

International Leadership Forum

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Introduction

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) has been partnering with international safety, health and environmental trade associations for the past 20 years. These partnerships offer a variety of advantages and additional technical resources to ASSE members. Currently there are over 1,500 international ASSE members from approximately 64 countries. As the Society continues to grow so will these partnerships. This session will provide attendees the opportunity to hear about emerging legislation and regulatory emphasis programs from the leadership of several of our partners from around the globe and offer the additional opportunity of discussing issues with them.

The Partner Organizations



The **Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)** is a British organization for health and safety professionals was founded in 1945 and incorporated by Royal Chart in 2003. It has over 38,000 members, including 12,000 Chartered Safety and Health Practitioners. While principally a UK-based organization, the Institution also has an expanding international membership, with members in over 50 other countries. It accredits courses at 35 UK universities and 22 elsewhere.

The Institution was founded in 1945 and is an independent, not-for-profit organization. As well as setting professional standards, the Institution supports and develops members and has publications providing advice and guidance on health and safety issues. The Institution achieved Chartered status in 2003 and has had the right to award individual Chartered status to members since 2005.

IOSH Membership and Designations

Categories of membership depend on a combination of academic qualifications, experience and achievement.

Chartered Fellow (CFIOSH) - Chartered Fellows of the Institution are entitled to use the designation Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner and the designatory letters *CFIOSH*. This is the highest grade. Chartered Fellows must have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the discipline and profession of health and safety. All Chartered Fellows are required to maintain a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) record.

Chartered Member (CMIOSH) - Chartered Members of the Institution are entitled to use the designation Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner and the designatory letters *CMIOSH*. Chartered Member status requires approved educational qualifications and experience. All Chartered Members are required to maintain a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) record.

Graduate Member (Grad IOSH) - Graduates of the Institution can use the designatory letters *Grad IOSH*. These are academically qualified to become Chartered Members, and are undergoing professional development.

Technician Member (Tech IOSH) - Technician Members of the Institution are entitled to use the designatory letters *Tech IOSH*. They require approved educational qualifications at a lower level than graduates, plus professional experience. They are required to continue in professional development.

Affiliate - Affiliate level is for those who have an interest in, or are employed in occupational safety and health, but are not yet eligible to join at other categories of membership.

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The **Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE)** is the leading health, safety and environmental organization for professionals in Canada. CSSE was founded in 1949 by a small group of dedicated individuals drawn together in the common cause of accident prevention. It grew from a provincially-based organization to become Canada's largest national and most established professional organization for health and safety practitioners.

Today, CSSE has almost 4,000 members across Canada, the United States, and around the world working together to enhance the health, safety and environmental profession. The CSSE mission is to be the resource for professional development, knowledge and information exchange to its members, the profession and the Canadian public. CSSE is a national organization, supporting the operation of 34 local Chapters. Chapters provide local forums for information exchange and networking among professionals. Through Chapter meetings and activities, members promote and enhance the profile of the profession in communities throughout Canada.

The CSSE works with industry, governmental agencies, and other safety organizations to promote a greater awareness of health, safety, and environmental issues in workplaces and communities across the nation and around the world. Their vision is "An Advocate for Safety in Every Workplace."

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The **Safety Institute of Australia Inc (SIA)** is Australia's professional body for health & safety professionals. With over 60 years experience, and a membership fast approaching 4,000, the SIA aims to develop, maintain and promote a body of knowledge that defines professional practice in OHS.

The SIA is committed to creating a profession that can deliver the highest standards of OHS and we do this through the engagement of our individual members, corporate and strategic partners, governing bodies and key profession stakeholders.

Through the SIA, individuals have access to qualified timely advice into public policy and regulation, research and development to advance OHS knowledge and guidance. SIA has developed a body of knowledge to set health and safety standards, procedures and practices to be adopted on a national basis across the profession.

As their professional presence continues to grow the SIA's objectives remains the same, to promote the safety and health of people.

The SIA aims to:

- Promote health and safety awareness through engagement and sustainability of the profession
- Develop, maintain and promote a body of knowledge that defines professional practices in OHS
- Create a competent profession that can deliver the highest standards of OHS
- Provide authoritative and timely advice and input into public policy and regulation
- Facilitate the application of OHS principles and expertise in allied fields
- Encourage and prioritize research and development to advance OHS knowledge and disseminate results to the profession and key stakeholders
- Improve professional support for members through the SIA's programs and services
- Increase membership engagement and formalize partnerships to grow the SIA
- Develop a body of knowledge to set health and safety standards, procedures and practices for the profession on a national basis

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The **Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO)** was founded in 1975 and currently has over 500 members throughout the region. The membership not only includes Workplace Safety Officers, but also Fire Safety professionals, Ergonomists, Industrial Hygienists, and Occupational Health professionals.

The SISO Vision is to be the leading institute representing OSH&E in Singapore. The Mission is to establish professional development opportunities to enhance the competency and professional status of its members, and to promote and uphold the highest standards of OSH&E compliance. A robust Code of Ethics guides its members in discharging their professional responsibilities.

SISO is a member of the International Network of Safety and Health Practitioners Organizations (INSHPO). In May of 2007 SISO signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). It also signed an MOU with ASSE in June 2010 at the Professional Development Conference in Baltimore.

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