

Newsletter - October 2014

About the Forum

The Process Safety Forum (PSF) was set-up to provide a platform whereby initiatives, best practice, lessons from incidents and process safety strategy can be distilled and shared across sectors; to influence our stakeholders (including the Regulator); and to drive the process safety management performance agenda.

Recent Activities and News

Better Regulation Executive (CoMAH)

Stakeholder training is now being rolled out to duty holders explain the changes. Read more here: http://www.hse.gov.uk/comah/bre-review/index.htm, or contact the PSF secretary.

Management of Change

Learning brief issued to share tips on auditing of Management of Change systems, see http://www.p-sf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/011-PSF-Learning-Brief-Tipson-Auditing-of-MoC-Systems.pdf

New offshore safety directive from the European Commission

Developed in response to the Deepwater Horizon incident of 2010, for further information, see http://www.hse.gov.uk/offshore/directive.htm

Managing security in major hazard businesses

Read the latest security update from the Chemical Industries Association here: http://www.p-s-f.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/CIA-Security-Alert final.pdf

What's next for the PSF?

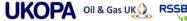
Industry Guidance

PSF members will work with the Chemical and Downstream Oil Industries Forum (CDOIF) to develop high level guidance on Human Factors Improvement Techniques.

























Safety Messages

Anniversaries

- It has been 30 years since the Bhopal disaster, and 40 years since Flixborough – both of which demonstrated failures in the management of major accident hazards.
- See our latest learning brief remembering the lessons from the HMS Glasgow fire of 1976. Download your copy here: http://www.p-s-f.org.uk/?p=296

Taiwan Pipeline Explosion (Kaohsiung)

More information here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Kao hsiung gas explosions

- Do you know the potential safety implications for buried LPG pipelines, particularly over long distances?
- Are you aware of other service networks (for example sewers) that may run alongside LPG pipelines?

Man-Way door failure

The importance of inspecting man-way door mechanisms, read more here:

http://www.p-s-f.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/010-PSF-Safety-Alert-Man-Way-Door-Failure.pdf

Process Safety Management Summit II - 21st January 2015

Find out more and register here:

www.psmsummit.com

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