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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**

India Chapter

**11<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Conference (PDC)**

**In collaboration with**

**Department of Applied Science and Technology (DAST) &  
Centre for Industrial Safety (CIS), AC Tech Campus,  
Anna University**

**and**

**ICOH Scientific Committees on :  
Occupational Health in Construction Industry (SCOHICI) and  
Rural Health : Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts (SCRH)**

**Theme: Promoting Safety and Well-being through**



**Date: April 28 - 29, 2023**

**Venue**

**Raman Auditorium  
AC Tech Campus, Anna University  
Sardar Patel Road  
Chennai - 600 025**

**Sub Themes:**

- ◆ Construction Sector
- ◆ Occupational Health
  - ◆ Rural Health
- ◆ OSH in Agriculture
- ◆ Quality & Reliability
- ◆ Sustainability, ESG
  - ◆ Technology
  - ◆ Vision Zero

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## ***Invitation***

**Dear Professionals,**

**We are glad to inform you that ASSP India Chapter in collaboration with Department of Applied Science and Technology & Centre for Industrial Safety, Anna University and ICOH Scientific Committees in the Construction Industry, and Rural Health, Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts have come together to deliver a Professional Development Conference during April 28-29, 2023.**

**In line with global sustainable development goals and present impetus on ESG, it is of paramount importance to ensure safe working environment and well-being of the people at work. Adoption of high standards of occupational safety and health management systems, supported with application of advanced technologies including digitalization could be the major contributors towards excellence in the fields. Theme of this year's conference has been chosen keeping these points in mind.**

- \* **ASSP:** Founded in 1911, the 100+ year-old American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is the world's oldest professional safety society. ASSP promotes the expertise, leadership and commitment of its members, while providing them with professional development, advocacy and standards development. It also sets the occupational safety, health and environmental community's standards for excellence and ethics ([www.asp.org](http://www.asp.org))
- \* **ICOH:** The oldest scientific association in the field founded in 1906, with around 2000 members from over 100 countries worldwide. ICOH is an NGO recognized by the United Nations and has a close working relationship with the International Labour Organization and World Health Organization ([www.ichoweb.org](http://www.ichoweb.org))
- \* **Department of Applied Science and Technology (DAST), Anna University:** DST-FIST sponsored department offers full time courses on
  - B.Tech. Petroleum Engineering and Technology
  - M.Tech. Industrial Safety and Hazards Management (Approved by Labour and Hazard Management (GO:(MS) No.27 on 03.02.2015) Govt. of Tamil Nadu).

**We look forward to welcome you at our PDC in April 2023.**

**With warm regards,**

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In line with the theme and sub-themes of the conference, papers are invited for presentation.

**Suggested focus areas:**

- OSH and Environment - Innovative and Best Practices
- Technology and Digitalization in OSH
- Sustainability and ESG
- Ergonomics
- OSH Training
- Safety in Construction Industry
- Road Safety
- Quality, Reliability and Safety
- Behaviour Based Safety/ People Based Safety
- Safety in Sports
- Community Safety
- Fire Safety

**Submission Guidelines**

**For Paper & Poster Presentation:**

An abstract of the Paper (within 500 words) with three to five key-words to be submitted initially. After upon acceptance of the same, a full text of the Paper will be required to be submitted by the due date. Affiliation of all authors to be mentioned with contact details. All the authors should register for the conference to be eligible for inclusion in the final programme within the stipulated date. Paper should be an original work of the authors and not under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere. A declaration on that effect is to be submitted.

**For Safety Short films:**

- Must be an original work of the individual or organization submitting the entry
- Video content should be focused on safety and health.
- Video length should be within 180 seconds
- A copyright declaration to be provided

Please send your abstract for paper/poster as per the **IEEE Template** and safety films to **safetypdc2023@gmail.com**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| • Last date for submission of abstract          | March 15, 2023 |
| • Notification of acceptance of abstract        | March 31, 2023 |
| • Deadline for submission of full paper         | April 15, 2023 |
| • Deadline for submission of short-safety films | March 31, 2023 |



## Conference Activities:

Plenary sessions, technical and poster sessions. Safety short films. Recognizing talents in the related fields, including delivery of ASSP India Chapter Awards.



### Recent ASSP India Chapter PDC:

- 2022 - In collaboration with NICMAR (Hybrid Mode), Hyderabad
- 2021 - In collaboration with Calcutta University (Virtual Mode), Kolkata
- 2020 - In collaboration with NITIE Mumbai (Virtual Mode), Mumbai
- 2019 - In collaboration with IIT Madras, Chennai

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge; since seats are limited, interested participants are advised to register early. Final decision on acceptance of registration will be taken by the organizing committee and acceptance shall be communicated to the aspiring participants in writing.

Please register your interest for participation and book a seat through the link provided.

⇒ Accommodation may be made available on priority basis as per university norms.

<https://forms.gle/a1F2Zmzctn6Bnbk7A>

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