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In this month's special edition of Process Safety Dispatch, we are thrilled to present an exclusive Q&A session with our CEO, Dr. Vahid Ebadat, whose leadership and dedication to safety has propelled our company to the forefront of the process safety industry. From the intricate workings of our state-of-the-art, ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accredited process safety laboratory, to the decisions that shape our future, Vahid shares insights that illuminate the core of our mission and reveal the passion behind our operations. Dive into this engaging conversation to discover not only the professional ethos that guides our company but also the personal interests that inspire our leader to push the boundaries of process safety.

Read on to uncover the stories and strategies that make our approach to process safety uniquely effective and deeply committed to protecting lives.



Dust Clouds, Liquids & Gases, Static Electricity, Electrical Sparks, Mechanical Sparks **Explosions - Learn all about them!**



Process Safety Training from Stonehouse. Virtual, broadcast live and direct to your PC in two 3-hour segments.

At Stonehouse, we've been helping hundreds of businesses with their process safety consulting and testing needs. We've built decades of cumulative knowledge, and experience - and (we believe) a unique insight into industry's process safety problems and solutions. Everything from dust explosions and static electricity through to hazardous area classification and process safety management. Now it's time to let you benefit directly from this, through a suite of live virtual training courses, complete with video footage, solution methodologies, and case studies.

We hope you can join us on-line starting in January for all our virtual and live, bite-sized training events!

Upcoming Virtual Training Courses

Static Electricity - May 14 & 15, 2024, 1:00pm-4:00pm EST

Static electricity is a devious subject. Fear not. We have it covered in this neat course designed for those who want to understand how static sparks arise in industry – and what to do to control this most elusive of ignition sources. We walk you through from the basics of the subject to help you understand where it all starts, we enthral you with new video clips of the subject, filmed in our own labs and we lay out practical options available to control static electricity on your plant. For more information and to register, click here.

Hazardous Area Classification - June 11 & 12, 2024, 1:00pm-4:00pm EST

You've got flammable atmospheres at your facility. You've got electrical equipment at your facility. Better make sure the two never meet — or else make sure that if they do, the electrics cannot cause a fire or explosion. Knowing where your flammable atmospheres are (classifying hazardous areas) is a fundamental requirement of good process safety —

important enough to have its own NFPA standards.

In our hazardous area classification course, we aim to have you understanding the requirements of the standards, explain good industrial practice and point you in the right direction to ensure your plant is same from the fire and explosion hazards presented by electrical equipment. For more information and to register, click here.

For more info & Registration



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- Dust Explosion Prevention & Mitigation
- Control of Static Electricity
- Hazardous (Electrical) Area Classification
- Process Hazard Analysis
- Process Safety Management
- Fire and Explosion Hazard Assessment
- Incident Investigation
- Organizational Process Safety Competency Assessment

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