



31. International Congress on Occupational Health and Safety A+A 2009

3 to 6 November 2009
Düsseldorf, Germany

Guiding Theme:

Innovations for a Safe and Healthy Business

Every second year the „A+A“ takes place in Düsseldorf, Germany. Consisting of four parts - an international trade show, an international congress, a safety meeting point and the A+A-forum – A+A is the largest and most important event in occupational health and safety in Europe. Our main target groups include:

- Safety engineers
- Safety officers, environmental health officers
- Industrial doctors
- Members of work councils
- Labour inspectors
- Industrial psychologists
- Experts in workplace health promotion
- Scientists (ergonomics, industrial medicine, environmental medicine, industrial psychology, safety sciences)

The congress is organised by the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (Basi, i.e. Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Sicherheit und Gesundheit bei der Arbeit). Basi brings together 76 German institutions dealing with occupational safety and health (e.g. state departments, German Länder authorities, social partners, statutory accident insurance, statutory health insurance, associations for occupational safety and health).



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Safety, Security
and Health at Work

International Trade Fair
with Congress

The International lectures series of the congress are organised in co-operation with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the European Agency (EU-OSHA), and other European and international organisations.

Call for Papers

In the congress sessions the economical, technological, and social implications of innovations for Occupational Safety and Health (OH&S) are to be discussed. Basi invites experts to present their work and experience with new strategies, modern management approaches, innovative products and production concepts as well as research and development in these fields.

Papers should refer to one of the following issues:

1 General Issues

General Strategies and Approaches for Safety and Health at Work

- networking a strategical approach
- personal responsibility and participation in OH&S
- consulting and services in OH&S
- consulting and support of SME
- qualification and empowerment
- employability
- economic impacts of prevention
- effectiveness of OH&S measures
- legislation and treaties in OH&S
- OH&S in multinational companies
- young people and prevention
- OH&S and traffic safety

Corporate Strategies and Approaches for Safety and Health at Work

- management systems relating to OH&S (safety management, health management, quality management, eco-management)
- human resources development, human resources management
- new working methods, flexicurity, contingent work
- ethics and corporate social responsibility

Instruments and work design

- ergonomics
- work hour design
- health reporting
- risk assessment
- new approaches to accident prevention

2 Health Issues

- occupational diseases
- work related illnesses, prevention of musculo-skeletal disorders, cardiovascular diseases, skin diseases
- occupational health services
- integrated care
- rehabilitation management
- addiction
- vaccination management
- pandemic preparedness and response
- mental health at work

3 Specific Hazards and Work Loads

- physical hazards: noise, vibration, electromagnetic fields, ionising and non-ionising radiation
- lifting and carrying of heavy loads, uncomfortable working positions
- hazardous substances, REACH, GHS
- workplaces, indoor workplaces
- biological agents
- mental workload and stress

4 Safety Technology, Personal Protective Equipment, Fire Prevention

- industrial safety, plant safety
- machine safety, safety systems
- the new machinery directive
- market surveillance, accreditation, notification
- safety labelling, ergonomic labelling
- safety technology, safety systems
- personal protective equipment
- fire prevention, explosion prevention

5 Sectors and Industries

- mechanical engineering, metal processing industry, electric industry
- construction industry
- chemical industry
- trade, insurances, services
- transportation and logistics
- public services
- health care sector
- education sector
- office work
- information and communication technology sector
- utility industry, waste disposal industry

Basi welcomes proposals for oral presentations and for posters .
Please send an abstracts of 400 to 600 words beforehand. Later a detailed explanation is required. Please note the kind of presentation preferred.

Deadline for Proposals: 31 October 2008

Review: all papers are reviewed by the Basi boards. Accepted papers are to be published in a congress reader and on the Website www.AplusA-online.de

Venue

CCD. Congress Center Düsseldorf with the two entrances "CCD. Stadthalle" and "CCD. Süd" is located in the north of Düsseldorf, next to the trade show area (Messe Düsseldorf) For further information see: www.ccd.de

Conference-language is German. The international lecture series are to be interpreted simultaneously from and into German and English.

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