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World Safety Organization NEWSLETTER



2020 WSO AWARDS

Honoring Outstanding Safety Professionals Worldwide

Do you know an individual, company, corporation,, agency, or organization that has had some amazing accomplishments or made outstanding strides in the Safety field? If so, why not nominate them for one of the WSO awards?

The WSO Awards Banquet is scheduled on Monday evening, October 5, to honor the individuals, corporations, organizations, and other groups for their concerns in the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment. The banquet is always a highlight of the Symposium, so we hope you will make plans to attend.

Award winners will be recognized, as well as other special honorees including distinguished guests, board members, and committee members. The banquet is included in registration for Symposium at-

tendees, and you may purchase tickets for your guests for an additional fee.

A list of the WSO Awards, along with the requirements for each, may be found on our website, or you may request a copy of the guidelines by contacting the WSO World Management Center by telephone or email:

+1-660-747-3132 | symposium@worldsafety.org

NOMINATE

<https://worldsafety.org/award-nomination-guidelines/>

Accepting nominations
through June 1, 2020

NOW

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

in Making Safety a Way of Life...Worldwide

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

At the WSO Symposium, you'll connect with leaders, experts, elected officials, and changemakers of today and tomorrow, who are all committed to promoting the continuous advancement of safety and accident prevention technology and striving for a universal level of professionalism and competence among its members and all professionals and practitioners in the multi-discipline of occupational and environmental safety, health and accident prevention.

WSO Symposiums are known for a unique, friendly atmosphere, providing an opportunity for corporate managers and executives, SH&E professionals, advocates of safety and accident prevention, leaders of safety organizations, and WSO members from around the world to network and connect, exchange information, learn about new programs, and gain professional knowledge at a variety of breakout sessions. The WSO Symposium is always the gathering of friends and colleagues, a place to improve performance, and meet new people in the fields of safety and accident prevention.

Symposium topics generally 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, and legislative topics on the national and global scale.

WSO Global Safety Roundtable

What better way to round off Opening Day than to hear powerful stories from your colleagues about their own expeditions at work and in life that have led them or those around them to better health and wellness...where ideas are shared, assumptions are tested, and participants are asked to view a perspective through a different lens.

Suggestions, comments, and resolutions of the Global Safety Roundtable discussion are 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 Venue

Located just minutes away from all the excitement of the glittering Las Vegas Strip and Las Vegas Convention Center, Tuscany Suites & Casino provides a relaxing getaway perfect for business travelers, a long weekend with friends or your next family vacation.

Inspired by the Tuscany region of Northern Italy, the all-suite hotel boasts a warm and welcoming atmosphere surrounded by lush gardens, some of the largest standard hotel suites in the city, and thoughtful amenities to ensure the most comfortable stay possible. Tuscany Suites & Casino will truly be your Las Vegas home away from home.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

CEU's (USA only) will be awarded through the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri, USA (\$20 fee).



We'll be waiting for you!

**Now
Accepting
Abstracts**

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE!

Call for Speakers/Presenters Open through May 15

You may request an Outline/Abstract form from the WSO WMC or download from the WSO website. All abstracts submitted will be reviewed, and authors will be notified if the presentation has been accepted. Deadline for abstract submission is 15 May 2020. Upon notification of acceptance, the completed presentation must be submitted prior to 15 July 2020 for publication in the "Symposium Proceedings."

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

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, 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 acknowledgments. 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 (available upon request).
- 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, an 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 the WSO World Management Center. Copyright of all materials is retained by the WSO; however, requests for reprinting in other journals may be approved.
- Copies of the "Symposium Proceedings" 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 Speakers' and Presenters' Documentation

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| 15 MAY | Completed "Paper Outline/Abstract" with indication of length of the presentation/workshop (either 30 or 60 minutes). |
| 31 MAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Résumé/bio: 100-150 words• Abstract: 150-200 words• Photo in JPG or PNG format |
| 1 JUN | INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS MUST HAVE VALID TRAVEL VISA BY THIS DATE to participate! Request your invitation letter in ample time to schedule your visa interview. |
| 15 JUL | Paper and/or slides for publication in the "Symposium Proceedings," speaker's photo, and an updated bio |
| 1 SEP | 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 September 1 deadline. |

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.

News from WSO National Office for Nigeria

*Submitted by **Olalokun Soji S.** WSO-CSI(ML), FECRM. Director, WSO National Office for Nigeria.
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On February 4, the Commandant, **Maj. Gen. B.N. Salami**, Nigeria School of Supply and Transport, was conspicuously delighted to receive a high profile delegation from the WSO National Office for Nigeria. During the visit, the Commandant was invested as a WSO SafERR Ambassador. On the entourage of the WSO were: Country Director **Mr. Soji Olalokun**, Deputy Director **Dr. P.O. Okunola**, Media Director **Mr. Kennedy Osagie**, **Mr. Kelly Ogiesoba** (Public Health & Safety Instructor), **Mr. Otics Oghenetejiri** (Public Health & Safety Instructor), and **Mr. Wisdom Augustine** (Multimedia).

SafERR School Club Program

The SafERR (Safety and Emergency Response Ready) program is an extracurricular activity that targets schools, campuses and communities; teaching them about Safety and Emergency Response Readiness, the World Safety Organization and leadership development.

For many, it is their first contact with the World Safety Organization (WSO). Our belief is that when the right discipline and

training is instilled in a child/individual, he/she will ultimately imbibe positive values at heart, showing care and compassion for humanity and have the early bird opportunity to pursue a career in the Safety profession (as a Public Health & Safety Educator, Public Health Specialist, Safety Specialist, Environmental Specialist to mention a few), thus contributing to the economy and making the nation and the world at large a better place for us all to live in.

SafERR School Aims and Objectives

- To provide knowledge about Safety, Hazards and Risks in the environment.
- To provide knowledge about health risks, communicable diseases and prevention in the environment.
- To teach how to be Safety and Emergency Response Ready in all situation.
- To disseminate humanitarian values.
- To also set up a World Safety School Club.
- To equip all club members with early bird information and knowledge to pursue a career in the Safety profession (as Public Health and Safety Educator, Public Health Specialist, Safety Specialist, Environmental Specialist to mention a few), nationally and internationally.

SafERR Slogan

"Promoting Health & Safety, Saving Lives!"

Structure

The SafERR program exists for Primary and Secondary schools, Tertiary Institutions and Communities and is coordinated by a World Safety School Club instructor from WSO and a school appointed coordinator(s).

You too can be a part of this global initiative. For volunteering/participation and to set up a SafERR Club in your institution/company, please email WSO Nigeria info@worldsafety.org.ng, wso.nig@gmail.com or call 08121683760. ■



News from WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia (KSA)

*Submitted by **Garry A. Villamil**, WSO-CSI(ML), FMP. Director, WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia (KSA).
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On 27 December 2019, the WSO Dammam Chapter celebrated their Inauguration Ceremony held at Ronza Rose Sea View Hotel, Al Khobar, KSA. The event was attended by the representatives of WSO KSA National Office, Philippine Embassy to KSA, Filipino Professional Associations, Event Sponsors, and WSO Jeddah Chapter Office. During the event, the history and services provided by WSO was discussed; inspirational speeches of the guests were shared; and some event sponsors' brief introduction of their companies were also shared. Overall, the event was successful and considered another milestone of WSO National Office for KSA.



VIP Guests: Hon. Alexander Joseph Estomo, Philippines Embassy to KSA; Matt Tracy Tapao, PNA; Florante M. Catanus, AFCSC; Cesar Tionko, OFW Congress; Peter Brul Consebido, PPO; Gloria Benites Bombita, OFWAAH; Francesco Bin, Sharbathly; John Vincent Castillo, KCA Deutag; Dr. Mosaad Al Zamil, Tamkene; Mohammed Saad Al Qahtani, Fire Direct; Egym Paclibar, Fire Direct; Hazem Zein, Applus Velosi; Gulam Dastagir, ASTC; Rommel Alde Dasig, TAFGA; Kenny Farr, Bechtel; Ernesto Gaston Hugues, Bechtel; and Abdulsalam Almobayed, STOM. **WSO KSA Officers:** James Earl Faustino, WSO KSA Instructor; Sherwin Cuajotor, WSO KSA Instructor; Gary Villamil, National Office Country Director; Rod Joseph Ariz, WSO KSA Instructor; Nikko Martin Medes, Chapter President; Vecirando Anonuevo, Chapter Treasurer; Jaybie Dimayuga, WSO KSA Instructor; Jake Lachica, Chapter Vice President; Ronald Osorio, Chapter Secretary; Asif Ali Baig, WSO KSA Instructor; Asad Ullah, TAFGA. **Event Sponsors:** Saudi Tabreed Operation & Maintenance Co., Fire Direct Center Company Ltd., Applus Velosi, Globetrottr, Tamkene Saudi Training Center, Mohammed Abdullah Sharbatly Co. Ltd., and Arabian Safety Training Center.



Dammam Chapter Officers and Instructors (from left): James Earl Faustino, WSO KSA Instructor; Sherwin Cuajotor, WSO KSA Instructor; Garry Villamil, National Office Country Director; Rod Joseph Ariz, WSO KSA Instructor; Nikko Martin Medes, Chapter President; Vecirando Anonuevo, Chapter Treasurer; Jaybie Dimayuga, WSO KSA Instructor; Jake Lachica, Chapter Vice President; and Ronald Osorio, Chapter Secretary.



Filipino Community Professional Associations in Saudi Arabia (from left): Nikko Martin Medes, WSO Dammam Chapter President; Gloria Bombita Benites, OFWAAH President; Peter Brul Consebido, PPO; Florante M. Catanus, AFCSC; Matt Tracy Tapao, PNA; Cesar Tionko, OFW Congress; and Garry Villamil, WSO KSA Country Director.

News from WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia (KSA)



Nikko Martin Medes, Garry Villamil, and Hon. Alexander Joseph Estomo (Philippines Vice Consul General to KSA)



Garry Villamil, event sponsor Zayed Abdullah Al-Dhabaani (Saudi Tabreed Operation & Maintenance Co. (STOM), and **Nikko Martin Medes**



Garry Villamil, event sponsor Gulam Dastagir (Arabian Safety Training Center (ASTC), and **Nikko Martin Medes**



Garry Villamil, Nikko Martin Medes, and event sponsor Mohammed Saad Al Qahtani (Fire Direct Center Company Ltd.)



Garry Villamil, event sponsor Ronald Osorio (Applus Velosi), and **Nikko Martin Medes**



Garry Villamil, event sponsor Ronnie Mapanoo (Tamkene Saudi Training Center), and **Nikko Martin Medes**



Gloria Bombita Benites (OFWAAH President/Leader), **Garry Villamil**, **Jerimias Llaneta** (OFWAAH Advisor), and **Surdo Salanap** (OFWAAH Teleradio DJ and Sales Manager Vistaland)



On February 7, the Overseas Filipino Workers Association of Al Hasa (OFWAAH), Saudi Arabia, invited WSO KSA to become their technical speaker during their Filipino Community Outreach Program in Hofuf, Al Hasa. The event was organized by OFWAAH and supported by Alpha Phi Omega and Vistaland International. Most of the attendees were delegates from Filipino Communities and Associations, Safety Officers, Nurses, and other Company Representatives.



WSO National Office for Saudi Arabia's "International Diploma in Safety, Health, Environmental and Emergency Management (iDip-SHEEM)" was recognized by the WSO Corporate Board as a training course acceptable for use by WSO Certification Candidates in preparation for sitting for a WSO Certification Examination.

For more information on the ISO/IEC 17024:2012 accredited WSO Certification Program, please contact the WSO Membership and Certifications Coordinator by telephone or email: +1 (660) 747-3132 or certification@worldsafety.org. ■

Scott's Safety Share

*Submitted by **Scott Masters**, WSO-CSM; Contract Employee, Construction Lead Safety Specialist, Alliant Corporation; Tennessee and South Carolina USA*



PHOTO: *Rigging Safety*, Florida Wire & Rigging

Rigging may seem to be an easy operation, one that doesn't seem to require any skill or experience. But don't be fooled. Many people who've thought that "anyone can do it" have lost fingers or hands or suffered more serious injuries.

We don't want anyone injured while rigging on this job. So, pay close attention to some of the "do's and don'ts."

Get Your Signals Straight

Appoint one crew member to act as signalman, and instruct the crane operator not to accept signals from anyone else.

The signalman must not order a move until getting an "all ready" from each crew member. Each worker, in turn, must be in the clear before giving an "all ready" to the signalman. If you must hold on to the chain, sling, choker, or whatever to maintain tension, be sure your hands and feet are out of the way of pinch points before giving an "all ready."

Protect Your Hands

If it isn't possible to release the chain, sling, or choker, be sure your hand is clear of pinch points. In fact, keep your hand far enough away so that a frayed wire or splinter on the chain can't catch your glove and jerk your hand into a pinch point.

Watch Out for Rock and Roll

It's almost impossible to position the hook exactly over the load center. So, watch out for a swing or roll. Anticipate the direction of the swing or roll and work away from it. Never place yourself between material, equipment or other stationary objects and the load. Stay away from stacked material that may be knocked over by a swinging load.

Stay Out from Under

Never get under a suspended load and keep out from under the crane's boom too. The chances are that nothing will break, but don't bet your life on it.

Set It Down Carefully

When it's necessary to guide a load, use a tag line or hook. If you have to walk with a load, keep it as close to the ground as possible. Beforehand, look over the spot where the load is to be landed. Remove unnecessary blocks or other objects that might fly up when struck by the load.

When lowering or setting a load, keep your feet and all other parts of your body out from under. Set the load down easily and slowly. Then, if it rolls on the blocking, it will shift slowly and you'll be able to get away. ■

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY DAY: **SAFE HOME**



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WSO's GROUP CODE: **2010WORLD**

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The Bulletin Board

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Contact us at editorialstaff@worldsafety.org to place an item on the Bulletin Board.



There is no such thing in anyone's life
as an unimportant day.

— Alexander Woolcott

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2–5

Emergency Response & Fire Leadership Global Summit

King Abdullah Cultural Center | Jubail, KSA

www.erflglobalsummit.com

MARCH 8–11

The Big 5 Saudi

International Building & Constructing Show

Jeddah Centers for Forums & Events | Jeddah, KSA

www.TheBig5Saudi.com

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