

The Opportunities for Women Practitioners in Bridging Gaps in Occupational Hygiene Development

This symposium will provide an opportunity to listen to women leaders in the area of Occupational Hygiene on their perspective, experience and vision on what we can do taking gender-sensitive approach to Occupational Hygiene. These include role of women, taking gender issues in risk assessment, involve women in OSH decision-making, promotion of Occupational Hygiene among women and few others.

Opportunities For Strengthening Presence of Women in STEM and OHS

Chris Laszcz-Davis (OHTA, USA)

Gender equality and occupational Hygiene

Andrea Hiddinga (IOHA, Netherlands)

Growth of OH/HSE in Korea: What areas can OHS sector do better for empowering women professionals?

Jeongim Park (KIHA, Korea, Republic of)

The role and opportunities of women in OH/OSH in Indonesia

Elsye as-Safira (IIHA, Indonesia)

MODERATOR



Norhazlina Mydin

Norhazlina Mydin graduated in Chemical Engineering from the University of Adelaide, Australia and later obtained her MSc. in Occupational Hygiene from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Norhazlina is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and Certified Professional Industrial Hygienist (CPIH), awarded by the Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC) and Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association (CPIH) respectively, in 2015. She is currently the General Manager, HSSE Change & Communication at PETRONAS since Jan 2019. She joined PETRONAS in 2000 as the environmental & health executive and has since been with the group serving as Industrial Hygienist, where she was appointed as Custodian in 2014. She has been instrumental in raising the Industrial Hygiene awareness and shaping Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) Culture beyond PETRONAS. She is now the President of Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association (MIHA – since 2016), Board Member, Asian Network of Occupational Hygiene (ANOI – since 2015), President Elect, International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA - since Oct 2020) and the Chairman, Malaysian Federation of Occupational Safety & Health (MyFOSH - since Sept 2020).

SPEAKERS



Chris Laszcz-Davis

As President of The Environmental Quality Organization LLC (EQO), Chris Laszcz-Davis has over 35 years of executive management, professional, technical, operational and consulting experience in environmental affairs, occupational health and safety, operational integrity, risk management, product stewardship and corporate acquisitions/divestitures in industry, government and management consulting. Chris is a CIH, COH, national AIHA Fellow, AIC Fellow, recipient of national AIHA's Kusnetz, Alice Hamilton and Distinguished Service Awards, recipient of the Yuma Pacific Southwest Section's Clayton Award and Northern CA Section's Dr. Christine Einert Award.



Andrea Hiddinga

Andrea Hiddinga Schipper, is a certified occupational hygienist, working for AHOH-projects in the Netherlands. She is a registered occupational hygienist since 2000 and a member for more than 25 years of the Dutch Occupational hygiene association (NVVA). Andrea is working as a consultant for different companies in different sectors. Her passion lies in supporting companies in developing safe and healthy working condition for their workers. Therefore people from the work floor have to be brought together and discuss the issues on exposure and safety. This passion is the one that drives her as volunteer, as board member of the Dutch Occupational hygiene association (NVVA) and as past president of the International Occupational Hygiene Association. Bringing people and organisations together to find their common grounds and work from there on topics that matter. She believes that educating people and spreading the word of the importance of occupational hygiene worldwide is essential to get OH on the political agenda again.



Jeongim Park

Dr. Jeongim Park is Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at SoonChunHyang University, Korea. She was previously principle researcher, Division of Sustainable Development at Korea Environment Institute, and Sr. Specialist, Corporate EHS Lab at Abbott Laboratories. Her current research focuses on exposure and health effects of chemical exposures, particularly toxic metals and endocrine disrupting chemicals. Her published works recently deals with the chemical levels in blood, urine, or breast milk, and their association with various health outcomes.



Elsye as-Safira

Mrs. Elsy As Safira has over 20 years of work experience in Occupational Health and Safety, particularly in Industrial Hygiene area for various industries such as oil and gas, petrochemical, mining, and manufacture. She has provided technical supports in developing, implementing and auditing HSE Management System and Industrial Hygiene programs such as health risk assessment, hazardous substances management, hearing conservation program, ergonomics/human factor, asbestos management, indoor air quality, heat stress management, respiratory protection program, and IH emergency response preparedness. crisis. Mrs. Elsy As Safira was one of the founders of the Indonesian Industrial Hygiene Association (IIHA) and was appointed as the first President of IIHA (2016-2019). She is currently serving as Board of Advisor of IIHA (2019-2022). Along with IIHA, she worked with Ministry of Health in Indonesia in developing several guidelines in industrial hygiene and two regulations related to industrial hygiene in 2016 (Health Ministry Decree No. 48 Year 2016 and Health Ministry Decree No. 70 Year 2016). She is currently work as an Industrial Hygiene consultant and the Director of PT. Ekakarsa Advisindo Sukses (EASindo).