APOSZO (the Asia-Pacific Occupational Safety and Health Organization) Annual Meetings and Conference

27 (Wed) - 29 (Fri) October, 2021

About APOSZO

The Asia-Pacific Occupational Safety and Health Organization (APOSZO) is an international body founded in 1985. It is composed of members that are non-profit professional organizations devoted to the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases in the Asia-Pacific. As of December, 2018, there are 28 full members from Australia, PR China, Hong Kong SAR - PR China, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam along with affiliate members from Germany, United Kingdom and United States etc. Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA) is a full member from Japan (see back side).

Concept of 2021 APOSZO 36 in Japan

The annual conference of the APOSZO is held by turns. The conference will be held in Tokyo, Japan in 2021. At the conference, OSH organizations and companies in the Asia-Pacific will come together to provide information, learn cooperatively, share ideas and have an international exchange in order to build mutual understanding and networks, with the goal of enhancing OSH in the Asia-Pacific and in participating countries and regions/companies. It also ensures the healthy life of people of all ages and promotes well-fare as proclaimed by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the UN Sustainable Development Summit.

APOSZO 36 will be held concurrently with the following events:

The National OSH Convention in Tokyo
The Green Cross Exhibition (Japan’s OSH Exhibition) in Tokyo

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JISHA has been involved in APOSHO for many years as a major OSH organization in Japan.

We are pleased to announce you that the 36th APOSHO Annual Conference will be held in Tokyo, in October, 2021. The conference will be held concurrently with the “the National OSH Convention/the Green Cross Exhibition (OSH Exhibition) in Tokyo” organized by JISHA.

At the conference, 40 member organizations from 20 countries and regions in the Asia-Pacific along with some Western countries will meet in one hall, and have keynote speeches and technical presentations over three days. Through these meetings, we aim to exchange the latest information between participating countries and regions, share opinions among members and create/expand networks among companies operating in the Asia-Pacific.

In addition, we plan to act as a “bridge” for OSH activities between Japan and countries in the Asia-Pacific region at the conference by concurrently holding the National OSH Convention and the Green Cross Exhibition, JISHA will ask not only governmental organizations, academic associations and affiliated organizations involved in OSH, but also industries and companies operating in the Asia-Pacific to participate the APOSHO annual conference in Tokyo. Successfully organizing this conference will greatly contribute to the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases both domestically and globally.

We would appreciate if you could participate in the conference and support us.

Nobuyuki YAMAKI
President of Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA)

Examples of Committee Meetings' Themes

ISO 45001 and JIS Q 45100
Zero Accident Activities and Vision Zero
Mental and physical health promotion
Measures for elderly workers
OSH education for young people
Handling of chemical substances
OSH measures using AI and IoT
Measures for foreign workers
Creation of safety culture

(After a while, we will invite people for presentation from the public overseas and in Japan.)

Programme (2021)

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| 10/27 (Wed) | [APOSHO Conference] * Opening Ceremony / Plenary Session  
Green Cross Exhibition | [National Convention] General Assembly/ Green Cross Exhibition |
| 10/28 (Thu) | [APOSHO Conference] ** Parallel Session  
[National Convention] Session, Green Cross Exhibition | [APOSHO Conference] ** Technical presentation from overseas and Japan  
[National Convention] Session, Green Cross Exhibition |
| 10/29 (Fri) | [APOSHO Conference] ** Parallel Session  

* Simultaneous interpretation (English & Japanese) available  
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May I offer my sincere congratulations and those of the entire APOSHO membership to the Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA) on being awarded the privilege of hosting the APOSHO Conference 36 in 2021.

The planning to host the conference has been many years in the process for JISHA and it is very pleasing that their efforts have been justly rewarded.

JISHA have been outstanding contributors to not only APOSHO but to the overall improvement of Health and Safety in the Asia Pacific region over many years to APOSHO and therefore being awarded the hosting of an APOSHO Conference is highly justified.

JISHA will be aware that the standard of the APOSHO Conference has been steadily increasing over the past number of years and the expectation is that this improvement will continue with APOSHO 36.

On behalf of the APOSHO membership I wish JISHA great success in 2021.

Kind regards

Bernie Doyle
Secretary General, APOSHO
Chairman & President, NSCA
Honorary life member, NSCA
List of APOSHO Members (as of 16th Dec, 2018)

〈Full Members〉
National Safety Council of Australia Foundation (NSCA: Australia)
Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention (IFAP: Australia)
China Occupational Safety and Health Association (COSHA: China)
China Association of Work Safety (CAWS: China)
Sinosteel Safety and Environmental Protection Research Institute (SEPRI: China)
Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Association (HKOSHA: Hong Kong)
Occupational Safety and Health Council (HKOSH: Hong Kong)
Institution of Occupational Safety and Health - Hong Kong (IOSHK: Hong Kong)
Chinese Taipei Industrial Safety and Health Association (ISHA: Taiwan)
National Safety Council of India (NSCI: India)
National Safety and Health Council of Indonesia (NSHCI: Indonesia)
Institute for Certification of Competencies on OSH (ICCOSH: Indonesia)
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA: Japan)
Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency (KOSHA: Republic of Korea)
Korea Industrial Safety Association (KISA: Republic of Korea)
Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety & Health (MSOSH: Malaysia)
National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH: Malaysia)
Malaysian Occupational Safety and Health Practitioners Association (MOSHPA: Malaysia)
Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Management (IOSHM: Mauritius)
Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (SOPI: Philippines)
Association of Safety Practitioners of the Philippines, Inc. (ASPP: Philippines)
Workplace Advocates on Safety in the Philippines, Inc. (WASPI: Philippines)
National Safety Council of Singapore (NSCS: Singapore)
Singapore Institution of Safety Officers (SISO: Singapore)
Workplace Safety and Health Association, Sri Lanka (WSHA: Sri Lanka)
The Safety and Health at Work Promotion Association (SHAWPAT: Thailand)
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (VNIOSH: Vietnam)
Vietnam Occupational Safety and Health Association (VOSHA: Vietnam)

〈Associate members〉
Authority for Building Control and Construction Industry (ABCI: Brunei)
Labour Affairs Bureau (LAB: Macao, China)
Thailand Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (TOSH: Thailand)

〈Affiliate members〉
Germany Social Accident Insurance (DGUV: Germany)
Society for Occupational Safety & Health and Work Environment (SOSHWE: Indonesia)
Institute of Safety Health and Environment Management (ISHEM: Mauritius)
The Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH: United Kingdom)
American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA: United States of America)
The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP: United States of America)
Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP: United States of America)
National Safety Council of America (NSC: United States of America)
World Safety Organization (WSO: United States of America)

(Full members: 28, Associate members: 3, Affiliate members: 9)

Latest information:
The latest information, a schedule and application will be updated on the APOSHO 36 website (http://www.jisha.or.jp/english/).

APOSHO 36 Logo Mark:
APOSHO 36 Logo Mark uses “Omurasaki (Great purple emperor)”, Japanese National butterfly as a motif. It symbolizes Japan and expresses harmony with nature and society. In addition, it expresses how countries and regions around the world can exchange knowledge and experiences in the field of OSH.