State of the Division Address

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terms and conditions
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Outline

- How did the Division come about?
- What is our mission?
- What are our successes?
- What are the challenges?
- What makes us unique?
- Where are we going?
- How are we doing on our mission?
What is our mission?

The purpose of the Division is

A. To further and promote the interests of all of the members of the Division involved in the pursuit of and understanding of process safety management in accordance with the Society’s purposes, its Articles, By-laws, policies and this Charter.

B. To promote awareness, understanding and use of Process Safety Management (PSM) publications, tools, services and techniques within Canadian facilities including manufacturing and distribution operations, universities, research facilities and laboratories.

C. To influence and encourage a public policy framework that incorporates sound PSM principles

D. To further the advancement of and development of new PSM ideas, theorems, tools, services and techniques.

E. To foster PSM in chemical and related engineering and science education.

F. To monitor the degree of implementation of PSM to identify gaps in knowledge or application and to facilitate and encourage appropriate corrective action.
Successes

Guidelines produced
Legislation influenced
Comparatively light regulation
Metrics and audit protocols
Work with Universities and Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board
Challenges

AIChe/CCPS, IChemE and other efforts

Relative lack of legislation

Volunteer based

Limited funding

Demographic change
Distinctly Different

Cdn Regulator involvement
Public safety focus (off-site)
Voluntary, consensus-driven
Proactive work
The Road Ahead

Standard
Guidelines
Audit protocol
Training
Regulation
Keep building
Where we stand

- Building on a proud history
- Growing activity and energy
- Standards development
- Engagement with regulators
- New products
How are we doing?

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PSM Division Meeting
Hyatt Regency
Thursday, October 8
8 am AGM
9 am Meeting