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2018 SYMPOSIUM HEADLINERS



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Senior Safety Engineer, HHC Services, Inc. (Pennsylvania USA)

Janine McCartney is a Senior Safety Engineer and Expert Witness with over 25 years of experience in safety and health. Dr. McCartney works on a day to day basis, as a consultant and as an expert. Dr. McCartney has held safety management positions with several Fortune 300 companies, a Safety Officer II position with OSHA Consultation and Adjunct faculty with Texas A&M Texas Engineering Extension.

Dr. McCartney teaches the 10 and 30-hour General Industry and Construction Safety and Health courses as a trainer for the OSHA Training Institute. She has been awarded: 2017/2018 AM Best's Recommended Expert Service Providers; 2017 Reid Elsevier Editorial Staff; 2017 Reid Elsevier Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, and 2017/2018 Best Expert Witness Safety Engineering Lawyer Monthly.



Richard N. Ojeda II
West Virginia State Senator and Democratic Congressional Nominee (West Virginia USA)

WV Sen. Richard Ojeda is a 24 year United States Army combat veteran who served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Upon retiring from the military, Ojeda founded the LEAD community organization in Logan, WV. LEAD was responsible for sending over 5,000 children to school with new shoes, preparing over 10,000 meals for the homeless or struggling families as well as removing graffiti and tires from streams. Ojeda ran for State Senate in 2014. After being elected, Ojeda became a force in the Senate of West Virginia and an active voice for medical cannabis. Ojeda also fought for correctional officers, teachers and public employees, a WV black lung program and more. Ojeda is currently running for Congress in West Virginia's third congressional district.



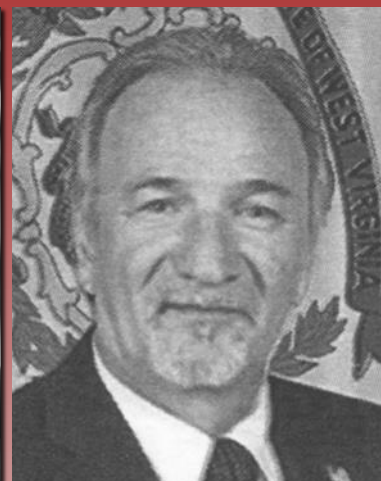
John D. Perdue
West Virginia State Treasurer (West Virginia USA)

Currently serving his sixth term, the honorable John D. Perdue is West Virginia's 24th State Treasurer. He is West Virginia's longest-serving state treasurer with 20 years in office.

Since taking office, Perdue has worked to make West Virginia a better place for families, business owners and citizens of all ages.

The Treasurer's Office has returned more than \$160 million to rightful owners. Additionally, Perdue oversees the state's Board of Treasury Investments, the West Virginia Retirement Plus deferred compensation plan and the SMART529 college savings program.

Perdue's NetWorth financial education program is the past winner of an Excellence in Financial Literacy Education Award. The Council of State Governments also gave the NetWorth program its Innovations Award for two consecutive years.



Eugene E. White
Deputy Director, Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training (West Virginia USA)

A third-generation coal miner, Eugene E. White was born and raised in the coal fields of West Virginia.

White started working in underground coal mines after graduating from high school in 1973. He has 45 years of coal mining experience and has dedicated his mining career to coal mine safety.

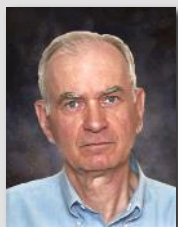
White states, "You can sum up my career in eight words: I am proud to be a West Virginia Coal Miner."

White and his wife, Kathy, have two sons and four grandchildren.

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for a List of
Confirmed
Breakout Session
Speakers!

from the desk of
DR. CHARLES H. BAKER

Chief Operations Officer



Welcome to the World Safety Organization's July NewsLetter. I hope you find it to be informative and interesting. Feel free to pass along to any of your associates who may also have an interest.

Last month we said the Payment Portal feature allowing you to make online payments would be available around the first of August. We are slightly delayed as this is a complicated feature, but we still expect autopay to be available in the very near future. You asked for more payment options, and this new feature should be available shortly. If you have any questions or recommendations, please direct them to Leigh Tomich (administrator@worldsafety.org).

I would be remiss if I did not mention our upcoming Symposium to be held September 17-19, 2018, in Charleston, West Virginia. If you have not registered for this Symposium, the final discount period is during the month of August. Please mark your calendar, book your room at the Marriott Charleston Town Center hotel, and REGISTER TODAY! Again, please let us know if you need information or assistance.

Finally, we are still looking for new members. I want to remind you of the contest to help grow membership. In addition to the 50% discount on your next membership renewal, an iPad Pro will be awarded during the drawing to be held during the Symposium in September. It's a nice prize, but more importantly, you are helping your organization grow and be successful. Talk about it with your friends and associates...it will benefit everyone.

We encourage everyone to provide feedback that allows us to serve you better. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Have a safe summer! [CHB]

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Meet the WSO's WMC Staff



When you call the WSO World Management Center and hear a southern U.S. accent, you know you're speaking with **Leigh Tomich**. Originally from Central Mississippi, Leigh joined the WSO team in December 2013 as Member Services Coordinator, a position she held until transitioning into the role of Certifications Coordinator in July 2015.

Now WSO's Executive Administrator, Leigh currently supports the Executive Action Committee, Board of Directors, and WSO's United Nations Liaisons and Regional Representatives. She also produces the monthly WSO NewsLetter, maintains the WSO website, coordinates WSO's social media accounts, develops marketing/advertising materials, facilitates international conference/expo endorsements, and coordinates the annual WSO Symposium.

Leigh has a strong background in design and composition, in-house advertising/publications, and technical/engineering support. The experience she gained as a former ISO-9001 internal auditor was beneficial during the application and audit phases of WSO's ISO/IEC 17024:2012 accreditation.

A self-proclaimed cultural anthropologist, Leigh is an avid reader who also enjoys cheering for her kids and meeting people from around the world. She loves roller coasters, typography, and thunderstorms.



A Western Missouri native, **Stephanie Jewell** joined the WSO team as Member Services Coordinator in October 2017, a position which includes supporting the WSO National Offices and Chapters, as well as serving as the office administrator. Stephanie recently also assumed the role of Certifications Coordinator, serving as your liaison with the WSO Certification Board.

Handling the day-to-day processing of new memberships, renewals, and certification applications, Stephanie is your main point of contact for program information, as well as updates on application status or renewal materials.

With a strong clerical, banking, customer support, and emergency management background, Stephanie brings a high skill level to the table.

Outside the office, Stephanie can usually be found spending time with her family. She loves reading and playing with her young daughter, and she plays pool and bowls with her husband and parents.

WSO-WMC Email Directory

info@worldsafety.org	Submit general inquiries regarding programs, etc.
membership@worldsafety.org (Stephanie)	Check on your annual renewal, submit a new membership application, etc.
certification@worldsafety.org (Stephanie)	Submit a new certification application and documentation, check on certification application status, etc.
administrator@worldsafety.org (Leigh)	Executive Action Committee, Board of Directors, United Nations Representatives, Events, Conference and Expo Endorsements, etc.
editorialstaff@worldsafety.org	Submit articles, photos, events, announcements, etc., for WSO NewsLetter and WSO World Safety Journal (WSJ).
symposium@worldsafety.org	Everything Symposium! Inquiries, registration, abstracts, invitations, etc.
wso_communications@worldsafety.org	WSO publications and announcements portal. Please add to your "safe senders" list so you don't miss a single NewsLetter, WSJ, or important announcement!

2018 Symposium Confirmed Speakers

Stephen S. Austin | USA

Motorcycle vs. Automobile: Safety in Print

Babatunde O. Fayoadé | Nigeria

Who Is a Qualified Safety Professional?

Kent L. Bakken | USA

*Safety: Is It Just Another Priority,
or Is It One of Your Values?*

Monica P. Cervantes | USA

It's Silica!

Prof. Dr. Elias M. Choueiri | Lebanon

*A Valuation of Road Accidents and Casualties
in Lebanon*

*The Economic Cost of Road Traffic Congestion:
A Case Study*

Alexandre Desemery | Canada

*How Applying Formal Hazard Analysis Process
on Civil Works Can Improve the Overall Safety
of your Project*

Christian Mark Arguelles Dimayuga | Philippines

IBM-ASEAN Event Safety Management Process

Dr. Joshua M. Estrin | USA

*Impact of Leadership Strategies on Perceived Climate
of Safety at the Construction Job Site*

Dr. David P. Gilkey | USA

*The is Culture and There is Safety Culture:
Lessons Learned in Construction*

Anthony A. "Tony" Gilmore | USA

Tree Mortality Crisis in the Sierra National Forest

Jes L. Gray and Ruth Kain | USA

Promoting a Safety Consciousness through Courage

Michael W. Harding | USA

Are You Managing Your Drivers Effectively?

Syed Tayyeb Hussain | Pakistan

Occupational Stress Management

Shehzad Iqbal | Pakistan

More Effective Permit-to-Work Systems

Christina D. Lochbaum | USA

Organizational Culture

Dr. Janine McCartney | USA

*The Need for Quality Safety Professionals
around the World*

*2018 NFPA 70E Electrical Safety in the Workplace:
Changes and Challenges to the Safety Engineer*

Richard McElhaney | USA

The Real Cost of Safety

Bo Mitchell | USA

*In Emergency Response, Great Plans are
a Smart Thing; Training is Everything!*

*The 17 Gaps that Sabotage your Emergency Plans
and How to Fill Them*

Jayandran Mohan | India

Occupational Health and Safety Challenges in India

David I. Moskowitz | USA

*CATS's Response in Times of Crisis:
Charlotte's Civil Unrest*

*The Importance of Drills and Exercises:
How Safety Should Take the Lead*

David A. North | USA

Death on the Farm

Richard N. Ojeda II | USA

Workplace Safety as a Priority

Hon. John D. Perdue | USA

Topic TBD

Douglas G. Perryman | USA

Detecting Unfaithfulness

Engr. James F. Porter, Jr. | Philippines

Risk-Based Inspection for Plant Reliability and Safety

Mike Rezac | USA

*Combating Complacency behind the Wheel
with Defensive Driving*

William G. Thompson IV | USA

*Mentoring - A Strategy for Meeting the Need
for Quality Safety Professionals in the 21st Century*

Karen Townsend | USA

Ergonomics and Back Strain Prevention

Eugene E. White | USA

Overview: Office of Miners Health, Safety & Training

WSO Nigeria Holds SafeRR Events

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 dis-

eases 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. It is coordinated by a World Safety School Club instructor from WSO and the school-appointed coordinator(s). ■

WSO Nigeria SafeRR Project at Great Oxford Educational Center

Miss Omotosho Pelumi, Miss Adedipe Modupeola, Mr. Fortune, and Miss Josephine facilitated the program on 14 June 2018.



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WSO Nigeria Holds SafeRR Events

WSO Nigeria SafeRR Project at Obaro Educational Center

On 28 June, Mr. Fortune gave an overview of the SafeRR program and introduced the instructors. Miss Adedipe Modupeola proceeded with safety tips for the students. The students and teachers responded positively and pledged to inaugurate the Safety Club forthwith.



You, too, can be a part of this global initiative!

To volunteer, participate, or set up a SafeRR Club in your institution or company, kindly contact Director Soji Olalokun at the WSO National Office for Nigeria: info@worldsafety.org.ng / wso.nig@gmail.com / (234) 08121683760

WSO's 2018 Symposium Is Just Around the Corner!

Fulfilling the Need for Qualified Safety and Health Professionals around the World

Our ever-evolving world demands that we change 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 advances in global trade.

In the World Safety Organization's 43rd year, we are again reminded of the WSO Objectives: to encourage the effective exchange of information and experiences between/among the members of the WSO; to collaborate with other 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. For those pro-

fessionals and practitioners who need them, CEU's will be awarded through the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri, USA (\$20 fee).

International Participants

The Symposiums 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 Symposiums and Congresses.

Legislative Representation

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

Symposium Venue

The Marriott Charleston Town Center invites business and leisure travelers to immerse themselves in style, comfort and



PHOTO: Marriott Charleston Town Center

elegance. It features an unbeatable downtown hotel location in West Virginia's capital city, close to top destinations like Charleston Civic Center, CAMC General, and world-class shopping, restaurant and entertainment options in the heart

of the city. All hotel rooms provide a flat-screen TV, deluxe bedding, a well-lit work area, high-speed Wi-Fi access, and a coffee/tea maker. In addition, you'll enjoy a fully-stocked fitness center, heated indoor pool, and dining at Brick Salt Bar+Kitchen. With 17,000 square feet of adaptable venue space, it also boasts a rooftop pavilion and outstanding event planning and catering. The Marriott Charleston Town Center will provide an extraordinary backdrop for our visit to beautiful West Virginia.

WSO Awards Banquet

WSO Awards Banquet is scheduled on Monday evening, September 17, to honor the individuals, corporations, organizations, and other groups for their concerns in the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment.

**Register
today!**



2018 SYMPOSIUM INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

31st International Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health Professional Development Symposium
September 17-19, 2018 · Marriott Charleston Town Center | 200 Lee Street East | Charleston, West Virginia 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 August 17, 2018. • Letter of confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and payment.
- Online registration form is also available: www.worldsafety.org/register

Hotel Booking/Reservation:

- Symposium venue will be the Marriott Charleston Town Center. The hotel has blocked rooms for Symposium participants at the following discounted rate: \$115 (net) per night, single or double occupancy.
- Please contact the Marriott directly at telephone **1-800-228-9290** or **1-304-345-6500** no later than August 18, 2017, to make your reservation. A direct Event Registration Link is available by request from the WSO World Management Center. Please email your request to symposium@worldsafety.org.
- If you call the hotel, you must identify yourself as a WSO Symposium attendee upon reservation with the hotel (reference # M-9EWFYZH) to avail of the discounted rate. Rooms are limited; please make your reservation as early as possible.

Symposium Registration Fees: Please choose desired fee (check/tick box)

PARTICULAR	Payment before	Payment During the Months of June and July	Payment During the Month of August	During the Month of September
Delegate: WSO Member		<input type="checkbox"/> \$600.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00 (US)
Delegate: Non Member		<input type="checkbox"/> \$675.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$775.00 (US)
Speaker (*IF ATTENDING*)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 (US)
Student / Military / First Responder		<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 (US)
Other Fees:		PLEASE NOTE • WSO Corporate Members may avail the following discounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 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 		
Delegate/Speaker Awards Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (USD)	• Registration fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Kits, Symposium materials, and attendance of all Technical Presentations to be issued on-site. ➢ Daily morning and afternoon snacks (lunch and dinner not included) 		
Spouse/Guest Awards Banquet (per add'l person)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (USD) No. of Add'l: _____			
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (Univ. of Central Missouri)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 (US) For USA Only			
		• All payments (USD) should be made in advance.		

 **Total Amount Due: \$** _____

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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, 2018.
- 50% will be refunded for cancellation until August 1, 2018.
- There will be no cancellation or refund allowed after August 1, 2018. A substitute may be designated at any time.

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Register TODAY!
Prices increase August 1

Dates to Remember!

WSO Environmental & Occupational Safety & Health PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

17-19 September 2018

Marriott Charleston Town Center | Charleston, West Virginia USA
www.worldsafety.org

Kuwait Health, Safety & Security Forum

24-25 September 2018

Kuwait City, Kuwait
www.hse-forum.com/kuwait

OFSEC 2018

Oman Fire, Safety & Security Expo

1-3 October 2018

Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre | Muscat, Oman
www.muscat-expo.com/ofsec/

IFSS 2018

International Fire & Safety Standards Summit

2 October 2018

Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre | Muscat, Oman
www.ifss-summit.com

2018 National Conference & Awards

WSO National Office for Nigeria

22-24 October 2018

Loveworld Convocation Arena Annex | Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria
www.worldsafety.org.ng/wso-natconf2018/

ASEAN HSE Excellence 2018

International Fire & Safety Standards Summit

24-25 October 2018

Venue TBA | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Conference website is currently under development.

KFSS 2018

Kuwait Fire and Safety Summit

05-06 December 2018

Messilah Beach Hotel & Spa | Jumeirah, Kuwait
www.wpsummits.com/kfss/

For more information, please contact WSO-WMC:
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Seven Common Causes of Accidents

Scott Masters WSO-CSM, STSC, OSHP. BMW Construction Lead Safety Specialist (PZ-AM-G-US), Alliant Corporation, South Carolina USA

"It is better to be careful 100 times than to get killed once."

~ Mark Twain

Consider this statistic: 80 out of every 100 accidents are the fault of the person involved in the incident. Unsafe acts cause four times as many accidents and injuries as unsafe conditions.

Accidents occur for many reasons. In most industries people tend to look for "things" to blame when an accident happens, because it's easier than looking for "root causes," such as those listed below. Consider the underlying accident causes described. Have you been guilty of any of these attitudes or behaviors? If so, you may have not been injured...but next time you may not be so lucky.

1. Taking Shortcuts: Every day we make decisions we hope will make the job faster and more efficient. But do time savers ever risk your own safety, or that of other crew members? Short cuts that reduce your safety on the job are not shortcuts but an increased chance for injury.

2. Being Over-Confident: Confidence is a good thing. Overconfidence is too much of a good thing. "It'll never happen to me" is an attitude that can lead to improper procedures, tools, or methods in your work. Any of these can lead to an injury.

3. Starting a Task with Incomplete Instructions: To do the job safely and right the first time you need complete information. Have you ever seen a worker sent to do a job, having been given only a part of the job's instructions? Don't be shy about asking for explanations about work procedures and safety precautions. It isn't dumb to ask questions; it's dumb not to.

4. Poor Housekeeping: When clients, managers or safety professionals walk through your work site, housekeeping is an accurate indicator of everyone's attitude about quality, production and safety. Poor housekeeping creates hazards of all types. A well maintained area sets a standard for others to follow. Good housekeeping involves both pride and safety.

5. Ignoring Safety Procedures: Purposely failing to observe safety procedures can endanger you and your co-workers. You are being paid to follow the company safety policies-not to make your own rules. Being "casual" about safety can lead to a casualty!

6. Mental Distractions from Work: Having a bad day at home and worrying about it at work is a hazardous combination. Dropping your "mental" guard can pull your focus away from safe work procedures. You can also be distracted when you're busy working and a friend comes by to talk while you are trying to work. Don't become a statistic because you took your eyes off the machine "just for a minute."

7. Failure to Pre-Plan the Work: There is a lot of talk today about Job Hazard Analysis. JHAs are an effective way to figure out the smartest ways to work safely and effectively. Being hasty in starting a task, or not thinking through the process can put you in harm's way. Instead, Plan Your Work, and then Work Your Plan.



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