



# WSH Bulletin

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## Join us for the Jurong Island Vision Zero Forum on Working Safely at Heights

Working at Heights (WAH) typically involves elevated working platforms such as scaffolds, which is a familiar sight on Jurong Island. One of the top causes of fatality nationally, WAH came out as the top concern in response to the poll after the last forum.

Different aspects of safety relating to scaffolds and ladders will be shared at the forum:

- Inspection findings by the Ministry of Manpower
- Sharing of best practices by Aedge Technologies Pte Ltd
- Insights on human factors that impact WAH safety by Changi General Hospital

Date: 28 October 2021 (Thursday)

Time: 10am – 11:30am

Venue: MS Teams

Please view the [programme](#) and [register](#) for the event.

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## XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2021

The triennial XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work was held from 20 to 23 September 2021, on the theme of "Prevention in the Connected Age: Global Solutions to Achieve Safe and Healthy Work for All". One of the world's largest events for the international occupational safety and health community, the Congress saw the participation of more than 3,000 delegates from across the world.

For the first time, the Congress was held virtually with over 200 speakers in six technical sessions and 21 symposia, and with in-depth discussions and dialogue sessions. The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council is proud to be invited to share its views at three technical sessions and two symposia.

At the technical session on "Tripartite leadership to Create Safer Work for All", Mr John Ng, Chairman of the WSH Council, shared about Singapore's strong commitment towards tripartite governance of workplace safety standards. Through the support and advice from leaders across industries, unions, academics and professionals, the WSH Council was able to develop programmes to strengthen the capability of employers to better manage workplace safety and health.

Mr Silas Sng, Member of the WSH Council and Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health, Ministry of Manpower (MOM), spoke at one of the Congress' symposia on "Innovation of OSH Governance – Institutions Responsible for Standards Setting and Compliance". The session featured an overview of the innovations in safety and health administration in the context of rapidly changing forms of work organisation and work

practices.

Er. Ho Siong Hin, Member of WSH Council and Senior Director (International WSH), MOM, was one of the moderators for the symposium on “Global Collaborative Efforts for Advancing Vision Zero and a Culture of Prevention”, which showcased the various prevention culture initiatives and how collaborative efforts could contribute to improve the culture around occupational safety and health in the future. Er. Ho also shared his in-depth WSH expertise as a speaker for technical sessions on topics such as “COVID-19 and the Protection of Workers: Lessons From the Global Pandemic” and “Vision Zero: Prevention for People — at Work, in Pandemics and Beyond”.



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