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October Section Meeting – Process Safety Leadership: The challenge for this generation!

Kenan Stevick has a distinguished 38-year career of chemical industry leadership in Process Safety, Manufacturing, Project Management, and EH&S.



Background:

- Co-Author of Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS) Book: <u>Process Safety</u> <u>Leadership from the Boardroom to the</u> Frontline,
- 4 years Sr Management Consultant and Leadership Coach in Process safety
- 34 Years in the industry-leading Dow Chemical company:
 - Chief Process Safety Engineer and Global Director of Process Safety
 - Reactive Chemical, Mechanical Integrity & Process Safety Discipline Manager
 - Site manager responsible for safe and efficient operation of manuf. plants
 - Global EH&S Business Operations Leader, EH&S Manager for business with 27 facilities globally

October Section Meeting

Topic: Process Safety Leadership: The

challenge for this generation!

Speaker: Kenan Stevick, President of KPS,

Inc.

Date: Tuesday, October 8

Time: 6:00 – Networking & Dinner

7:00 – Presentation

Location: Romano's Macaroni Grill

7979 East Arapahoe Road

Cost: \$20 Rocky Mtn. Section Members

(w RSVP) \$25 Non-members

\$10 Students / Unemployed

RSVP REQUIRED by Friday, October 4 (early RSVPs are greatly appreciated!) You may RSVP via email at rockyaiche@yahoo.com indicating your name, phone number, and number of attendees and pay at the meeting. Or you may RSVP and pay online using PayPal on our meeting link.

*Add \$5 for attending meeting without RSVP

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- Project Manager for the design and construction of a pharmaceutical plant
- B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Michigan Technological University
- CCPS Emeritus Member, Fellow and Process Safety Certification

Key Engagements/Results:

- Led Dow Chemical Process Safety Incident Reduction team, achieved 85+% reduction in Tier 1 incidents in 5 years, \$50MM Impact
- Extensive expertise in working with stakeholders to evaluate risk / performance and success in guiding cross-functional teams in the design and launch of pragmatic technology solutions / administrative controls and driving improved process safety and operational reliability performance
- At a global scale, responsible for the technology, management systems, hazard/risk assessment tools development and application, metrics and reporting, culture, and organizational governance involved with process safety

AICHE BEER BREWING COMPETITION

The 3rd annual AIChE Beer Brewing Competition (ABBC) will be taking place at the 2019 AIChE Annual Meeting in Orlando in November. The registration process for the 2019 ABBC will be opening this summer. Coordinate your team today! To learn more about the ABBC, go to https://www.aiche.org/community/awards/aiche-beer-brewing-competition. Cheers!



LOCAL SECTION OFFICERS NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer for an officer position, please contact Cindy Fischer at 303-988-3611 or cindy.fischer@q.com.

Save the Dates!

Our dedicated program chair has already planned this year's local section meetings so now is a great time to get them on your calendar! Our tentative local section meeting dates and times are listed below.

November 5 - Nick Thornburg presenting "NREL Research" in Lakewood

December 10 - Sean Coyle presenting "Project Management and Creating Clarity in Goals" in Lakewood

January 14 - Keith Neeves presenting "Genetic Bleeding Disorders" in Meadow Hills

February 11 - Kaitlyn Bunker combined SWE-AIChE meeting in Denver Tech Center

March 10 - Doug Hambley presenting "Economic Analyses for Mineral Deposits Held by Publicly Traded Companies" in Lakewood

April 14 - Lindsay Breyer presenting "PSM and Pharmaceuticals" in Boulder

May 12 - Carolyn Koh presenting "Natural Gas Hydrates" in Lakewood

AIChE Meetings

2019

Sep 30 – Oct 1 PD2M Advanced

Process Control
Workshop
Bethesda, MD

Oct 7-8 4th Bioengineering

& Translational
Medicine
Conference
Durham, NC

Oct 14-15 2019 Conference on

Hydrogen Safety Sacramento, CA

Oct 20-22 2nd Cell Therapies

and Immunotherapy

Conference

San Francisco, CA

Oct 21-22 <u>2019 Bioenergy</u>

Sustainability
Conference
Nashville, TN

Nov 10-15 2019 AIChE Annual

Meeting Orland, FL

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