

WSH Bulletin



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Register for Jurong Island Vision Zero Forum: Maintaining confined spaces and mental wellness

Arising from the last Jurong Island Vision Zero forum, hazards associated with working in confined spaces was the top concern. Safe work procedures such as permit-to-work serve to mitigate these risks, and every job function that is involved in these procedures is critical to safety. Hence, it is crucial that our mental state allows us to remain alert when carrying out these tasks.

Date: 21 February 2022, Monday
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Platform: MS Teams

[Register](#) for the event.

Technology adoption a key focus at annual Training Providers' Forum

The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council held its annual WSH Training Providers' Forum on 10 February 2022. Aimed at driving awareness and adoption of technology amongst training providers, participants learnt of various online tools and how they can be used to enhance training through blended learning. Close to 200 participants attended the virtual event.

In his opening address, Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health, Mr Silas Sng, highlighted that online learning would continue to supplement in-person training in making WSH training more resilient and accessible to every worker. He urged training providers to continue to introduce innovations into WSH training through more pervasive adoption of technology, thus facilitating better assimilation and more effective learnings for the workforce.

Speakers from the Institute for Adult Learning Innovation Centre shared a diverse range of useful learning technologies, and how training providers can leverage them to enhance learning and improve learners' attention span in both online and physical settings.

A sharing by the Risk Management Code of Practice (RMCP) Review Committee on the latest enhancements to the RMCP highlighted key considerations for workplace preparedness against terrorism threats, disease outbreaks and staff mental well-being. Participants were given case examples to better their understanding and appreciation of these new topics.

The event saw a diverse range of useful learning technologies and grants that could help

enhance WSH learning outcomes. Participants also got to hear about the Slips, Trips and Falls (STF) Campaign and how they could set their STF Resolutions to protect their workers.

The event ended with a Q&A session, where panellists and participants had a lively discussion.



Download the [Code of Practice on WSH Risk Management](#) to learn about the enhancements.

Learn more about the [STF Campaign](#) to prevent injuries in the workplace.

Read the [WSH Commissioner's Opening Address](#).

WSH Leadership Convention: ChemPact 2022

The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council, together with the Singapore Chemical Industry Council and the Association of Process Industry, jointly organised the inaugural WSH Leadership Convention: ChemPact 2022. The hybrid event, held on 20 January 2022 at Resorts World Convention Centre, saw close to 270 participants from C-suites to WSH professionals.

Mr Wim Roels, Chairman of the WSH Council (Chemical Industries) Committee, gave his [welcome address](#), highlighting how ChemPact 2022 marked a significant milestone for the chemical industries, rallying industry leaders to demonstrate proactive leadership through their WSH Pledges for their respective companies. Thirty companies' WSH Pledges were featured, demonstrating their commitment towards providing a safer and healthier working environment for their employees. He also commended the good work that the Jurong Island Vision Zero Cluster had done, including spearheading numerous initiatives to raise the WSH standards on Jurong Island.

In his [opening address](#), SMS Zaqq Mohamad emphasised the importance of leadership, stewardship and mentorship in strengthening WSH ownership among employers. He also announced the launch of the [Vision Zero video](#), which stresses that employees are a company's greatest asset. The video promotes the Vision Zero movement, which is an ongoing, lifelong process that requires everyone to be onboard.

Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore) Pte Ltd spoke about how its employees benefited from its Total WSH and mental well-being initiatives while Shell Energy and Chemicals Park presented its corporate philosophy on technology use. The Economic Development Board also shared insights on the chemical industry's economic outlook and development. Rotary IMC Pte Ltd rounded off the event with the company's philosophy in developing the WSH Pledge.



Companies can look forward to the WSH Leadership Convention: ChemPact in 2024 to register their interest and sign up for the WSH Pledge.

Download the speakers' presentations and resources on WSH and workplace mental well-being from the [event webpage](#).

Find out more about the [Vision Zero Movement](#).

Workshops

Webinar: A Holistic Look into Safe Lifting Operation & Noisy Environment

Speakers for the World of Safety & Health Asia Webinar 2022 will share on enhancing a safe lifting operation, hearing protection and solutions towards clear communication in a noisy work environment.

Get more information [here](#).

Date: 24 February 2022
Time: 1pm - 3.30pm
Venue: Virtual

Training Workshop On Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for Chemical Users

The course provides guidance for personnel dealing with chemicals (chemical users) on understanding the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) system, the processes of chemical classification and hazards communication through the use of labels and safety data sheets according to the requirements of the GHS.

Get more information [here](#).

Date: 30 March 2022
Time: 9am - 5pm
Venue: 8 Jurong Town Hall Rd, Singapore 609434 (SCIC Training Room, Level 25)

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