

Newsletter – October 2017

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

- **Joint PSF, CSF and PSMCPB Conference**
PSF, the COMAH Strategic Forum (CSF) and Process Safety Management Competency Project Board (PSMCPB) will be holding a joint process safety summit on the 18th April 2018, for more information and to book a place click [here](#).
- **Cyber Security**
The public consultation on the Network Information Systems Directive has now closed. Industry is awaiting feedback from the UK Government. The Directive comes into force in May 2018. For more information on the Directive click [here](#).
- **Chemical and Downstream Oil Industries Forum (CDOIF)**
Guidance on Installed Safety Instrumented Systems has now been published. Work will begin in 2018 for a second edition of the guidance on demonstrating prior use, following the revision of IEC 61511. Guidance on flood preparedness and Human Factors assessments are due to be published in Q4 2017. All CDOIF guidance is now available from the CSF website [here](#).
- **PSF Website**
We are pleased to announce that we have refreshed our logo and our website, [visit us](#) and let us know what you think.

What's next for the PSF?

We are working with our members to identify 'good news' stories, whereby the adoption of new technologies, processes or procedures have averted potential incidents.

Safety Messages

Recent Incidents

- PSF will continue to monitor progress with the Grenfell Tower investigation and any key learnings that can be learnt from this tragic event.

Safety Alert – Coastal Flooding

- PSF releases safety alert #012.
A North Sea tidal surge partly flooded a regulated site. The site involved was a lower tier COMAH site storing and blending hazardous wastes (potentially flammable, toxic and dangerous to the environment). The issue and learning are of relevance to any industrial site that has a potential flood risk.

Tank Storage Association Conference and Exhibition

- The Tank Storage Association (TSA) recently held its 2017 conference, with presentations from amongst others the HSE, Environment Agency and National Cyber Security Centre. Download all presentations [here](#).

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