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The Conference on Occupational, Safety and Health is an annual event organised by NIOSH in its aim to discuss current issues and challenges in occupational safety and health. This year marked 10th celebration of the Conference & Exhibition on Occupational Safety and Health which received encouraging response since its inception.

objective

Since its inception in 1998, the conference had served as the premiere platform for OSH professionals in Malaysia to share and update their OSH knowledge and skills to meet the dynamic changes in the Malaysian working environment. COSH 2009 brings together regulators, practitioners, expert, researchers and suppliers towards a common aspiration which is to achieve a safer and healthier workplace for all.

call for papers

You are invited to submit scientific paper on OSH for COSH 2009. For more details please contact :-

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OSH AS A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

There is a need to eradicate the misconception that safety and health at work is the responsibility of the Government alone. It is not so because ensuring the safety and health of workers are a collective responsibility of the Government, employers and the employees. Industrial accidents can be reduced if every workplace takes steps not only to formulate its safety and health policy but also to set up its safety and health committee with the objective of promoting a safety culture among workers.

Total commitment from top management is essential in working closely with employees to promote occupational safety and health for their organisations. Employers must provide an effective safety and health system which should include a safety and health policy, safety and health committees, procedures, equipments and training programmes. The employees on the other hand must give their full support and co-operation to the employers in creating a safe and healthy working environment.

For Malaysia to adopt a safe and healthy work culture amongst its working population there must be a reawakening of both employers and employees to their respective roles in promulgating the necessary changes.

With the present economic slowdown there is a temptation for employers to cut back expenses in their operations. In many instances, the cut is made where they think is most likely not to impact on their decreased productivity in terms of costs. Invariably, they seem to include cutbacks on the cost of maintaining safe systems of work and the pre-requisite training which comes with them.

Even in the best of times, occupational safety and health (OSH) is often regarded by certain employers as a hindrance to their profitability and the success of their enterprise. Hence, it comes as no surprise when employers begin to slash away budgets pertaining to training in OSH as well as those related to maintenance of safe systems of work. These very short-sighted moves by the employers are indeed retrogressive and should be avoided under whatever circumstances.

Indeed this is the time for management to consolidate its work position by ensuring that workers who are still in their employment are properly looked after – after all, they have become an even more important asset to ensure the continued success of their enterprises.

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is a government-owned company established in 1992 with a vision to create a safe and healthy culture at workplace. It has been entrusted to contribute towards efforts in upgrading occupational safety and health (OSH) practices in Malaysia through developing curriculum and training programmes, conducting applied research and development, providing advisory and consultancy services, and disseminating OSH information to industries in Malaysia. We organise this professional and high quality conference across many disciplines with the participation of prominent quest speakers and delegates from throughout the region as well as Europe, U.S.A and Japan.

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