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Breaking the Safety Plateau and Achieving Zero Injury across industries: How can we achieve this?

What else can we do to prevent injuries and harm in the workplace? What other solution can we bring? What extra effort can we make? How can we make a difference? How best can we break the safety plateau? Providing SMART answers to these questions will shape and drive our expectations for a resilient occupational health and safety future at work.

In this edition, through research and case study analysis, we draw insights and great lessons from the works of our distinguished author Dr. E. Scott Geller who leads this edition of SHE Culture with his work on *“Psychological Science for Health and Safety: Leveraging the power of communication for human welfare”*.

We have come to a point when we must “think” and consider the fact that the welfare of all employees and workers of all age and nationalities should be a constant value in health and safety decision making. This opinion has been strongly promoted in the “Actively Caring for People” Project of Dr. Scott and Krista Geller.

The editorial team of SHE Culture journal is advocating for stronger attention to innovative research and investments that will promote the actively caring culture and support resilient OHS future for all employees.

We strongly align with the theme proposed by the International Labour Organization for this year’s World Day for Safety and Health at work.

It is important for every organization to invest in resilient OSH systems. This is one great way to break the safety plateau. To be proactive means we must adopt the preventive culture as a constant priority. This means that we must anticipate, prepare, and respond to emerging workplace health and safety crises.

Therefore, to what extent do organizational leadership show commitment to health and safety initiatives? How much time and energy do they put to ensure that health and safety awareness and information are cascaded or disseminated across all levels of the organization? What set of safety leadership qualities do they propagate? How do we deal with complacent attitudes and how much are workers engaged in the health and safety decision making process? Effective and impact making solutions to injury prevention requires clear understanding about the reasons behind several at-risk behaviours observed in the workplace. Improving workplace health and safety performance and achieving zero injury is the subject of concern for many authors in this edition of SHE Culture journal.

Enjoy your reading.

Editorial Board.



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Next Edition: Coming out in 2022. The focus shall review the year 2021. It shall bring to you research based solutions and innovations adopted by various industry operators to prevent injury, prevent harm to the environment and actions taken to change at-risk behaviours to create safe workplaces.

The next edition shall also share with you interesting research conducted by authors on proven safe and critical behaviours that have created excellent performance in terms of operational performance, safety performance and environmental performance

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