



## American Society of Safety Professionals

### Pakistan Chapter

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

15-16 NOV. 2019 AT ROYAL PALM (Golf & Country Club) LAHORE

## Call for Papers Invitation

The call for papers is now underway for the 2019 professional development conference on occupational health and safety. The conference, which will take place from **15-16 Nov 2019**, will reflect upon the theme, "Breaking Barriers to Safety Culture"

### Topic of Interest and Abstract Submission Areas:

#### **A) Legal Frame Work**

- 1) *Implementation of Building and Fire Safety code 2016- Challenges*
- 2) *Mining Safety*
- 3) *Environmental Management*
- 4) *Electrical Safety*
- 5) *Community Emergency Preparedness*
- 6) *Fire Safety in High Rise Building*

#### **B) Vision Zero**

- 7) *Contractor Management*
- 8) *ISO 45001 Implementation – Challenges & opportunities*
- 9) *Digitalization & 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution – Impact on Safety*
- 10) *Health, wellbeing & Resilience of employees and workers*
- 11) *Change Management/Behavior based approach to prevent accidents*

#### **C) Safety II Vision**

- 12) *Preventing Accidents in small scale industry*
- 13) *Industrial Hygiene and Food Safety*
- 14) *Process Safety Management*
- 15) *Workplace Ergonomics*
- 16) *Proactive approach to workplace safety*

### Abstract submission timelines:

- ❖ We invite you to share your expertise on by submitting your paper proposal by 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019
- ❖ Acceptance of abstracts would be till 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- ❖ Submission of final presentation till 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2019
- ❖ Acceptance of final presentation till 05<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019

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## **Abstract requirements**

An abstract for a paper proposal should consist of a maximum of 500 words.

In addition, please note that:

- ❖ Abstracts must be submitted online at [www.assp.org.pk/PDC-2019/abstract](http://www.assp.org.pk/PDC-2019/abstract) .
- ❖ Only one conference presentation is allowed per person but more than one submission may be accepted, if involving co-authors who are also presenting.
- ❖ Do not include trade or brand names in your abstract.
- ❖ You do not have to be a member to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenting author can become an individual ASSP member.
- ❖ Presenters will be notified via email of abstract status
- ❖ Abstracts submitted and accepted for the PDC may not be presented at any other meeting or published prior 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- ❖ Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- ❖ Presentations are limited to 30 minutes, plus 10 minutes of question time
- ❖ Preference will be given to proposals that address the conference themes.

Abstracts will be reviewed in accordance with the following criteria:

- ❖ Presentation of the subject matter at a level appropriate to a professional OHS practitioner, demonstrating a well-developed understanding and coherent description of the concept.
- ❖ Evidence of insightful and critical analysis of the issues.
- ❖ Quality of and use of supporting literature and references.
- ❖ Use of peer reviewed and other recognized contemporary information sources or publications, in an integrated manner that substantiates the discussion/perspective of the paper or workshop.