Leadership in Process Safety

Joint Chemical Engineering Committee

Discover the importance of leadership and its critical role in implementing process safety in working environments.

6.00 - 8.30pm | Wednesday 2 October 2019
Hawken Auditorium
Level 1, 447 Upper Edward Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000

The hazards that can harm your business and the act of managing such risk should be top of mind right through any organisation.

A lack of danger signals in any environment means that organisations can get lulled into a false sense of security or simply just not recognise the risks and their potential for catastrophe that exists in their activities.

Through effective leadership, you will be able to administer and deliver a safe working environment for your employees.

Trialled and tested over the past ten years, a set of leadership principles have been developed and forged through experiential learning as a result of real-life incidents in the oil and chemical sectors.

These principles, which also double as an assessment tool, will be discussed by the presenters: Ken Rivers and Jon Prichard.

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About your presenters

Introducing your speakers for the evening’s presentation.

Ken Rivers | President, IChemE

Ken is the President of the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE). He chairs the UK’s Control of Major Hazards (COMAH) Strategic Forum, which is the joint industry/regulator group tasked with raising standards and improving the effectiveness of major hazard legislation.

Ken’s extensive international career included being CEO of Refining NZ and responsibility for Shell’s UK refining and petrochemical operations. He is a past President of UK Petroleum Industry Association and chaired the joint industry/regulator task force in the wake of the Buncefield terminal explosion.

Ken was one of the founding members of the New Zealand Business Leaders’ Health and Safety Forum, and more recently, has chaired the UK’s “Midstream Oil Sector Government and Industry Task Force” which considered ways of improving the resilience and viability of the UK refining and fuel import sectors following the recent government review.

Jon Prichard | CEO, IChemE

Jon joined IChemE as its Chief Executive in early 2017.

After serving 20 years in the British Army, Jon joined the staff of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 2001 where he worked initially as membership director before becoming a technical director.

In 2007, Jon joined the construction consultancy High-Point Rendel as Resources Director before taking over as CEO of the Engineering Council in 2010.

Jon is a Chartered Engineer, a Chartered Environmentalist and a Fellow of both the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Royal Engineers. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Society for the Environment and a Fellow Chartered Engineer with the Royal Netherlands Society of Engineers.