

PROCESS SAFETY BEST PRACTICE FORUM 2011

SLP held its first-ever Process Safety Best Practice Forum at Singapore Polytechnic Graduates' Guild on May 20, 2011. For the first time, our members and other local Process Safety Professionals had gathered to share knowledge, good practices and know-how on process safety management.

It was a record turn-out for an SLP event -- 55 participants attended the forum. The forum opened with a key-note speech by the Guest of Honor, Mr. Go Heng Huat, Deputy Director of OSH Specialist Department, Ministry of Manpower. ExCo members Mr. CS Teng and Mr. Anthony Neo co-hosted the event.

There were four speakers. They came from companies belonging to the Pharmaceutical OSH Network. Each of them came with vast experience and background in process safety.

Mr. Solomon Lee from GSK Singapore covered Process Hazard Analysis and Process Revalidation Program. Mr. Wendell Harms from Pfizer Asia Pacific touched on Change Control workflow, key factors of effective change control and how change control is linked to other aspects of process safety management. Mr. Leslie Tsen from MSD Singapore shared his knowledge on pre-startup safety review (PSSR) workflow and key attributes for an effective PSSR. Mr. Lionel Naranjan Singh from Roche Singapore covered emergency response and challenges of setting up an emergency response organization in his company.

Best practice sharing by participants was the most important and useful feature of this forum. Care was taken in the design of the forum to allocate adequate time for discussion and sharing of know-how. One hour was set aside for this. Participants spoke passionately about their insights on best practices and their concerns about process safety management. The outcome exceeded our expectations.

The forum ended with Mr. Go Heng Huat taking questions from the participants on SS 506 Part III, emerging trends in process safety and the importance of good process safety management to ensure the success of a company. The event wrapped up with Mr. Ngiam Tong Yuen, Honorary Secretary of SLP presenting the Guest of Honor and all the speakers with tokens of appreciation.

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Mr. Go Heng Huat addressed the questions from the participants during Q&A session.