

GHANA EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY SAFETY CONFERENCE (GEISCon 2018)

Handlings of Dangerous goods have been a major challenge to industrial players that is transport, packaging and storage. It is a cross national task that transcends every spectrum of human life. In Ghana, disaster from dangerous goods may be corrosive, flammable, combustible, explosive, oxidizing or water-reactive or have other hazardous properties have been recorded. Various standards and practices have been created with the aim of ensuring safe transport, packaging, storage and handling of dangerous good.

In the context of business operation, stakeholders involved in transport, packaging storage and handling of dangerous goods at various point should be provided with induction, information, training in the following;

- Nature of the hazards and properties of the dangerous goods and the processes used for the identification and control of the risks associated with the person's tasks
- Purpose, use and maintenance of the measures for the control of those risks
- Systems of work and the conduct of persons at the premises to the extent this affects the safe storage and handling of dangerous goods
- Operation of the emergency plan for the premises and any procedures and equipment that may be required for use in the event of an emergency, and
- Proper use and fitting of personal protective equipment (PPE).

However, to what extent do the stakeholders in the business environment transport, package, store and handle dangerous goods? How has Ghana fared in this regard? What is the current situation? What policies come into play? What is the role of policy makers with regard to handling of dangerous goods? In 21st Century's business environment, could there an identified holistic strategy handling of dangerous goods?

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: **Dangerous Goods; Transport, Packaging, Storage and Handling procedure – Global Standards and Existing Practices in Ghana.**

Thematic Areas

- Transportation of Dangerous goods
- Classification of Dangerous Goods and Environmentally Hazardous Substances
- Dangerous Goods Warehousing and Storage
- Dangerous Goods Disaster Management Preparedness in Ghana
- Policy, Legal and Institutional Framework for Dangerous Goods Management in Ghana
- Global Approach in Handling Dangerous Goods.

DATE AND VENUE

12th and 13th September 2018.

The conference will be held at the Best Western Plus Atlantic Hotel in Takoradi.

REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDEES

Registration for participation is open and can be done online: www.ghanasafetyconference.org

TRADE SHOW BOOTHS

The Conference will feature a number of trade show booths allowing companies to showcase their products and services. Please contact us if you are interested.

EVENT ORGANISERS

The Ghana Extractive Industries Safety Conference – GEISCon 2018 is being organised by the Sekondi-Takoradi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (STCCI). The STCCI is the leading private-sector Association in the Western Region of Ghana (visit www.sekonditakoradichamber.org for further details). STCCI has over (950) members from the private-sector in the Western Region and is a well respected and vibrant organisation supporting business development in the region. It has a mandate to enhance the economic prosperity and quality of life in the Western Region and Ghana as a whole.

PARTNERS

International Labour Organisation (ILO): In 2001, the International Labor Organization published ILO-OSH 2001, also titled "Guidelines on occupational safety and health management systems" to assist organizations with introducing OSH management systems. These guidelines encourage continual improvement in employee health and safety, achieved via a constant process of policy, organization, planning & implementation, evaluation, and action for improvement, all supported by constant auditing to determine the success of OSH actions.

As the UN organization responsible for providing guidance and guidelines for occupational Health and Safety, ILO is partnering STCCI in this event.

Energy Chamber of Trinidad & Tobago: STCCI is being supported technically in the organisation of the event by the Energy Chamber of Trinidad & Tobago, under the auspices of a memorandum of understanding signed in January 2013. The Energy Chamber of Trinidad & Tobago organises a very well respect annual Energy Conference (held since 1988) – further details are at www.ttenergyconference.org. The Energy Chamber is providing advice and support to STCCI in the planning and execution of the conference.

SPONSORSHIP

GEISCon 2018 offers four different sponsorship packages for interested companies and organisations. Details can be found in the attached document.

Participation will provide your company with an outstanding opportunity to network with both local and international industry leaders, experts and other key stakeholders in the extractive sectors. In addition, sponsorship will provide your organisation with an opportunity to communicate your marketing message and enhance your brand.

Please don't hesitate to contact us.

BUSINESSES LIKELY TO BENEFIT FROM SPONSORSHIP

- ✓ Oil and gas upstream operating companies
- ✓ Mining operating companies
- ✓ Downstream plants, power generation and petroleum distribution companies
- ✓ Oil and gas service and operation companies
- ✓ Mine suppliers and service companies
- ✓ Financial institutions
- ✓ HSE consultancy or training institutions

SPONSORSHIP ENTITLEMENTS AND BENEFITS

MARKETING THE CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

To ensure maximum attendance at the Conference, Workshop and Tradeshow, the event will be promoted through:

- Direct e-mail to over 1000 email addresses of Chamber member companies and other associated companies, including all the major extractive sector companies in Ghana.
- Direct e-mail to several thousand members of all other business associations/organisations affiliated with the STCCI,
- Direct e-mail to members of sister chambers of commerce & industry and partner organisations worldwide.
- Conference promotion on the STCCI's website and affiliated organisation websites.
- Tele-marketing to Chamber member companies and other associated companies, including all of the major extractive sector companies in Ghana.
- Advertising in news media including television, newspapers and radio stations.

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