

Membership organisations



American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) www.asse.org



Associazione professionale Italiana Ambiente e Sicurezza www.networkaias.it



Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) www.csse.org



China Occupational Safety and Health Association www.cosha.org.cn



Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention (IFAP) www.ifap.asn.au



Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) www.iosh.co.uk



Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Management (IOSHM) ioshm.intnet.mu



Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency www.kosha.or.kr/english/index.jsp



National Association of Centres for Occupational Safety and Health www.nacot.ru



New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM) www.nzism.co.nz



Safety Institute of Australia (SIA) www.sia.org.au



Singapore Institution of Safety Officers (SISO) www.siso.org.sg

Affiliate



Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals www.bcrsp.ca



Board of Certified Safety Professionals www.bcsp.org



National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health www.nebosh.org.uk

If you welcome the opportunity to participate in an international network that seeks to advance the cause of protecting people's health and safety on a global basis, give expression to the concerns of generalist occupational safety and health professionals, and encourage the sharing of best practice, please get in touch with the Secretariat. Together we can create a vibrant and vital force for the active improvement of workplace health and safety standards everywhere.

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International Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organisations



INSHPO is the global voice for the occupational safety and health profession and acts as a forum for international collaboration among professional organisations to improve safety and health at work.

How did INSHPO start?

INSHPO started from an appreciation that occupational safety and health issues and concerns are not limited by national borders. The worldwide distribution of products and provision of services, the widespread migration of workers and the conduct of international corporate activities – all lead to the realisation that almost every issue that occupational safety and health professionals face is a global one.

Yet, in this climate, practising generalists often lack the facility to influence policy-makers on a global scale, and establish international contacts and networks necessary to operate most effectively, and in a mutually supportive way. To address this deficit in the global community of health and safety-related disciplines, INSHPO was formed in 2001. The three founding members were: the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE); the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE); and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) in the United Kingdom.

These organisations came together to discuss the formation of an organisation that provides an international network for generalist practitioners in occupational safety and health. Since then, INSHPO has continued to grow, with more and more practitioner organisations joining the network.

How does INSHPO operate?

INSHPO is a not-for-profit organisation. Its members are organisations that have 'practitioner members' devoted to the promotion and practice of the health and safety profession. More than one organisation from a country may be a member, provided that they represent significantly different constituencies. Affiliate members are organisations that do not meet the definition of member organisations but subscribe to the ideals of INSHPO.

The first Board of Directors was appointed by its member organisations in April 2004. The Board of Directors meets at least once a year at INSHPO's Annual Business Meeting.

INSHPO Executive council

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Immediate Past President – Eddie Greer CSP OHST
Past President

Secretary Treasurer – Jim Allan BSc (CSSE)

The governance structure and bylaws of the network, and more information, can be viewed at www.inshpo.org.

What does INSHPO seek to achieve?

The objectives of INSHPO are to:

- Further the development of occupational safety and health at a professional level
- Promote and maintain a high standard of ethical practice in occupational safety and health
- Promote and maintain a high standard of competence in occupational safety and health
- Develop INSHPO's profile and influence to become the global voice of the generalist occupational safety and health profession

What can INSHPO do for your organisation?

Membership of INSHPO brings unique opportunities for practitioner organisations.

These include:

- providing practitioner organisations from around the world with a forum to promote, develop and access information pertinent to the profession
- helping to establish truly global standards of best practice in the drive to reduce the toll of death, injury, ill health and collateral losses associated with poor health and safety management
- protecting people's health and safety across the globe, and giving expression to the concerns and best practices of generalist occupational safety and health professionals
- taking part in securing INSHPO's objectives through a democratic code of governance.