

# HAZOPS Leaders course

We organized a second-run of our successful course for HAZOPS Leaders at the Singapore Polytechnic Graduates Guild on 27 & 28 January 2010. The re-run was initiated by strong demand from Industry and overwhelming response from the first run held in November 2008.

This course attracted 29 participants of which 24 were from the pharmaceutical industry. The others were from the oil and petrochemical industries, government ministries and institutes of higher learning.

We were once again honoured to have John R. Lockwood, (C.Eng., F.IChemE), an Honorary Fellow of SLP and VP – Risk & Process Safety (Oil & Gas), GL Industrial Services Singapore Pte. Ltd. as course instructor. He has 40 years of experience in the petrochemical industry in operations and HSE Management. He has managed over 25 QRAs in the ASEAN region and has been chairing HAZOPS teams for over 25 years worldwide including USA, Europe and Asia. He has conducted LOPA and SIS training courses for BP and SLP.

The course was opened by SLP Executive Committee Member, Lam Kit Wing.

Mr. Lockwood made the 2-day course very interesting by discussing cases from real experience gained from his long professional life. In addition, the course was not just plain lectures with participants passively listening. Instead, participants actively took part in groups of 5 in case studies and discussions and by sharing their own HAZOP experiences.

Attendees took advantage of the many opportunities during tea time and lunch to interact and network.

Overall, the 2-day HAZOPS Leaders course received a very good rating from the participants. Each attendee received 14 SDU's from MOM for the course.

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Exco member Lam Kit Wing welcoming participants

Instructor John Lockwood in his element -- keeping his class engaged



Groups hard at work



After the hard work, the reward -- a participant receiving his certificate



Eager students are all ears