2nd Quarter Update

April – June 2019
Preparations are now well underway, with many members already registered. The program is currently being produced and should be with you all in the next few weeks.

COSHA have been very successful in securing Professor Joachim Breuer who is the President of ISSA as their guest of honour and he will deliver the keynote speech on the opening day of the conference.

Professor Joachim Breuer was elected as the 16th President of the ISSA at the World Social Security Forum in 2016. He is internationally recognized as an expert on social security and social insurance. Professor Breuer is the Director General of the German Social Accident Insurance. Professor Breuer began his career at the German Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. In 1990 he joined the management of the Federation of German Accident Insurance Institutions (HVBG). In 1995 Professor Breuer was appointed Director General of the accident insurance and prevention institution for the German mining industry. In 2002 he was elected Director General of the German federation of institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention (now the DGUV – German Social Accident Insurance). Professor Breuer has advised several governments on the establishment of social insurance systems, particularly insurance schemes for occupational diseases and accidents as well as structures aimed at prevention, rehabilitation and occupational re-integration,
including Brazil, China and the Russian Federation. Before being elected ISSA President, he was an active member of the ISSA Bureau and Chairperson of the ISSA Technical Commission on Insurance against Employment Accidents and Occupational Diseases. Professor Breuer is Co-Chairman of the International Disability Management Standards Council and CEO of the Rehabilitation International Ltd., Berlin. Born in Germany, Professor Joachim Breuer studied law at universities in Bonn and Berlin and completed his doctorate in canon and civil law in 1985.

Conference Hotel:

The Novotel is situated a few minutes’ walk from the Meilecheng shopping complex which has many restaurants with the majority serving local cuisine.

There is a Walmart supermarket located inside the shopping complex as well as McDonalds. There is a small convenience store located next to the hotel.

The Wanda shopping complex is a modern western style shopping mall, which is a short (5-8 minutes) taxi drive away, cost of taxi is approximately 12/15 RMB. Here you will find a wide variety of stores as well as a food court, located in the mall, are Starbucks, KFC and McDonalds.

The Novotel is situated about 40/60 minutes from the airport (depending on traffic) and a taxi will be approximately 100/150 RMB.

COSHA will not be arranging any transport.
Hotel lobby and reception
You would have received the note from Kelly in relation to each member checking on the actual requirements for their individual letter of invitation. I would encourage you all to undertake this task asap. Once confirmed you will be issued with your letter as well as confirmation of your hotel booking, which is required to obtain your Chinese visa.

If any member is bringing family/friends along, I would suggest visiting the following website to look at possible trips in and around Guiyang.

www.viator.com

www.chinadiscovery.com/guiyang-tours

The second website has lots of good information about Guiyang and its surrounding area. You can book a trip from 3 hours to 6 days. I can speak from personal experience that its quite a spot and well worth considering arriving earlier or extending your stay. The district is famous for its minority groups like the Miaow or Dong and some of the best waterfalls in China. There is a booking desk located in the hotel, but they didn’t speak English.

To assist with phone chargers/laptops here is a picture of the wall plugs from the hotel rooms.

I would suggest you bring your own adaptor as the hotel only has a limited number.

The hotel also features a large swimming pool and several treadmills for those who are interested.

There is a lobby bar on the ground floor, which is open from 10.00am – 10.00pm.

The weather is September is expected to be warm with relative humidity.
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Again, similar to this year’s conference, planning is well underway. The dates are confirmed as the 9th – 12th August 2020 and will be held at the KLCC - Kuala Lumpur Conference Center, the nominated conference hotel is the Instana, which is located close to the KLCC. Hosted by NIOSH, MOSHPA & MSOSH it promises to be everything we are becoming expected to. A well organized and executed conference
Photos of the joint NIOSH – MSOSH – MOSHPA organising committee discussing APOSHO 35.
Above is the proposed agenda for the conference, the dates are fixed, however certain sections of the conference may be subject to minor changes.

APOSCHO 36
Hosted by JISHA

Conference dates are 26th - 29th October 2020. This will be held in conjunction with the National Occupational Safety Health Convention & Green Cross Exhibition.

Just recently FUKUMI Megumu announced that he would soon be leaving JISHA as he was being transferred to the Ministry of Labour of Japan.

While we are all disappointed to see FUKUMI leave APOSCHO, I’m sure we all wish him great success in his new role.

Below is a draft program for APOSCHO 36.
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**APOSHP 37**

Hosted by NSCA Foundation.

To be held in Melbourne, Australia November 23rd – 26th 2021. The conference will be held in the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. The nominated conference accommodation hotel will be at the Pan Pacific which is located within the complex, further accommodation will be available in the Novotel, which is also located within the complex. A small amount of rooms have been secured in the Crown Casino which is across the road from the complex, a few minutes walk away.

While it’s a number of years away, initial planning is under way. It’s expected that the conference will be supported by a large safety exhibition.

The conference will also recognize the 95th anniversary of the NSCA Foundation. It is intended to incorporate our Annual Awards of Excellence into the conference and it will be our 35th year of hosting the awards.
During the quarter some of our members were involved in a number of conferences/events.

Ameerali Abdeali (NSCS) attended a safety conference in Jakarta.
Participation at 2nd International Conference on Occupational Safety and Health (ICOHS 2019) in JS Luwansa Hotel, Jakarta Indonesia

Mr Ameer Ali Abdeali Hon President of the Singapore National Safety Council (NSCS) and Hon Member of APOSH attended the International Conference on Occupational Safety and Health (ICOHS 2019) in from 25-27 April 2019. The conference was held in Jakarta, Indonesia He presented a Paper at the Plenary session on the theme Occupational Safety and Health Implementation in Developing Countries. There were 500 participants. A total of 11 other speakers presented papers on various technical topics.

As you aware some of our members are also members of INSHPO. This organization recently held an executive planning session in Paris.
Up & Coming:
A number of our members are holding conferences in the near future.

6th & 7th August – Kuala Lumpur. Hosted by MSOSH
Full details can be found by following this link.

Full details can be found by following this link.
APOSHO members can have a special price to attend this conference. Follow this link for details
https://wfevents.eventsair.com/safetyconnect-2019/aposho-registration

The NSC India will be hold a transport safety conference on the 15th & 16th October in New Delhi.
Please follow the following link for all the details.
http://seminar.nsc.org.in

And Finally,.........................

Committee membership. All the current committees will cease as of this year, to be a member of a committee/committees of your choice you will need to nominate. Forms were distributed some time ago.