



# NewsLetter

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# COME JOIN US!

## Date Set for WSO's 33rd Annual Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Development Symposium

As you may know, the Symposium for the next couple of years will be held in Las Vegas as it is a good central location that offers not only our Symposium attraction but other enjoyable entertainment as well. Mark your calendar now for 5-7 October 2020, and plan to JOIN US for an exciting and professional Symposium experience.

The Symposium always provides a unique learning and networking opportunity for corporate managers and executives, SHE professionals, advocates of safety and accident prevention, leaders of safety organizations and WSO members from around the world. Participation in the Symposium provides 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 often 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," the suggestions, comments, resolutions, etc., of which 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.

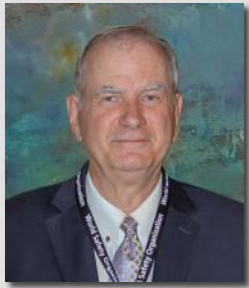
Symposium topics include occupational and environmental safety and health, ergonomics, systems safety management, security, industrial hygiene, hazardous materials management, transportation safety, construction safety, off-the-job safety, recreational safety, safety of the workplace, disaster preparedness, and legislative topics on the national and global scale.

WSO Symposiums are always international in scope; WSO members from Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, and the Americas are frequent participants year after year.

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*We'll be  
waiting  
for YOU!*





Welcome to the December 2019 issue of the WSO NewsLetter.

As always, I believe you will find it filled with good and useful information. Please read and then pass on to your associates for their reading pleasure.

As noted, the date has been set for the 2020 Symposium. We have again chosen Las Vegas as the site, and the date is October 5-7. The program is already shaping up to be one of our best ever. Please mark your calendar and plan to intend this event. We will plan on seeing you there!

This issue also features news of the National Offices. It is always interesting to see and read what is going on in other parts of the World Safety Organization. A lot of impressive things are happening around the world.

I would be remiss if I did not add a word of caution for this time of the year. As we celebrate the holidays, I hope everyone is cognizant of safety issues and concerns. Statistics show that accidents and safety events increase during this time of the year. I hope every will be careful and have a safe and happy holiday.

For the New Year, we will be setting new goals for the organization. One of our priorities, as in the past, is increasing our membership. We ask that each of you set a goal for bringing new members into the organization. In this manner WSO will continue to grow and be successful.

Thank You to everyone for your contributions to the success of World Safety Organization! [CHB]

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Representatives from state and federal agencies are invited to provide updates on newest laws and regulations relevant to the safety industry.

WSO Awards Banquet is scheduled on Monday evening, October 7, 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. 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 or download from the WSO website.

The 2019 Call for Speakers will be distributed shortly after the New Year's holiday. All abstracts submitted will be reviewed, and authors will be notified if the presentation has been accepted. Deadline for abstract submission will be 15 May 2020.

NOTE: 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.

### Schedule of Dates for Speakers' Documentation

- 15 MAY 2020 Completed "Paper Outline/Abstract" with indication of length of the presentation/workshop. All sessions will be either 30 or 60 minutes.
- 31 MAY 2020
  - Résumé/bio: 100-150 words
  - Abstract: 150-200 words, double-spaced
  - Bio: 100-150 words, double-spaced
- 1 JUN 2020 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS MUST HAVE VALID TRAVEL VISA BY THIS DATE to participate! Request your invitation letter in ample time to schedule your visa interview.
- 1 AUG 2020 Paper for publication in the "Symposium Proceedings," speaker's photo, and an updated bio
- 1 SEP 2020 Conference Registration Form and payment of Fees must be received to confirm participation in the Symposium Program.

We hope to see YOU there 5-7 October 2020...more information will be posted soon, so check your email and social media often!



# News from WSO National Office for Australia

*Dr. Janis K. Jansz. Director, WSO National Office for Australia; Member, WSO Board of Directors*



Australian World Safety Organization Members are spread out over 7.692 million km<sup>2</sup>. Australia is the world's sixth largest country. This distance makes it difficult for Australian WSO Members to meet regularly as they live in different parts of Australia. For example, Dr Rich-

ard Franklin is the Director for the World Safety Organization Collaborating Centre for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion at James Cook University, located in Townsville in the north of Queensland. The WSO National Office for Australia is located on the other side of Australia at Curtin University in Perth in the south of Western Australia (see map at right).

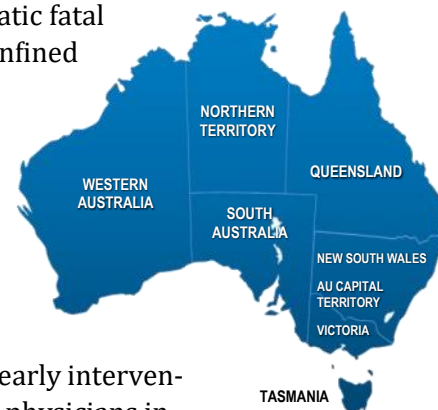
Australian World Safety Organization Members have completed the following research during 2019:

- The influence of safety & health representatives in the Western Australian mining industries.
- Fiji and fatal drowning: Defining the associated risks.
- Fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) Work Practice in Australian Mining Industry: The Effects on Personal Well-being of Workers.
- Prompt and Spatially Accurate Allocation of Health Service for Children under Unexpected Extreme Weather Condition and Air Quality
- How does early intervention by an occupational physician affect the return to work of employees with cognitive issues?
- Safety climate and culture in business and not for profit organizations.

Research is currently being conducted on the following:

- Risk assessment as a tool for mobile plant operators for sustainable development: Lessons from the Western Australian Mining industry
- Understanding safety factors related to automated haul trucks in the Western Australian mining industry from the operators' perspective
- An Evaluation of University Educators' Perception of How Ergonomic Factors Affect Online Teaching
- The Development of an Integrated, Best Practice Health, Safety and Environment Management Plan for Implementation of Contracting Companies in the Oil and Gas Industry.
- A Mixed Method Investigation of Injuries Associated with Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in Migori County, Kenya.

- Work-related traumatic fatal injuries involving confined spaces in Australia.
- The effects of Fly-in-fly out (FIFO) work arrangements on the mental health of workers in the Australian mining industry.
- What is the value of early intervention by occupational physicians in complex work injuries?



Australian WSO members contribute articles and papers for the WSO NewsLetter and the WSO World Safety Journal (WSJ). The WSJ published through the WSO National Office for Australia. Papers from WSO members are included in this journal to share safety and health knowledge worldwide. ♦

## WSO Board Member Appointed to Prestigious Representative Role in Australia



WSO Board Member, **Professor Peter Leggat**, AM, ADC, WSO-CSE/CSM/CSS/CSSD, has been appointed as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the Governor-General of Australia.

The Governor-General is the representative of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, reigning Monarch of Australia and many other Commonwealth countries. As head of state, the Governor-General is formally President of the Federal Executive Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Defence Force.

The current Governor-General is His Excellency General the Honorable David Hurley, AC, DSC (Retd), who was sworn in as Australia's 27th Governor-General on June 28 2019, following the retirement of the Honorable Sir Peter Cosgrove, AK, MC (Retd).

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# News from WSO National Office for Cameroon

*Nyong Clement B. Director, WSO National Office for Cameroon*

WSO National Office for Cameroon, under the sponsorship of Cameroon Safety Services, launched its 2019 activity by drafting a plan of action for the year. A temporal board member was created to oversee the implementation strategy of the organization. These was followed by campaign for recruitment of members.

In order to make WSO known, a number of activities have been carried out such as creation of a Facebook page (WSO Cameroon), where its activities are being published, creation of WSO Student task force group, free safety trainings for students, radio communication, and branding of shirts. Awarding safety recognition frame to head of HSE department for Dangote in other to encourage them to implement and keep up WSO motto.

To increase membership and expand WSO's presence in Cameroon, a series of activities were carried out as per our 2019 plan of action as highlighted below:

- Organization of Free Safety Workshop/Seminars in Universities and WSO Cameroon office facility.
- Associating WSO Agenda to Cameroon Safety Services projects.
- Award safety recognition frame to Dangote Cement Cameroon in recognition of their safety commitment and in view for possible sponsorship and corporate membership
- Safety tour in some companies with students.
- Attend Safety related seminars and represent WSO.

## Liaison with Higher Institutes and Universities

To assist students studying Quality, Health, Safety and Environment to become more professional, WSO Cameroon via Mr Frank Aris (acting operating officer for WSO Cameroon) liaised with student association to propose free Safety professional coaching and academic internship. Through WSO Talk Shows, students get the opportunity to meet and ask questions to corporate safety professionals.

## WSO Cameroon Director Takes SafERR Pledge at WSO Nigeria's NatConf&Awards2019

Mr. Nyong attended WSO Nigeria's annual event and was invested as a SafERR Ambassador.

NOTE: See Page 10 for additional information.

## Future Planned Activities

- Lunch ScoHARC Project (School Hazard Analysis and Risk Control) for the academy year 2019/2020. This will include WSO Clubs in schools facilitated by trained students
- Organize National Conference to award safety professionals and companies who have distinguished themselves in the domain of HSE.
- Avail communication gadgets for WSO Cameroon.
- Creations of regional representation in all the 10 regions of the country
- Obtain authorization to be a vocational training center



Left: **Nyong Clement** was invested as a WSO Nigeria SafERR Ambassador.

Above: National Director Nyong Clement awarding a safety recognition frame to **Mme Lowe Eliete**, head of HSE for Dangote Cement Cameroon, in recognition of her support to this field and in view of sponsorship and corporate membership.

Top Right: WSO Cameroon delivered free professional training to university students.

Bottom Right: WSO Cameroon participated in National Forum for Environment & Sustainable Development





# News from WSO National Office for Canada

*Michael Brown. Director, WSO National Office for Canada*

2019 was an exciting year for World Safety Organization members in Canada with the October announcement from the World Safety Organization Board of Directors of a new WSO National Office for Canada under the sponsorship of Apex One Management Group. The presentation was made during the 2019 WSO Symposium in Las Vegas, and the Canadian members in attendance celebrated the new opportunity.

Congratulations to WSO Canada's members who were acknowledged with prestigious 2019 WSO awards:

## **WSO Safety Person of the Year**

Michael Brown | Alberta, Canada

## **WSO Concerned Company/Corporation**

Cobalt Safety Consulting, Inc. | Ontario, Canada

## **WSO Concerned Citizen**

Travis Roberson | British Columbia, Canada

In November, the first WSO Canada meet and greet evening was held in Kitimat, British Columbia. Safety professionals got together, exchanged ideas and information, all while enjoying an evening of networking.



Left to Right: Emmanuel Sarmiento, Erin Kallal, Alfie Galamini, James Cowan, Mike Guo, John Quinn, Kelly Szaniszló, Michael Brown (Director, WSO National Office for Canada), and Andrew Yeo



Left to Right: Perry L. Ballard (WSO Vice President/Deputy Director-General), Engr. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr. (WSO President/Director-General), Michael Brown (Director, WSO National Office for Canada), Emmanuel Sarmiento, Andrea Shadgett, Kevin Brown, Graham Moore, and Tim Cole

Stay tuned for more exciting information from the WSO National Office for Canada in 2020. With a membership drive and networking events planned, it will be a year of growth and opportunity.

Every worker deserves to earn a living and get home safe to their families. We are advocates and leaders who motivate, coach, and drive the philosophy of safety ownership in our Canadian workplaces.

For more information on how to join WSO Canada and information about our events visit

our website and our Facebook and LinkedIn pages (see URLs below).♦

## **2019 WSO Award Recipients**

Clockwise from Right:  
**Michael Brown**,  
WSO Safety Person of the Year;  
**Travis Roberson**, WSO  
Concerned Citizen  
(accepted by  
Emmanuel Sarmiento);  
WSO Concerned  
Company/Corporation,  
**Cobalt Safety  
Consulting, Inc.**  
(accepted by Kevin  
Brown and Tim Cole)



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# WSO National Office for Indonesia Holds Seminar and Awards Ceremony

*Ir. Eddy Suprianto, M.App.Sc. Event Coordinator, WSO National Office for Indonesia*

## Introduction

Indonesia's development process towards a developed industrial country besides carrying a positive impact also raises various negative impacts for Indonesian people such as increased occupational accidents. Therefore, in order to avoid and/or reduce the unwanted impacts, the safety aspects should have been considered out since the design, construction, operation and maintenance of a tool, building, facilities, installation and/or operating system, including in the mining, oil and gas, construction and other development sectors.

Safety culture is very necessary to be grown up and maintained in all development sectors, including in mining, oil and gas, construction and other development sectors.

The awarding to the company, the College, the safety organization and to a citizen who concern on cultivating the safety culture at their respective areas, is required to be a model for the others.

**Soehatman Ramli**, Dipl. SM, MBA, as the Director of WSO National Office for Indonesia (WSO Indonesia) said that to support the development of companies, organizations, educational institutions and community safety culture, then WSO Indonesia organized the "**WISA-2019**" (WSO Indonesia Seminar & Award 2019) on the 19th of November in the Ballroom of Balai Kartini-Jakarta. The main theme of this WSO Indonesia yearly activity was "Path to the World Class of Safety Culture Level." This theme is in tune with WSO motto itself, namely: "Making Safety a Way of Life ... Worldwide."

## Objective & Form of Event

When reporting the event during the Opening Ceremony of **WISA-2019**, **Ir. Eddy Suprianto**, M.App.Sc., as the Event Coordinator said that there are three (3) main objectives of the event:

- 1) Sharing knowledge and experience on "Efforts to cultivate safety culture in mining, oil and gas and construction sectors";
- 2) Sharing knowledge and skill on "Measuring Safety Culture Maturity Level in a Company or in an Organization"; and
- 3) To reward the Leaders of a company, educational institution, safety organization and a safety practitioner for their participation in improving safety culture at their areas of responsibility.

Further, Mr. Suprianto added that this **WISA-2019** event consisted of three kinds of activities:

- 1) WSO Indonesia Seminar on Safety Culture;
- 2) WSO Indonesia Award 2019; and
- 3) WSO Indonesia Safety Exhibition.

At the Seminar on Safety Culture, Director General of Construction & Law Enforcement from the Ministry of Manpower was presented as a Keynote Speaker. He talked about the Indonesian Government Safety Policy related to the National Safety Target "Indonesia with Safety Culture in 2020." From the PUPR Ministry another Government Speaker presented a paper titled "Efforts in Developing Construction Safety Culture in Indonesia." While PT Pertamina (Persero) as the element of National Public Business Body presented **Ir. Lelin Eprianto**, MM as the Senior Vice President of PT Pertamina (Persero), with a paper titled "Measurement of Safety Culture in PT Pertamina (Persero)."

Besides the above Government Speakers, there are another four Public Speakers:

**Arief Zulkarnain** from PT SMART Safety talking about "Developing a Safety Culture";

**Dr. Chandra Satrya**, M.App.Sc. as a Senior Lecturer from FKM-University of Indonesia, presenting a paper about: "Safety Culture Measurement";

**Agoes Mudjihardjo**, SH. from Building & Plant Safety Institute, presenting a paper about "Measurement Technique of Safety Culture Maturity Level in an Organization"; and

**Nunu Zainul Fuad**, S.Si. from JLEBB Management, presenting a paper titled: "Developing Safety Culture using Spiritual Quotient Approach".

Related to the activities of the "WSO Indonesia Award 2019," **Dr. M. Syahfirin Abdullah**, SE., ME., as Vice Chairman of WSO Indonesia said that in year 2019 WSO Indonesia managed to vote and sent four WSO Award receivers to WSO International Office in Las Vegas, USA. The four WSO Award recipients have also been given an additional award by WSO Indonesia at the **WISA-2019** event.

The four WSO Indonesia Award 2019 Recipients are:

- **Ir. Rudiyanto**, MM. – as the WSO Indonesia Concerned Citizen Award Recipient;
- **PT Waskita Karya (Persero)** – as the WSO Indone-



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- sia Concerned Company Award Recipient;
- **University of Binawan** – as the WSO Indonesia Concerned Educational Award Recipient; and
- **APKPI (Asosiasi Profesi Keselamatan Indonesia)** as the WSO Indonesia Concerned Organization Award Recipient.

In addition to receiving awards, they are required to submit papers. PT Waskita Karya (Persero) features **Subhan**, ST, MT. As GM-HSE PT Waskita Karya with a paper titled “The Role of PT Waskita Karya in Developing Construction Safety Culture in Indonesia.” Furthermore, **Dr.**

**M. Sofyan Hawadi**, M. A, as a Rector of Binawan University, presented a paper titled “Safety Culture Development at Binawan University.” And lastly, **Ade Kurdiman**, ST., MKKK, as a Secretary General of APKPI presented a paper titled “The Role of APKPI in the Developing Mining Safety Culture in Indonesia.”

As the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Suprianto, M.App.Sc., thanked all parties, including the Speakers, Sponsors, Committee, and Participants (around 150 people), who ensured that this event was run well and was successful. ♦



Director of WSO Indonesia, **Soehatman Ramli**, delivering his Opening Speech at WISA-2019 at Balai Kartini



Four Members of the Board of WSO Indonesia together with **Dirjen Binagakkum** from Ministry of Manpower and the recipients of WSO Indonesia Award, at Balai Kartini – Jakarta



Four Members of the Board of Directors of WSO Indonesia together with **Dirjen Binagakkum** of Man Power Ministry, four Recipients of WSO Indonesia Award, and some Participants of WISA-2019 Event, at Balai Kartini, Jakarta



**Coach Eddy**, the Host of Sharing Session Program at WISA-2019, along with three Recipients of WSO Indonesia Awards (Rector of Binawan University, GM HSE PT Waskita Karya, and General Secretary of APKPI) in Balai Kartini – Jakarta

# News from WSO National Office for Lebanon

**Prof. Dr. Elias M. Choueiri.** *Director, WSO National Office for Lebanon; Member, WSO Board of Directors*



The WSO National Office for Lebanon (WSO-NOFL) offers information and technical assistance to districts, schools, institutions of higher learning, and communities focused on improving student supports and academic enrichment. WSO-NOFL believes that with the right resources and support, educational stakeholders can better collaborate and serve students and families.

As Director of WSO-NOFL, **Dr. Elias M. Choueiri** (pictured above) promotes safety in Lebanon by giving lectures, appearing on Lebanese television stations and radio talk shows, and writing for local and foreign journals and magazines.

## This Year's Endeavor

This year's endeavor of WSO-NOFL partnered with other associations to launch "School Safety", in response to the unfortunate school incidents that have been taking place around the world. School Safety is defined as schools and school-related activities where students are safe from violence, bullying, harassment, and substance use.



In an ever-changing world, School Safety promotes the protection of students from violence, exposure to weapons and threats, theft, bullying, and the sale or use of illegal substances on school grounds. School safety is linked to improved student and school outcomes. In particular, emotional and physical safeties in schools are related to academic performance. At the same time, students who are victims of physical or emotional harassment or who are involved in the sale or use of illegal substances on school grounds are at risk for poor attendance, course failure and dropout.

Youth violence is a significant public health problem in Lebanon and elsewhere with serious and lasting effects on our young people, families, and communities. Youth violence typically involves young people hurting other youth. All communities and all young people are affected by youth violence. Specific types of youth violence vary across locations and groups, but no place or person is immune. Youth can face violence from their peers in their neighborhoods, on the streets, online, and at their schools. Regardless of where youth violence happens, the consequences are felt by everyone— young victims, their friends, families, neighbors, schools, communities, and local organizations.



## Outcomes

Students have learnt about how both the environment and their behavior can affect safety. They have defined the terms 'hazard' and 'dangerous'. They have investigated another setting (e.g. home, road) and made suggestions about how the environment could be modified to improve safety there. They have discussed the importance of setting and following rules to maintain safety, and they have explored reasons why rules might not be followed (e.g. pressure from peers, being in a hurry). ♦





# News from WSO National Office for Myanmar

*Win Bo. Director, WSO National Office for Myanmar*



*The WSO National Office for Myanmar was established in January 2014. Under the leadership of Win Bo, Director, and sponsored by WIN OSHE Safety Academy, the office is located at 95, Insein Road, 4B, San Yeik Nyein, Kamaryut Township, Yangon.*

*WSO National Office for Myanmar organized and presented the following activities:*

## **Safety Excellence & Sustainability Forum**

In support of the goal of “Making Safety a Way of Life... Worldwide,” WSO Myanmar organized “Safety Excellence & Sustainability Forum 2019” in Yangon. The event was co-organized by WSO National Office for Myanmar and the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, and Population.



## **Food Safety and Personal Hygiene Talk**

WSO Myanmar also organized a “Food Safety and Personal Hygiene Talk” to 500 orphans at the Aung Zay Yar Min Monastery Orphanage located in Middle Village, Ngwe Pin Lel Industrial Zone, Hlyne Thar Yar Township, Yangon, Myanmar. ♦



# WSO National Office for Nigeria Holds Annual National Conference and Awards

*Ogunji Ebenezer. Reporter, WSO National Office for Nigeria*

The WSO National Office for Nigeria held their annual National Conference & Awards on Health, Safety, Security, and Environment (NatConf&Awards) in October 2019.

The stage was set after long months of tactical and diligent preparation towards the three days WSO NatConf & Awards, 2019 themed “Visualize, Realize and Internalize: THE CULTURE OF SAFETY!”; held in Lagos, Nigeria at the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry Conference and Exhibition Center (LCCI), which had over 18 Speakers, 10 Conference members, over 15 volunteers and over 100 participants both National and International.

## Event Proceedings



Soji Olalokun

Day 1 started with a welcome speech from WSO Nigeria Director **Soji Olalokun**, followed by the speech from **Dapo Omolade**, Director General of SafERR.



Dapo Omolade



Mr. Soji later took the 2019 Ambassadors on the SafERR pledge after which the Decoration/Presentation forum of over 95 SafERR (Safety Emergency and Response Readiness) Ambassadors both new and returning.

The participants also enjoyed a plenary session titled “Effective Strategies for Improving OSH Implementation in the Workplace” by **Mrs. Monica Nwosu** an ISO, QHSE and Business Process Expert.



Mrs. Monica Nwosu

Break-out Sessions were handled by **Dr. Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi** (Causes & Consequences of Accidents {with particular reference to the Oil & Gas industry}) and **Chikaodi Hemeson** (Building safety into Organization Policies).

Day 1 was concluded with a combined session on Fire Safety Course by **Victor Udoka**, a military fire expert.

Day 2 started with the second plenary session of the conference: “Safety Culture in Third World Economies (Status, Challenges and Opportunities)” presented by **Barnabas Eguabor**.

This was followed with eight break-out sessions on Community-based Emergency Preparedness: “The Reality of the Nigerian Society and the Way Forward: by **Dare Joseph Akinfosile**, “Universal Health Coverage-First Aid as a Way Forward” by **Oghenetejiri C.**



Dare Joseph Akinfosile

**Ovwighoudede**, “Loss Prevention Observation (LPO): A Protective Tool for Enhancing Safety Culture” by **Cletus A. Akhigbe**, “Safety Culture: An Organizational Approach to Managing Risks and Accidents in the Oil & Gas Industry” by **Njoku Matthew**, “See it, Own It: A Situational Compass for Safety as the Organization Conscience” by **Julius A. Ekong**, “Effects of Organizational Safety Culture on Employees’ Performance” by **Comfort Ekpe**, “An Integrated Approach to a Sustainable Waste Management in Nigeria” by **Agharese L. Onaghise**, “Climate Change: Adopting Migration Strategies for a Sustainable Future” by **Itohan Egbedion**, after which the participants benefited massively from the Re-certification course on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation which was handled by **Soji Olalokun**, **Kingsley Odiboh**, **Kelly Ogiesoba** and **Ogunji Ebenezer**. This course concluded the proceedings for Day 2.







Day 3 started with the last plenary session: “Framework for Behavioral Change towards a Safer Culture” by **Jason Kama-lu** CSP, CMIOASH, CSS (pictured at left). This was followed by two break-out sessions — “Risks and Implications of GroundWater Abstraction from Bore-

holes in Urban Cities” by **Kingsley Odiboh**; “An Assessment of Indigenous Knowledge of Food Coping Strategies in Nigeria” by **Edidiong E. Usip** — after which a course on “Casualty Manual Handling” was conducted by **Sulaiman Babalola El-Imam**.



The participants also benefitted from the National Round Table Session made up of 10 Distinguished Members in HSSE which was conducted by **Engr. Jamiu Badmos**. Members are: **Wale Bakare, Ehi Iden,**

**Dickson O. Osagie, Engr. Kayode Fowode, Dr. Itua Eugene, Chikaodi Hemeson, Hassan B. Hassan and Dr. Wilson Arikpo.**



The conference concluded with a memorable Awards on HSSE dinner. It was surely obvious that “THE CULTURE OF SAFETY!” was Visualized, Realized, and Internalized during these three days of the conference from the 29th to 31st of October, 2019.



We are sure to see you again at the WSO NatConf & Awards, 2020. Until then, continue “Making Safety a Way of Life Worldwide!” ♦

**Kindly follow these links to access videos, pictures, etc., from NatConf&Awards2019**

<https://youtu.be/aFTohXjtA34>

<https://youtu.be/d6jSqholq3w>

<https://saferrnigeria.org.ng>

<https://worldsafety.org.ng/conference/conference-downloads>

<https://worldsafety.org.ng/conference/gallery/day-1-2019-natconf-awards>

<https://worldsafety.org.ng/conference/conference-schedule>

<https://worldsafety.org.ng/ivd>



# News from WSO International Office for Philippines

*Eng. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr. WSO President/Director-General; Director, WSO International Office for Philippines*



WSO International Office for Philippines sponsored a hole during the SOPI (Safety Organization of the Philippines Inc.) first Golf Tournament held at Villamor Air Base Golf Course on November 7. As luck would have it, **Engr. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr.**, Director of WSO Philippines, emerged as champion in the class C division! Pictured with Engr. De La Rosa are **Engr. Jeric Del Rosario** (left) and **Col. Wenceslao Romero, Jr.** (right.), who won as the tournament's overall champion.



WSO Philippines also sponsored an information booth during the 52nd SOPI National Industrial Safety Conference and International Expo in conjunction with the SOPI's 60th Year Anniversary and National Assembly held at Novotel Hotel-Manila Araneta City, Philippines. Engr. James F. Porter, Jr., Technical Director, WSO Philippines, presented "Process Safety Management in Philippine Industry" during the conference.

Pictured at left are **Engr. Alfredo A. De La Rosa, Jr.**, SOPI National President **Eros G. Zuñiga**, **Jean-Marie Alexis B. De La Rosa**, **Cethrobelle Briñas**, and **Engr. James F. Porter, Jr.**

Pictured at right are **Engr. De La Rosa**, **Mr. Zuñiga**, and **Mr. De La Rosa**.





# News from WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia

**Garry A. Villamil.** *Director, WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia (KSA)*

The WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia (WSO KSA) explores all means and ways to expand its network such as providing free seminars to companies, schools, and other communities that will entice more potential members. Another strategy for the membership drives are by partnering with the training institution and establishing more WSO Chapter Offices within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Currently, one more approved WSO Institutional Member and a potential WSO KSA Authorized Training Center and Partner (ATCP) is already collaborating with the National Office to offer WSO KSA courses and membership to their client. The WSO KSA Jeddah Chapter is actively performing to promote WSO membership by collaborating with the Companies, International/National Association (NGOs) and Universities within the western region of KSA. While in the Eastern Region, another Chapter Charter was approved by the WSO Executive Action Committee to promote our mission in "Making Safety A Way of Life".



**Chris Fernandez** (Chapter Office), **Ryan Roldan** (Chapter Office), **Rocky Binuya** (National Office), **Eng. Abdulrahman Almazrui** (Sponsor), **Rajab Al Zahrani** (Sponsor), **Dianne Ang** (Chapter Office), **Vilma Cabading** (Sponsor), **Daisy Elvambueno** (Sponsor) and **Garry Villamil** (Director, WSO National Office for KSA)

Offering Health allied training programs like Caregiving, Nursing Aide, First Aide, and Safety and Health Officer Program. Also Globetrotter offers training on Personality Development and all Continuous Development Programs for children, youth, and adults of all ages.

## WSO KSA Course Introduction

On November 15, WSO KSA National, Chapter, and the Academy of Sciences Company (event sponsor) commenced the free admission event, the WSO KSA Course Introduction: International & National Occupational Safety & Health Regulation Awareness (1 of 14 Modules of 30 Hour General Industry Course). The event was held at the Red Sea Palace Hotel Jeddah, approved by the Saudi Exhibition and



## New Institutional Member



WSO KSA brought in a new WSO Institutional Member to extend and support the mission of the World Safety Organization in

the western region of Saudi Arabia. Globetrotter: Center for Global Skills and Continuous Development is a Non-Government Organization initiated and created by Eng. Ernesto Jayme, Jr. and the Filipino Volunteers. They provides Training Facilities and services that serve the Filipino community in Jeddah and its neighboring cities in Saudi Arabia guided by its principle:

*"To provide global competencies and skills with a career path that is competitive in the Global arena having the advocacy to help uplift the lives of the Overseas Filipino Workers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia".*



**Dr. Saud A. Al Turki** of The Academy of Science for Medical Education (WSO KSA Sponsor). Inset: **WSO KSA Family**

Convention Bureau (Permit No. ML2019-675) and accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) for their Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit Hour.

## WSO KSA Outreach Program, Workers' Community

On Nov. 20-21, 2019, WSO KSA was invited by the Operation Management of the Hawiyah Residential & Industrial Park to conduct free training course for their staffs.





The event was attended by Managers, Supervisors, Foremen and Technicians from Tamimi Global Company. The course was delivered by **Garry Villamil** (Director, WSO KSA), titled "Behavior Based Safety or Leaders".

## New WSO Chapter - WSO KSA Dammam Chapter

On November 26, a new WSO Chapter was established in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. WSO Dammam Chapter will cater and manage the prospects and current members in the eastern region of the Kingdom in collaboration with the National Office. Chapter's President is **Nikko Medes**, an active member of since 2015. The operation of the Chapter is "The Academic Sciences Company".



## Technical Speaker Invitation and Participation

Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers – WRS A, invited Rocky Binuya, WSO Jeddah Chapter President, to participate as a Technical Speaker for their 16th Annual Convention. With the theme of "Gearing up for Industrial Transformation," it was very lively and interactive audience.

## Safety Exhibition & Convention

WSO KSA and the Sponsor are planning to organize a WSO KSA Symposium and Exhibition in the 3rd Quarter of 2020. WSO WMC, Executives, Board Members, Members, and Non-Members, Company Owners, Government Officials, Royal Family, and other VIP guests will be invited to attend. ♦

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# WSO National Office for Vietnam

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During the month of November 2019, the WSO National Office for Vietnam collaborated on volunteer projects with 3M Global Impact team from USA, 3M Vietnam, and Pyxera Global. These are the three main activities of the project in which:

- WSO Vietnam promoted safety

awareness in construction companies by going to their sites with other teams to talk with workers, coach and train workers and their supervisors.

- WSO Vietnam organized safety training sessions for safety supervisors and managers in the classroom
- WSO Vietnam also organized a career path and safety culture workshop for students at a safety university in Ho Chi Minh. ♦



## **Safety Walk at Central and An Phong Construction (VinHome Grand Pack Project, District 9)**

It was a great opportunity to coach and share good safety practices with workers on the job.



## **Training Workshop for Construction and Industrial Companies**

[Cofico, Central, An Phong Construction, COSENT, Tuan Le Construction Company Ltd., de heus, Safety Care, FECON]

A great workshop to leverage hands-on experience and knowledge to safety supervisors by 3M Vietnam and 3M Global Impact team.



## **Career Path and Safety Culture Workshop for TDT University Students**

Guiding and inspiring students toward a future career in the Safety field.

## WSO Board Member Appointed to Prestigious Representative Role in Australia | Continued

As a Colonel and Reserve member of the Australian Army, Professor Leggat was notified of the appointment by Government House with effect from January 21, 2019.

*"Officers may be appointed as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp for gallantry or distinguished service in action or for meritorious service in the interest of the Commonwealth".<sup>1</sup>*

Professor Leggat was shortlisted by the Australian Army and his nomination sent to Government House in Canberra. Professor Leggat said, "I was blown away when I received the appointment letter from Government House."

Honorary Aides-de-Camp play an important role in strengthening the profile and supporting the office of the Governor-General. They are traditionally Senior Officers, who are appointed in each military region to attend to the Governor-General or assist them by carrying out duties on their behalf.

Professor Leggat was commissioned as an Officer in the Australian Regular Army more than 32 years ago on April 15, 1987, before joining James Cook University (JCU), Australia, in 1992. Professor Leggat is currently Professor in Public Health and Tropical Medicine at JCU, based in Townsville, and Director of the WSO Collaborating Centre (WSOCC) for Disaster Health and Emergency

Response and the WSOCC for Aeromedical and Travel Health and Safety.

"After joining JCU, I served as an active Reserve member of the Australian Army for more than 18 years." "JCU has continued to maintain strong links with the ADF here in Townsville, which is Australia's largest Garrison city," he added.

Professor Leggat joined the WSO in 1985 and has been a member of the WSO Board of Directors for about 23 of the past 30 years. He was formerly WSO Vice-President/Deputy Director-General from 1993-1997 and WSO President/Director-General from 1997-1999.

He has received a number of WSO awards, including WSO World Safety Person of the Year in 1988, the WSO James K Williams Award in 2003, and the WSO Glenn E Hudson International Award in 2014. Professor Leggat was also admitted as a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in 2013. He was promoted to Commander of the Order of St John in 2016. ♦

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# HOLIDAY HOURS

## WSO World Management Center

Christmas Eve: Closing at Noon

Christmas Day: Closed

New Year's Eve: Closing at Noon

New Year's Day: Closed

[U.S. Central Standard Time]



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