

## International System Safety Conference

Held every year in August or September, the International System Safety Conference is an international forum for the technical presentation and discussion of all aspects and issues regarding system safety engineering and management. This is the major conference for system safety and related professionals, with a week of technical sessions, tutorials, workshops, special events, social events, luncheons and the Society's Awards Banquet. The Conference proceedings are the premier collection of work in the system safety field.

The spectrum of topics covers both the art and science of system safety and the organizational issues influencing the effective management of system safety in the product life cycle. Renowned speakers from around the world provide unique and valuable insights, and social gatherings and events provide an enjoyable week for attendees and their families and guests.

## Objectives of the International System Safety Society:

- To advance the art and science of system safety
- To promote a meaningful management and technological understanding of system safety
- To disseminate advances in knowledge to all interested groups and individuals
- To further the development of the professionals engaged in system safety
- To improve public understanding of the system safety discipline
- To improve the communication of system safety principles to all levels of management, engineering and other professional groups

**For more information, please contact your local chapter, call 540-854-8630, or visit [www.system-safety.org](http://www.system-safety.org).**

## Journal of System Safety

*Journal of System Safety (JSS)* is the official publication of the International System Safety Society and is the leading source of cutting-edge information about the latest developments in the system safety field. Each issue is packed with technical information, industry reports, expert opinion, book



reviews and Conference previews. Published three times a year, this renowned periodical is read by safety professionals worldwide.

## Authors Wanted

*Journal of System Safety* is seeking papers and articles on topics including:

- Explosive Safety
- Nuclear Safety
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- Chemical Safety
- Biotech Safety
- Safety Management Issues
- Human Error
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# International System Safety Society

**Professionals Dedicated to the Safety of Systems, Products and Services**

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## The System Safety Concept

For almost any system, product or service, the most effective means of limited accident risk and product liability is to implement an organized system safety process, beginning in the conceptual design phase and continuing through to its development, fabrication, testing, production, use and ultimate disposal.

## Why A System Safety Society?

Although avoiding hazards has long been recognized as a basic consideration by project managers, professional engineers, and safety and loss prevention specialists, formalized and comprehensive efforts to incorporate activities specifically oriented toward hazard identification and control are relatively recent.

It became apparent to system safety pioneers that existing professional organizations and societies did not provide a sufficiently receptive and stimulating environment for the long-range objectives envisioned for the system safety concept. Therefore, in 1964, the System Safety Society was chartered in California and subsequently incorporated as a not-for-profit professional organization in the District of Columbia. The Society has enjoyed steady growth in numbers, scope and influence over the years. Its membership now extends across more than 20 countries and a wide range of occupations. Local chapters throughout the U.S. and abroad provide members an opportunity for direct participation.

## Goals and Mission

The International System Safety Society is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the safety of systems, products and services through the effective implementation of the system safety concept. Under this concept, technical and managerial skills are applied so that a systematic, forward-looking hazard identification and control function becomes an integral part of a project, program or activity at the planning phase and continues through the design, production, testing, use and disposal phases.

## Benefits of Society Membership

- The International System Safety Society is the only professional organization specifically dedicated to promotion of the system safety concept at the local, national and international level.
- Members and employers receive assistance in finding and filling system safety positions.
- Recognizing the critical need for technical and philosophical communications on system safety at a professional level, members receive the bi-monthly *Journal of System Safety*.
- The Society promotes professionalism in the system safety discipline by establishing criteria and recognition for outstanding achievements.
- Members benefit personally and professionally through contacts with other members and communicating with those in related disciplines at chapter meetings, symposia and annual International System Safety Conferences (ISSC).
- The Society keeps its members informed of new technology and advancements.

## Types of Membership

**Individual Membership** includes a subscription to *Journal of System Safety*, job referral services, chapter and group activities, discounts on Society-sponsored conferences and technical publications, and many opportunities for professional development. Several levels of professional membership are available, including some for students.

**Corporate Membership** provides an outstanding opportunity for companies to achieve recognition and share in the Society's goals. The many benefits of a Corporate Membership include discounts on exhibit booths/displays at Society-sponsored conferences and symposia, a corporate profile in *Journal of System Safety*, discounts on ads in *JSS*, and a listing on the *JSS* inside front cover and the Society's Web site, to name just a few.



## Who Can Join?

Membership is open to anyone with professional qualifications in or currently involved in work related to system safety or an allied discipline.

Applications for membership are available from local chapters and at conferences and symposia, or may be downloaded from the Society's Web site at [www.system-safety.org](http://www.system-safety.org).

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Chile	Russia	and Wales)
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