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2018 Membership Drive Underway

With our newly-accredited status, we are pushing to significantly increase our membership. We are asking that each of you, as a valued World Safety Organization member, assist in the process.

Please suggest to your colleagues and associates that they join WSO as a professional member and pursue WSO certification. If each member were to add one new member over the next year it will help build our membership ranks and make the organization stronger.

In addition to rewarding you with 50% off your next renewal* when one or more of your referrals obtain WSO membership**, we’re also working out the details of a prize drawing for those who refer new members. Watch your inboxes … more information is coming soon!

*Excludes Certification Fees. New member(s) must list your name as referring member to qualify. Limit one discount per calendar year.

**Training Associate and Student Memberships excluded.

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WSO Instructor Holds Risk Assessment Training Workshop

Mr. Leo Dote, WSO-CSI (ML) and PHASE Adviser for Planning and Development, facilitated a training workshop entitled “Workplace Risk Assessment Fundamentals” with the officers and members of the Philippine Association of Safety Engineers (PHASE) Qatar. The workshop was attended by around 30 members and officers. The lecture lasted for almost six hours at Governors Suites and Residences, Doha.

Covered in the session were topics about definition of common workplace terminologies, various hazard categories, addressable elements in health and safety, hazard identification techniques, the steps to risk assessment and the details of each step, and the use of risk assessment template and how to rate the risk and appropriate control measures to be used for each hazard with significant risk.

After the session, the participants urged to have another session in Managing Workplace Risk which is now being planned by the leadership of PHASE-Qatar thru Engr. Jemar Latonio, PHASE President 2017, and Mr. Dote as Adviser and Instructor of Risk Assessment and Management.

The training workshop is one of the health and safety endeavors of Mr. Dote to individuals and organizations and propagating the World Safety Organization’s advocacy and mission of “Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide.”

Director of WSO National Office for India Wins Green Apple Award

THE GREEN ORGANISATION was established in 1994 as an international, independent, non-profit, non-political, non-activist environment group dedicated to recognizing, rewarding, and promoting environmental best practices around the world.

The Green Apple Awards campaign was one of the first to be accepted by Britain’s RSA Environmental Awards Forum as meeting the high standards and criteria to be approved as an automatic conduit into the Brussels-led European Business Awards for the Environment. It is still one of the few schemes that has this honor.

Mr. C. Kannan, Chief Safety Specialist and General Consultant for Mumbai Metro Rail Project Line 3 and Director of WSO’s National Office for India, has won a Gold Trophy Green Apple Award for the Built Environment & Architectural Heritage 2017 in the International Campaign to find the greenest companies, councils, and communities.

He competed against more than 500 other nominees in the Green Apple Awards, and he was presented with their trophy and certificate at the ceremony in the Houses of Parliament, London, in November 2017.

As a result of this Green Apple Awards success, he has been invited to have his winning paper published in The Green Book, the leading international work of reference on the Built Environment, so that others around the world can follow his example and learn from his achievement.

He could also progress to represent his country in the Green World Awards, and the European Business Awards for the Environment.

The Green Apple Awards are supported by the Environment Agency, the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the Chartered Institution for Wastes Management, and other independent bodies.
WSO Nigeria Garners Prestigious 9jaSAFE Awards

9jaSAFE Awards, which has been described by Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) professionals/stakeholders as the most prestigious Safety Award in Nigeria, now in its third edition, is set up to be Africa’s independent awards safety event, recognizing the outstanding performances and initiatives of Companies, Organizations, Individuals, Groups, Schools, and Institutions towards promoting and raising Safety Consciousness.

Over 170 industry professionals attended the maiden edition of the Gala in 2015, and in 2016, nominations were received from 15 states across the nation with 345 nominees from different sectors of the economy with 220 in attendance at the Gala held at the banquet hall of the Lagos Oriental Hotel, Lekki Victoria Island, to network, celebrate success, and enjoy the high profile evening hosted by popular A-list Nigerian comedian Seyi Law.
SYMPOSIUM THEME:

**Fulfilling the Need for Qualified Safety & Health Professionals around the World**

Plans are moving right along for the 2018 annual Symposium to be held September 17-19 at the beautiful Charleston Marriott Town Center in Charleston, West Virginia. The theme has been set, so watch your inboxes for more information to be distributed soon!

We anticipate interesting topics from a number of truly dynamic speakers, so mark your calendars for this important event … we heartily encourage everyone to plan to attend! Pass the word along to other interested safety professionals … let’s work together to make this next Symposium a huge success!

WSO UAE Chapter Holds Induction Ceremony

The WSO UAE Chapter held an induction ceremony for 65 members at the Royal Rose Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE, in November 2017. The event was well attended by both members and their spouses. The WSO UAE Chapter is currently experiencing a “growth spurt,” so we look forward to highlighting their 2018 activities in future issues of the WSO Newsletter.