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Safety Auditors Conference 2004



The Safety Auditors Conference was successfully held at Miramar Hotel, Hong Kong on 30th Oct 2004. There were a total of 163 participants, including guests.

Mr. Pang Kwok Lam, Chief Occupational Safety & Health Officer, discussed and emphasized the quality of the Safety Audit Reports received in the past. He emphasized that interview of individual RSA would be conducted for poor quality reports. Mr. Pang also announced that the promotional approach of F&IU (Safety Management) regulations has been advanced to enforcement approach since September 2004.

Guest speakers discussed their topics one by one in the conference. It was concluded that most of the participants wished all auditor associations to join together to become a self-regulated body, to foster the profession of safety auditing in Hong Kong. Although no time frame was set, the four auditors' associations HKIRSA, HKRSAA, HKSOSA and SASA indicated willingness to achieve this challenging goal!

SASA Membership Card 2005

SASA is proposed to issue membership cards to the members. The proposed membership card is not only for identification purposes, but also includes the exemption of the Mandatory Basic Safety Training as stipulated in Section 6BA(2) of the the F&IU Ordinance, Chapter 59.

The design of the membership card is being considered in term of durability, usefulness, renewal procedure and cost. Once the proposal is approved by the Labour Department, the membership card will be issued to the members in hopefully in 2005.

Reporting skills for Safety Auditors

SASA is planning to organise a workshop on the "Reporting Skills for Safety Auditors" in collaboration with the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The course is aim at introducing to safety auditors different reporting techniques and reporting formats, so as to enhance their communicative language competence. The anticipated class size is around 20. A variety of methods, such as classroom lecture, facilitated discussion, case study and exercise will be adopted. Certificate of attainment will be awarded to those participants who have successfully completed the workshop.

New Members

The membership of the Society stands as follows:

Full member	:	93
Associate Member	:	32
Company Member	:	6

The following members have recently joined/upgraded:

Mr. Cheung Kin Chow-M	Mr. Sing Man Lit-M
Mr. Chung Chun Leung-AM	Mr. Siu Kin Ming-M
Mr. Lee Shui Sang-M	Mr. Tam Koon Man-AM
Mr. Leung Tat Kuen-M	Mr. Yip Wing Cheong-M
Mr. Leung Yuk Fai-AM	Mr. Yu Man Kwong-M

SMART

SMART (The Safety Management Audit Rating Tool) which is developed by the Society has undergone a major revision and version 4 will soon be released.

SASA is planned to issue a 6-months free trial version to all members. Members are welcome to use this free trial version for safety audit. Incentives will be given to members who introduce clients in using SMART, or conduct audits themselves using SMART.

Look out for details in the next issue!