

Newsletter – February 2018

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**
 Speakers announced for the joint PSF, COMAH Strategic Forum (CSF) and Process Safety Management Competency Project Board (PSMCPB) process safety summit III on the 18th April 2018, for more information and to book a place click [here](#).
- Cyber Security**
 Government response to the Network Information Systems Directive consultation has now been issued. For more information click [here](#). The Directive comes into force in May 2018.
- Chemical and Downstream Oil Industries Forum (CDOIF)**
 Work has now begun on the revision to the guidance on demonstrating prior use for equipment used in Safety Instrumented Functions. This will align the guidance with IEC 61511 edition 2. Publication is expected Q4 2018 All CDOIF guidance is now available from the CSF website [here](#).
- COMAH Strategic Forum**
 COMAH Strategic Forum announces 2019 to be the 'Year of Process Safety Leadership'. A new Competent Authority Delivery Guide is in preparation ready for interventions.
- Mental Health Awareness**
 Mental health is an important issue for workers and businesses in the high hazard sector. World mental health day takes place on the 10th October 2018.

What's next for the PSF?

Review of the Grenfell final report when published.

Safety Messages

Recent Incidents

- Interim report on the Grenfell Tower fire has now been published. PSF will continue to monitor progress with the Grenfell Tower investigation and any key learnings that can be learnt from this tragic event.

Information Sheet – LPG Transfer Procedures

- A recent information sheet from UKPLG highlights the importance of MoC, Spares Holdings and Procurement for multi-component devices. More information [here](#).

Lost Time Incident – Preparing for a burner shroud and lance change on kiln

- MPA shares information on a Lost Time Incident occurring during the preparation for burner shroud and lance replacement on a kiln, resulting in burns to hands and face. More information [here](#).

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