleganté has blocked rooms for WSO Symposium participants at the discounted rate of \$ 99 per night (price does not include applicable state & local taxes)
- Please contact the hotel directly by phone at 1-866-368-5885, no later than August 28 to make your reservation.

Cancellation Policy

- Should you need to cancel your reservation after payment has been made, refund will be less an administration fee of \$50 (USD) valid until July 1, 2023.*
 - 50% will be refunded for cancellation until August 1.*
 - There will be no cancellation or refund allowed after September 1. A substitute may be designated at any time.*
- *) The only exception is a cancellation by WSO.

Dietary Restrictions

CATEGORY	Payment before August 1	Payment after August 1
Attendee: WSO Member	\$365.00 (US)	\$500.00 (US)
Attendee: Non Member	\$395.00 (US)	\$525.00 (US)
Speaker (attending)	\$345.00 (US)	\$475.00 (US)
Military and First Responders	\$345.00 (US)	\$475.00 (US)
Student	\$225.00 (US)	\$255.00 (US)

Other Fees:

Spouse/Guest Awards Banquet (per additional person)	\$60.00 (USD)	Additional #:
CEUs to be issued through the University of Central Missouri	\$25.00 (US)	For USA Only

- WSO Corporate Members may avail the following bulk discounts:
 - ◊ 5% over-all on registration fee for (5) attendees
 - ◊ 10% over-all on registration fee for (10) attendees
 - ◊ 20% over-all on registration fee for (20) attendees
 - Registration fee includes
 - ◊ Symposium materials
 - ◊ Daily snacks (breakfast, lunch, and dinner not included)
 - ◊ WSO Awards Banquet
- Full payment is required to complete registration*

Registrant Information: Please type or print

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Return this completed form with payment to WSO World Management Center,

Attn: Symposium Coordinator, 106 W. Young Ave Ste F, Warrensburg, MO 64093 USA | symposium@worldsafety.org

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is important to protect workers, employers, and other people. This event provides presentations on risk control for 2 hazards, mobile plant, and naturally occurring radiation.



PRESENTERS

Dr Faiza Owais, Rio Tinto. Risk Assessment as a Tool for Mobile Plant Operators for Sustainable Development: Lessons from the Western Australian Mining Industry.



Dr Martin Ralph, Regional Inspector of Mines, Greater Perth Area, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety. Managing naturally occurring radioactive material.

When: Thursday 29th of June 2023

Time: Presentation 1 commences 6.00pm (Western Australian time).

Presentation 2 at 6.40pm. 7.10pm Networking time with food provided.

Where: 78 Terrace Road, East Perth, WA. Westralian Apartments Board Room.

Can attend in person or online.

Cost: Attendance is free for Occupational Health Society Members and for full time students.

Cost for non-members \$30.

RSVP: By 22nd June 2023 to the Society's Secretary by e-Mail: ohswa@outlook.com.au

If attending virtually, please provide e-mail address with RSVP so that the Microsoft Teams link can be provided.

Payment Details: Account Name: Occupational Health Society. BSB: 066 161.

Account No: 1003 7010. Payment can also be made at the event prior to commencement.

WE NEED YOU

Do you blog?

Do you write articles for your company's newsletter?

Do you have relevant information to share?

Did your company or agency sponsor a special safety-focused event?

Does your company or agency have an upcoming safety-focused event you wish to promote?

If so, we would love to feature your content in a future WSO NewsLetter or TechLetter!

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