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Louisa Nara is the Technical Director of the Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS) a Technology Alliance of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). She has over 35 years of experience in the chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical and food industries and has worked for and with over 65 companies. Projects, training and speaking engagements have taken her throughout the United States, Mexico, South America, Canada, India, Singapore, China and Europe. Louisa joined AIChE/CCPS after 15 years with Bayer where she held positions of increasing responsibility including: Manager Process Safety and Crisis Management; Director of HSE, Security and Emergency Response at Bayer's largest US Manufacturing site; and, Director, Risk Management and Compliance, NAFTA.

Louisa's roles and responsibilities within CCPS include overseeing CCPS's branding and technical portfolio; developing and enhancing CCPS's educational offerings; developing and deploying new tools; and, enhancing value for corporate sponsors. In addition, Louisa is the head of the CCPS Global and Regional Technical Steering Committees and facilitates the yearly project planning with the Planning Committee. She is a Process Safety Boot Camp instructor and conducts a number of other training and workshops for CCPS.

Louisa holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from West Virginia University, a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from Villanova University. She is a Certified Process Safety Professional (CPSP) and is a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP). She was elected to the West Virginia University Chemical Engineering Academy for her outstanding professional accomplishments.

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