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Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa
Minister of Interior, Kingdom of Bahrain

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
Middle East Chapter

16th Professional Development Conference & Exhibition

Future of Safety:
Challenges & Solutions

January 24–28, 2027
The Gulf Hotel
Kingdom of Bahrain

Conference Program

16th Professional Development Conference & Exhibition

Future of Safety:

Challenges & Solutions

Building a safer, smarter, and more sustainable future



People

Empowering our most valuable asset



Process

Enhancing Systems and Operational Excellence



Protection

Advancing safety for a safer future



Sustainability

Creating Lasting Value and Impact



Smart Technologies

Leveraging AI, IoT, and automation to transform safety



Data-Driven Decisions

Turning insights into measurable safety outcomes



Risk Management

Proactively identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks



Sustainable Future

Driving safety excellence for generations to come



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ASSP–MEC President



Dear Esteemed Executive,

Safety today is a **business-critical driver of performance, resilience, and reputation.**
On behalf of the **American Society of Safety Professionals – Middle East Chapter (ASSP-MEC)**, we invite your organization to participate in the **16th Professional Development Conference & Exhibition (PDC&E)**, taking place in the **Kingdom of Bahrain from 24–28 January 2027.**

We strongly encourage you to **enroll your key leaders and professionals**. This is not just a conference—it is a **strategic investment** to:

- Strengthen leadership in high-risk operations
- Benchmark against global best practices
- Accelerate capability and safety culture transformation

Organizations that lead in safety **lead in performance**. This is your opportunity to stay ahead.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Bahrain.

Sincerely,

Tariq Bin Saleh
ASSP-MEC President

PDC&E 2027

Distinguished Dignitaries

We are privileged to host our distinguished leaders at PDC&E 2027. Their leadership sets a benchmark for excellence, and their presence defines the importance of this gathering.



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Ms. Nneka Henry
Head of UN Road Safety Fund



Mr. Andreas Schmid
President
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Keynote Speakers & Panelists

Panel Discussion 1

Safety Excellence in Gas Operations

Keynote Speaker



Mr. Hesham Al.Adel
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Panelists



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Mr. Bader Al Bagshi
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Dr. Waddah Ghanem
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Panel Discussion 2
Strategic Risk Innovation

Keynote Speaker



Mr. Khalid Buali
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Panelists



Mr. Faisal Al-Zahrani
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Mr. Adrian Gannon
Health and Safety Manager

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Panel Discussion 3

AI & Future Technologies in Safety

Keynote Speaker



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Panel Discussion 4

Traffic Safety Innovation

Keynote Speaker



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Head of UN Road Safety Fund



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Dr. Alaa Zaidan
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Panel Discussion 5
Leading Safety Culture

Keynote Speaker



Mr. Andreas Schmid
President

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Panelists



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Chief Executive Officer

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Conference at a Glance

05 Keynote Speakers

20 Panelists

15 Workshops

65 Speakers

Day 1 & 2
24 - 25 Jan, 2027

Pre-Conference workshops
(Different Hotels)
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Day 2
25 Jan, 2027

Opening Ceremony & Exhibition
The Gulf Hotel
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Day 2
25 Jan, 2027

Gala Dinner
The Gulf Hotel
9:30 PM

Day 3 & 4
26-27 Jan, 2027

Keynotes and conference sessions
The Gulf Hotel
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Day 4
27 Jan, 2027

Night Out
The Gulf Hotel
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Day 5
28 Jan, 2027

Conference sessions & Conference Closing
The Gulf Hotel
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Technical Workshops

24-25 January, 2027

NO.	Workshop Title	Certified by	Instructor	Venue
1	HAZOP Leadership	ASSP	Mr. Steve Goodgroves	Crowne Plaza Hotel Boardroom 1
2	Strategic Incident Command & Control	ASSP	Mr. Mitchell Watt	The Gulf Hotel Awal 3 Hall
3	Major Hazards Safety Management	ASSP	Ms. Ayssar Hanza	Crowne Plaza Hotel Boardroom 3
4	NEBOSH HSE Cer. In Health & Safety Leadership Excellence	NEBOSH	Mr. Adrian Gannon	Wyndham Grand Hotel Fairuz Hall
5	Behaviour Based Safety (BBS)	ASSP	Dr. Alaa Zaidan	The Gulf Hotel Al Murjan Hall
6	Strategic Safety Leadership	ASSP	Dr. Wes Scott	The Gulf Hotel Awal 2 Hall
7	Risk Profiling and Assessment	ASSP	Mr. Gary Armstrong	The Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel Syndicate Rooms 1-2
8	Authorized Gas Tester	OPITO	Mr. Adel Salman	InterContinental Hotel Business 1 Hall
9	ISO 45001 Internal Auditor	IRBA	Mr. Hasan AlSharqi	Wyndham Grand Hotel Al Masa Hall
10	NEBOSH HSE Cer. In Health & Safety Leadership Excellence	NEBOSH	Ms. Samah AlHamad	The Diplomat RadissonBlu Hotel Syndicate Rooms 3-4
11	Building Process Safety Culture	ASSP	Ms. Sonya Ghareeb	Kempinski Hotel
12	Incident Investigation	ASSP	Mr. Namir George	Kempinski Hotel
13	Process Safety Performance Metrics	ASSP	Dr. Zsuzanna Gyenes	Sheraton Hotel
14	Work Permit System	ASSP	Mr. Maher AlDughaim	Marriott Hotel
15	Incident Response, and Crisis Management	ASSP	Ms. Ferdous Abubars	Wyndham Grand Hotel Ruby Hall

Technical Workshops

24–25 January, 2027

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HAZOP Leadership

Mr. Steve Goodgroves

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Strategic Incident Command & Control

Mr. Mitchell Watt

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Major Hazards Safety Management

Ms. Ayssar Hanza

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Mr. Adrian Gannon

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Behaviour Based Safety (BBS)

Dr. Alaa Zaidan

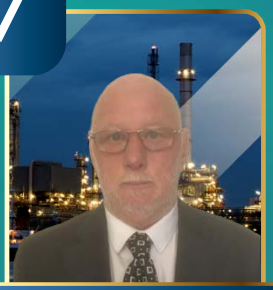
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Strategic Safety Leadership

Dr. Wes Scott

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Risk Profiling and Assessment

Mr. Gary Armstrong

8



Authorized Gas Tester

Mr. Adel Salman

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ISO 45001 Internal Auditor

Mr. Hasan AlSharqi

Technical Workshops

24–25 January, 2027

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NEBOSH HSE Cer. in Health & Safety Leadership Excellence

Ms. Samah AlHamad

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Building Process Safety Culture

Ms. Sonya Ghareeb

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Incident Investigation

Mr. Namir George

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Process Safety Performance Metrics

Dr. Zsuzanna Gyenes

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Work Permit System

Mr. Maher AlDughaim

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Incident Response, and Crises Management

Ms. Ferdous Abubars

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Registration Details

Delegate Entitlements

- Attending the Opening Ceremony
- Conference package
- Admission to all conference sessions and exhibition
- Conference Certification
- Lunches, Gala Dinner & Coffee Breaks
- Night out at the Gulf Hotel

Cancellation & Refund Policy

All registered participants will receive a confirmation within approximately two weeks of completing their registration.

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing.

- A 50% administrative fee will apply to cancellations received after 15 December, 2026.
- No refunds will be granted for cancellations received after 15 January, 2027.
- All approved refunds will be processed following the conclusion of the conference.

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Conference Venue

The Conference and Exhibition will be held at the Gulf Hotel Convention & Exhibition Center (GICEC) — one of the largest and most prestigious event venues in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Located within the grounds of the renowned Gulf Hotel Bahrain, GICEC offers world-class facilities and comprehensive event support, providing an exceptional environment for conferences, exhibitions, and high-level professional gatherings.





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Night Out

The Night Out will take place on Wednesday, 27 January 2027.

Participants will enjoy Bahrain's rich cultural heritage, delicious traditional cuisine, and the beautiful weather in a relaxing poolside setting at the Gulf Hotel.

Registration Form

Please complete and submit the registration form below to register for the 16th Professional Development Conference & Exhibition. Our team will contact you with confirmation and further details.

Registrant Information

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Company Name:					
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January 24–28, 2027

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☐ **Workshop #1** HAZOP Leadership	☐ **Workshop #2** Strategic Incident Command & Control	☐ **Workshop #3** Major Hazards Safety Management
☐ **Workshop #4** NEBOSH HSE Cer. In HS Leadership Excellence	☐ **Workshop #5** Behaviour Based Safety (BBS)	☐ **Workshop #6** Strategic Safety Leadership
☐ **Workshop #7** Risk Profiling and Assessment	☐ **Workshop #8** Authorized Gas Tester	☐ **Workshop #9** ISO 45001 Internal Auditor
☐ **Workshop #10** NEBOSH HSE Cer. In HS Leadership Excellence	☐ **Workshop #11** Building Process Safety Culture	☐ **Workshop #12** Incident Investigation
☐ **Workshop #13** Process Safety Performance Metrics	☐ **Workshop #14** Work Permit System	☐ **Workshop #15** Incident Response, and Crisis Management

☐ **Option 2**

Conference Only (3 Days)

January 26–28, 2027

$1650

Conference Only

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