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Risk Management: The Path Forward

The Center for Chemical Process Safety was formally chartered by AIChE on March 25, 1985, following preliminary discussion on February 26 with seventeen senior executives from thirteen major chemical and petroleum companies. While the immediate driving force was the Bhopal incident of December 1984, CCPS in concert with industry envisioned a broad and far reaching mission to advance the state-of-the-art process safety technology and management practices.

Looking backward over the intervening three decades much has transpired.

- Mergers, acquisitions, and globalization have transformed the industry.
- Security has become a watchword and a major government agency has been created to address its issues.
- Regulatory oversight has increased by an order of magnitude.
- Process monitoring capability (i.e. data acquisition and storage) has increased exponentially according to Moore's Law.
- CCPS has become a vibrant organization with broad industry and government support.

From the perspective of April 2005, what has been accomplished?

- Have process safety incidents been reduced?
- Do regulations address the right issues and are they cost effective?
- Is security sufficient to prevent successful terrorist acts, and have the right scenarios been addressed?
- Has enhanced process monitoring led to superior process control?
- Are we better and can we prove it?

Looking forward and recognizing that resources both financial and human are limited where should industry and government focus?

Proposed session titles and topics include:

- Practical measurement of performance. What is the slope?
- Managing for better results with 21st century tools and resources.
- Case histories and lessons learned.
- LNG: *Issues on LNG transportation and modeling.*
- Risk analysis: *How risk is quantified considering estimates of consequences and frequencies.*
- Risk assessment: *The process by which the results of risk analysis are used to make decisions.*
- Risk management: *The systematic application of management practices to the task of controlling risk to protect employees, the public, the environment and company assets.*
- Building process safety culture.
- Human factors.
- Inherently safer technology.
- Process/equipment integrity.
- Enhanced process measurement and control.

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*In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but
planning is indispensable.*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Emergency *n. a situation requiring immediate action.*

Plan *n. a strategy worked out in advance of an action.*

We all know emergencies can wreak havoc on communities, industry, and governments; none of us has a crystal ball that can predict when the next accident or emergency will occur. We have tools, however, to help us understand the risks we face and we can undoubtedly define strategies to anticipate the actions needed when such an event occurs. As a result, the negative impact can be reduced or eliminated.

There are two goals for those responsible for emergency planning. The first goal, of course, is to prevent emergencies from happening. The second goal is to be prepared for them when they do occur. A timely response reduces the impact of an emergency, which is why planning, training, and practice drills are necessary. We all know of events that could have been lessened by preplanning, or that were minimized because of the capable actions of the first responders. We are also obligated to communicate with the communities and government agencies that grant us permission to operate our facilities.

The theme for the 19th Annual CCPS International Conference is Emergency Planning, Preparedness, Prevention, and Response. Included are sessions on emergency planning and response, community involvement, consequence assessment, transportation, layers of protection analysis, and several case histories. Different perspectives and experiences from industry, government, and academia are offered in the spirit of learning and sharing knowledge. Hopefully, these ideas will help us in our continuing efforts to make our facilities and communities safer, cleaner, and more secure.

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