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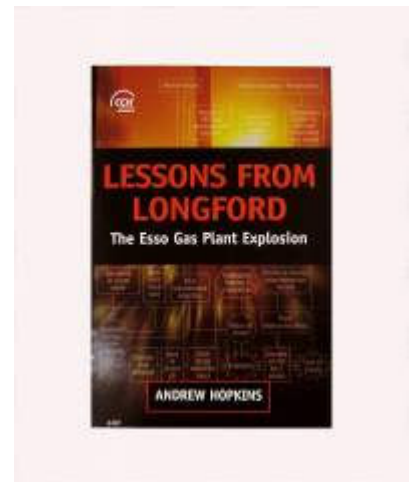
Presentation

PREVENTING DISASTER:

Lessons from Longford

In September 1998 the Esso Gas Plant at Longford near Melbourne exploded, killing two men, injuring others and cutting off Melbourne's gas supply to for two weeks.

The company attributed the accident to errors by operators, but this presentation shows how those errors were induced by a series of organizational factors, among them, inadequate hazard identification by the company, the failure of the incident reporting system, which was focused exclusively on lost time injuries, poor auditing, chronic alarm flooding in the control room, inadequate change management, cost cutting, and the absence of engineers on site.



The presentation builds a causal diagram (an accimap), step by step, showing how these various factors inter-related. It is based on Professor Andrew Hopkins' ground breaking book "Lessons from Longford: The Esso Plant Explosion".

In this presentation the eleven key contributory elements in the safety chain are examined, and flagged in a generic way so that participants can apply the same approach to their own organizations.

This presentation is suitable for management at all levels. It is intended to allow participants to identify how to apply the "Lessons Learned" to their own organization.

The program is intended to alert and instruct management regarding any weaknesses in their organization's Occupational Health & Safety System.

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PREVENTING DISASTER: Lessons from Longford Presenter

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Paul Pascoe of Professional Safety Solutions (Australia) is a highly skilled provider of health and safety training, OHS consultancy services and presenter at international level.

He has built a successful career on his knowledge and experience spanning over 25 years in this field and has provided these services to business, industry and government across Australia and South East Asia, China and India.



Paul is a:

- Chartered Professional Member of the Safety Institute of Australia
- International Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.
- Member Canadian Society Safety Engineering

He combines his safety knowledge and experiences with presentation techniques he has learnt from around the world over many years to deliver highly entertaining and dynamic programs.

Other Presentations Available:

- **Risk Management – A Managers Guide Risk**
- **Safety, Culture and Risk: Creating a Mindful Organization**
- **What Are We To Make of Safe Behaviour Programs?**
- **ALL FOR ONE – TEAMWORK - THE MEERKAT WAY**
- **Let Me Entertain You: The Key to Delivering Effective Safety Presentations**
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Workshops Available:

- **Let Me Entertain You: The Key to Designing & Delivering Effective Safety Presentations (2 day Workshops)**
- **Risk Management – A Managers Guide Risk (1 & 2 day workshops)**
- **Preventing Disaster: Lessons from Longford (1 day workshops)**
- **Safety, Culture and Risk: Creating a Mindful Organization (1 day workshops)**

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