

2021 MARY KAY O'CONNOR PROCESS SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

All Process Industries and Transportation Modes Energy,
Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Semiconductors

Call for Papers

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Managing Operations and Maintenance

- Managing Process Safety
- Operational Excellence, Best Practices, Worker Involvement
- Asset Integrity, Maintenance, Reliability, Aging Facilities, Failure Data, Materials
- Economics, Cost-Benefit, Value at Risk, Business Case
- Learning from Incidents, Investigations, Case Histories, Incident Data, Near Misses



Upstream Operations

- Process Safety in Well Operations
- Spill Prevention and Mitigations
- Barriers in Well Control
- Developing Leading Indicators in Well Control
- Human Factors in Well Operations, Situation Awareness, Fatigue
- Corrosion, Material Failures, and Mitigation via New Materials
- Automated Unmanned Vehicles use for Inspections and Maintenance
- Aging Facilities and Decommissioning



Human Factors – People in Action

- Process Safety Competency
- Safety Culture, Leadership, Assessment, Training
- Human Performance, Procedures, Fatigue
- Education, University, Continuing Ed, Operator, Virtual Training
- People and Equipment



Design, Analysis, Modeling and Assessment

- Design Concepts, Resilience, Inherent Safety, Sustainability, Green
- Chemistry,
- Risk Assessment, Uncertainty, Tolerance, ALARP,
- Functional Safety, Control Systems, ASM, SIS/SIL/LOPA, Alarms
- Consequence Analysis, Flammability, Combustion, Explosions, Toxic
- Mitigation Systems, Pressure Relief, Curtains, Foam
- Cyber-Security, Cyber-Risk
- NaTech, Hurricane, Flood, Tsunami, Earthquake

Research and Next Generation

- Energetic Materials, Calorimetry, Contaminants, Prediction
- Flammability, Combustion, Ignition, LNG
- Explosion Phenomena and Modeling, Vapor Clouds, DDT, Blast Effects
- Environmental Influences on Safety
- Structure Resistance, Fire, Blasts
- Any of the Topics Listed in other sections as Research
- Next Generation Concepts, Big Data, AI, Digitalization, Virtual Reality



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**Do you have a topic that is not listed and would like to see included in the 2020 Symposium?
We welcome your suggestions and will send to our committee for review.**

Papers published in the proceedings will be reviewed and a selected number will be published in the Journal for Loss Prevention. Authors, please include one to two keywords from the 5 major topic areas and one or two keywords from that topic in your abstract.

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