

GHANA EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY SAFETY CONFERENCE (GEISCon 2017)

BACKGROUND

Management of disasters has been an old phenomenon. It is a cross national task that transcends every spectrum of human life. In Ghana, disasters from fire, flood and gas retailing have been recorded. Ensuring equipment safety in the industry needs attention. Various emergency plans both formal and informal have been created with the objective of minimizing vulnerability to hazards.

In the context of business operation, stakeholders would want to be sure that the effect of disaster, should it occur, be brought to the barest minimum in order that properties/equipment and, most importantly, the human capital of the business will be safe.

However, to what extent can stakeholders in the business environment adequately prepare, respond and recover in these emergencies? How has Ghana fared in this regard? What is the current situation? What policies come into play? What is the role of policy makers to effectively manage disaster? In 21st Century's business environment, could there be an identified holistic strategy to manage disaster?

STCCI, a business association seeking to build required capacities to promote businesses in the Western and Central regions and Ghana as a whole, intends to facilitate the creation of a world-class corporate safety system in Ghana. The association has, therefore, been holding an annual safety conference – Ghana Extractive Industry Safety Conference (GEISCon) since 2015. This year's conference, which is the third, has the theme: **Emergency Response and Disaster Management in the Corporate Environment.**

Thematic Areas: **1.**Safety in Crises- a Compelling Case for change; **2.**Equipment Safety and Management in Ghana; **3.**Identifying Environmental Hazards; **4.**Making Safety the success factor at the work place and **5.**Insurance & HSE Compliance.

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VENUE: Best Western Plus Atlantic Hotel in Takoradi.

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