

OSH South India
Conference: New-Age OSH Solutions for a Safer Workforce
Agenda Day 1: Thursday, June 27th 2024

09.00-10.00	Registration
10.00-11.00	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10:00 - 10:20: Lamp Lighting followed by Ganesh Vandana & National Anthem, corporate videos and felicitation of dignitaries ➤ 10:20 - 10:25: Welcome Address - Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, Informa Markets in India ➤ 10:25 - 10:30: Keynote Address: ➤ 10:30 - 10:40: Guest of Honour Address: ➤ 10:40 - 10:50: Chief Guest Address: ➤ 10:50 - 11:00: Vote of Thanks - Mr. Pankaj Jain, Sr. Group Director & Digital Head, Informa Markets in India ➤ 11:00 onwards: Dignitaries to take a walk to the Exhibition area & Media interaction
11.00 -11.45	Tea and Networking
11.45 - 12.15	<p>Keynote: Conventional Occupational Health and Safety in Nuclear Cycle Facilities</p> <p>Dr Vyom Saxena, Scientist 'H', Industrial Hygiene and Safety Health, Safety and Environment Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre</p>
12.15 - 12.30	Partner session
12.40 - 13.00	<p>Construction Site Logistics and its impact on Safety (speaker session)</p> <p>How Construction Site logistics planning impact material storage, housekeeping, electrical and fire safety, monsoon planning, vehicle and pedestrian safety and various other topics related to site safety will be discussed during this session.</p> <p>B A Pruthvi, Global Real Estate Integrated Projects, Planning, Bosch Ltd</p>
13.10 - 13.30	<p>5 Top Safety Risks in Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing/Sustainability as a Key Component of OSH (speaker session)</p> <p>K. Durga Prasad, DGM & Lead ISO Auditor-HSE, Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Ltd</p>

13.30 -14.30	Lunch and networking
14.30 - 15.00	Workshop: Ergonomics and Workplaces: Preventing Neuromusculoskeletal disorders at Redesigned Workspaces Discussion points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ With changing workloads, employee ergonomics requirements also require a makeover ➤ Redesigning workplaces and preventing neuromusculoskeletal disorders should be the key focus of organisations ➤ Employees need the right set of equipment at workplaces to prevent injuries and remain productive
15.10 - 15.25	Partner session
15.30 - 15.50	Behavioral Based Safety, Going Beyond Risk Assessment & Control Strategies (speaker session) Discussion points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Risk assessment and control strategies have a limited impact unless responsible behaviour is ingrained in the minds of workers ➤ Regular trainings and taking feedback from all stakeholders concerned is an absolute necessity ➤ Most accidents can be prevented if the right processes are meticulously followed
16.00 - 17.00	Panel discussion: Will an Underfunded HSE Impact Occupational Health and Safety? Discussion Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monitoring the Implementation of EHS guidelines is part of the key responsibilities of an EHS head. ➤ The National Policy on Health, Safety and Environment at workplace is not yet fully implemented across organisations. ➤ EHS coverage across industries needs funding support and awareness should be increased among key stakeholders.
17.00 onwards	Tea and networking

End of Day 1

Agenda Day 2: Friday, June 28th, 2024

10.00 - 10.30	Tea and networking
10.40 - 11.00	Safe Working at Heights and Best Practices in Construction

	<p>Industry (speaker session)</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Construction work at tall commercial buildings requires use of special equipment and stringent adherence to safety norms ➤ Using the right PPE at all times is the need of the hour ➤ Supervision of workers and adequate training in the use of equipment increase manifold due to the size and scale of operations involved.
11.10 - 11.25	Partner session
11.40 - 12.00	<p>Boiler Safety Imperatives and how they Impact Worker Safety (speaker session)</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A critical component of all large factories, boilers safety is on top of the key EHS guidelines ➤ Key imperatives that need to be adhered to ensure a zero-risk safety strategy ➤ Workers need to be regularly sensitised on the need to follow basic guidelines for their safety
12.10 - 12.30	<p>Workshop: Five Steps to Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (speaker session)</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A risk assessment is an important step in and protecting workers and businesses as well as complying with EHS laws. ➤ Risk analysis is used in the evaluation of the potential risk inherent in upcoming transactions and the identification of several different options in how to proceed. ➤ The evaluation of potential risk inherent in upcoming transaction and the identification of several different options on how to proceed is a key requisite.
12.40 - 12.55	Partner session
13.10 - 13.30	<p>Ensuring Road Safety of Workers Onsite – Key Imperatives for Safety Officers (speaker session)</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Implementation of laws and legislations on Road Safety: Understanding the workplace complications across India ➤ Occupational health as part of primary healthcare programs: Need to spread awareness ➤ Prioritizing prevention of Accidents: Creation of safe and healthy environment through defined rights, duties and responsibilities
13.30-14.30	Lunch and Networking

14.30 - 14.50	<p>Chemical Accidents: Emergency Planning, Preparedness & Response (speaker session)</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparing the right policies to prevent leakage of gases, spillage of chemicals, exposure to harmful substances, etc ➤ Using the right equipment to prevent workers from harmful exposure ➤ Keeping all equipment and manpower handy to mitigate disaster, should an incident happen
15:00 - 15:20	<p>Workshop: 'Indian Standards on Occupational Safety and Health' - By Bureau of Indian Standards</p>
15.30 - 16.30	<p>Panel discussion: Digital Transformation in Occupational Health and Safety: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New technologies help communicate incidents in real time but most organisations are loathe at implementing even the basic technologies available. ➤ It is imperative upon all key stakeholders to effectively communicate the cost-benefit ratio of adopting best technology practices in OSH to various industries. ➤ Some of the factors that can motivate organizations to invest in OSH related tech are: increase in productivity through availability of a healthy workforce; reputation enhancement; adherence to local laws and regulations and hence avoidance of punitive action from government bodies; and increased customer satisfaction.
16.30 - 16.40	<p>Vote of thanks</p> <p>Prashant Jain, Sr. Project Director, OSH India</p>
16.40 onwards	<p>Tea and networking</p>

<p>END OF DAY -2</p>
