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Stand Together For Safety: Process Safety – A Good Practice Guide (2016)

Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board's OHS Body of Knowledge – Process Hazards (Chemical) and Managing Process Safety (April 2017)

Bio of Bob M. Gregorovich

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Bob has a background in chemical safety, having graduated from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in 1982 with a Degree in Chemistry, and his Masters in Biotechnology from Monash University in 1992.

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