



Process Safety Forum

## 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 to 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-s-f.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/011-PSF-Learning-Brief-Tips-on-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](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\\_Kaohsiung\\_gas\\_explosions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Kaohsiung_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/wp-content/uploads/010-PSF-Safety-Alert-Man-Way-Door-Failure.pdf>

### Process Safety Management Summit II – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015

- Find out more and register here:

[www.psmsummit.com](http://www.psmsummit.com)

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