

OSH India Conference Agenda (tentative)

June 28 & 29, 2018

Day 1, Thursday, June 28, 2018

09.30–10.00 – Registration, Tea and Networking

10.00–11.00 – Inaugural Session

Welcome Address: Mr Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, UBM India

Keynote Address: Dr. R V Chandravadan, IAS, Principal Secy, State Disaster Management Authority, Telangana*

Special Address : Sri Nadeem Ahmed, Commissioner, Commissionerate of Labour, Government of Telangana*

Guest Address: Sri M. Srinivasa Reddy, District Fire Officer, Hyderabad *

Chief Guest: Sri Naini Narshimha Reddy, Minister of Labour, Telangana*

Closing remarks: Mr. Pankaj Jain, Group Director, UBM India

11.00–12.00 : Session1: Challenges in Implementing Laws and legislation Related to OSH in Construction Industry (panel discussion)

Discussion Points

- ❖ The working environment in India is more complicated as compared to industrialised nations, with laws and legislations varying with states and difficulties in monitoring their execution by all concerned.
- ❖ The National Policy on Health, Safety and Environment at Workplace is yet to be seriously implemented.
- ❖ The purpose of legislation is to extend OSH coverage to all industrial sectors within India, spread awareness on OSH among key stakeholders, and also to include occupational health as part of primary healthcare programs.
- ❖ Efforts need to be accelerated to improve data collection and statistics on occupational health and safety incidents and also to create a safe and health environment through defined rights, duties and responsibilities to all concerned and by prioritising prevention of such incidents in future.

Panelists:

- Rangarao Vuppu, Gen Mgr – HSE, Sew Infrastructure
- B Karthik, Founder, ORION TRANSCENDERS
- Appireddy Srinivasa Reddy, EHS Head, L&T Ltd
- G J Rao, AVP – Safety, My Home Industries
- Tata Ravikumar, Head–Safety, AECOM
- Dr. L. Govinda Rao, President, Sri Gopikrishna Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
- Kirti Dutt Kotipalli, Sr Safety Engineer, GMR Airport Developers Ltd.

12.00–12.20: Session 2: Implementing OSH Best Practices in the Construction Industry

- Stephen Philip Storey, Corporate EHS–Head at Larsen & Toubro Limited

12.20–12.40: Session 3: Partner Presentation I**12.40–13:00: Session 4: Changing the Mindsets in Cement Manufacturing Regarding OSH (speaker session)**

- Dr. Anil Kumar Trivedi, Corporate Head SHE, Orient Cement Limited

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch and Networking**14.00 – 15.00: Session 5: Accident Prevention: Risk Assessment and Control Strategies (speaker session)****Speakers:**

- R. Shankar, VP & Corporate QSHE, Sustainability & Business Excellence Head, Tata Projects
- Naresh P. Trivedi, Head EHS – SSP Division, Coromandel International Ltd
- Durga Prasad Dora, Head – EHS, TPSC India

15.00 – 15.10: Session 6: Partner Presentation 2

15.10 – 16.00: Session 7: How Implementing the Right OSH Strategy Benefits Organisations (panel discussion)

Discussion Points

- ❖ Most owners consider health and safety to be primarily the responsibility of the employees themselves and unfortunately without access to any kind of formal training on OSH, the overall awareness levels in this sector are low. No wonder a very high incidence of chronic health problems amongst workers is reported from India.
- ❖ It is imperative upon all key stakeholders to effectively communicate the cost–benefit ratio of adopting best practices in OSH to various industries.
- ❖ Some of the factors that can motivate organizations to invest in OSH best practices 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.

Panelists:

- Tapas Saha, Vice President, Neuland Laboratories
- B. Sateesh, Sr. Manager – Safety, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
- Lakshmi Narasa Raju. P, HSE Training Lead, CCIC, Abu Dhabi
- Ganapathi Srinivasan, HSE Head, Train N Save
- Swapan Kumar, Member Advisory Board at SDG Foundation
- B Seshu Babu, DGM – EHS, AECOM
- Gaissani Prashanth, EHS Lead, MYK Laticrete India Pvt. Ltd.

16.00–16.30: Tea Break and Networking

16.30–17.00 : Session 8: Safety Best Practices for a Renewable Power Generation Facility (speaker session)

Speakers:

- P Srinivas, Vice President – Quality Assurance & Control, Greenko Group
- Suranjan Sarkar, Head QC and Quality Systems, Mytrah Energy

17.00–17.30: Session 9: Accident Prevention: Behavioral Based Safety, going Beyond Risk Assessment & Control Strategies

- Gopalakrishnan Narayanan, Chief Manager – Quality Support, Asian Paints Limited

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Day 2, Friday, June 29, 2017

09.45–10.00 – Tea and Networking

10.00–12.00 Session 1: The Role and Need for Accreditation in HSE (Workshop)

By Bureau of Indian Standards*

12.00 – 13.00: Session 2: Battling Occupational Hazards to Workers' Health (speaker session)

Speakers:

- Hitesh Lachhwani, Head EHS, Coca-Cola
- G Madhava Kumar, Cluster EHS Manager, L&T-ECCD

13.00–14.00 : Lunch and Networking

14:00 – 14:30 : Session 3: Occupational Health & Safety in the Unorganised Sector

(Speaker session)

- Ugandhar Phani Varma, Managing Director, Center for Health Safety & Environment

14.30 – 15.00 : Session 4: Different Categories Of Occupational Hazards That Industrial Hygienists Must Identify And Control (partner session)

Discussion points

- ❖ The importance of industrial hygiene in occupational health and safety and the role played by an industrial hygienist.
- ❖ Why right worksite analysis is at the root of industrial hygiene in the workplace.
- ❖ Setting up the right industrial hygiene process at workplace.

15.00– 16.00 : Session 7: Ensuring a Safe and Hygienic Working Environment in the Pharmaceutical Industry (panel discussion)

Discussion points:

- ❖ Pharmaceutical companies and laboratories are legally obliged to conduct regular health and safety risk assessments to identify any occupational hazards that might be present in the workplace and take steps to alleviate them.
- ❖ The role played by EHS professionals in ensuring industrial hygiene at workplaces.
- ❖ Creating an effective system for employees to report hazards and near misses.
- ❖ Employees on their part should also comply with the rules and regulations by following a few basic steps such as quickly clearing up all spillages, maintaining a tidy work area, frequently washing hands, wearing proper protective equipment, checking for anomalies in equipment being used, and labelling equipment properly.

Panelists:

- Mr.V V Sasi Kumar, Dy CIF, Directorate of Factories
- Tapas Saha, Vice President, Neuland Laboratories
- Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, Director Safety & Environmental Engineering, Defence Research & Development Laboratory, Hyderabad
- Srinivasu Metlapalli, General Manager HSE at Hetero Labs Limited
- D.Damodaram Reddy, Head–EHS Digwal Facility, Piramal

- Sundarababu Ramachandran, CIH, Associate Director – EHS, Nektar Therapeutics India Pvt Ltd.
- Ravi Sankara Reddy. S, AGM –SHE, MSN Laboratories Ltd

16.00 – 16.30: Tea break

16.30–16.50: Session 8: Changing Workspaces and their Impact on Employee Health

- Dr. Reena Valecha, Head–Workspace & Ergonomics Research, Godrej Interio

16.50 –17.10 – Session 9: Standardising Industry Policies for Handling Hazardous Incidents (speaker session)

- Nandula Ramakrishna, Head– Quality Assurance & Inspection, Thermal Power Tech Corporation India Ltd.

17.10 – 17.30 – Session 10: From Safety Compliance to Culture in Safety

- Col. Premnath, Advisor – EHS, CSR, BCP & Crisis Management

*PS: Participation of all speakers is subject to confirmation.

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