



Process Safety Forum

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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

- **CoMAH Strategic Forum**

Work beginning on where we want to be in 5 years' time:

- World class safety/process safety record for UK major hazard sectors
- Better Regulation Programme improvements are bedded in, fully implemented, and delivering benefits
- Principles of Process Safety Leadership continue to underpin industry approach to managing risk
- Improvements to Land Use Planning & Consents framework
- Timeliness with regulatory communications on enforcement decisions and interventions

- **New CDOIF Guidance**

The Chemical and Downstream Oil Industries Forum (CDOIF) will shortly be starting work on 'Human Factors Improvement Techniques'.

Guidance on the use of external contractors in the management of ageing plant now published, download your copy here:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/committees/cif/resources.htm>

What's next for the PSF?

- **Understand how can we communicate better**

There are hazards associated with many things that we do – the PSF is reviewing how we can communicate more effectively to make our learnings relevant to a broader community.

Safety Messages

Anniversaries

- In December this year it will be 10 years since the Buncefield explosion – read our learning brief here: <http://www.p-s-f.org.uk/?p=365>

How do you communicate safety to your workforce?

Consider:

- Daily safety messages for all staff
- Communicated on IT platform - for example after login to a computer, communal screens
- Communicated at the start of every meeting

Hot weather

- How do you ensure you are always sufficiently hydrated at work, especially in hot weather?
- Make sure you drink sufficient water, more advice available from the NHS here: <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Goodfood/Pages/water-drinks.aspx>

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