

# International Safety and Health Forum

## ORC International Safety and Health Forum (ISHF)

The rapid integration of economies, societies, and technology around the world is creating a growing demand for companies to expand globally. This expansion presents new opportunities and challenges that require a higher level of performance in every aspect of business, including occupational safety and health. In response to this need, ORC created its International Safety and Health Forum (ISHF) as a unique focal point for the collection and exchange of information about safety and health matters, and related environmental concerns, in the global arena.

The ISHF provides managers and directors of global Occupational Health, Safety and Environment programs with an unparalleled opportunity to learn from each other through the exchange of experiences and ideas about effective practices in HS&E program management on a global scale as well as in specific regions and countries. The Forum already has attracted the interest and participation of important multinational corporations. Its membership is steadily growing, reflecting the increasing value of health, safety and related environmental issues to global businesses. All of these features and other services provided by first-class consultants make the International Safety and Health Forum an unmatched source for international safety, health, and related environmental information.

## ORC Country Profiles™

ORC Country Profiles™ Service offers in-depth on-line summaries of HS&E regulatory requirements and practices in more than 45 countries and regions. The profiles offer information on policies, regulations, and standards; identification of responsible governmental agencies and contracts; reviews of existing legislation; and other information vital to the understanding of international HS&E requirements. In addition, the newest profiles contain checklists suitable for conducting audits of facility performance against country/region requirements. The checklists also reference the applicable regulations.

## Membership Benefits

- Four quarterly meetings a year
- EH&S regulatory and legislative updates that cover all major global regions
- Opportunities for networking and informal exchange
- Facilitated member communication on important global issues
- Expertise and practical in-country experiences of respected specialists from leading universities and institutions, the Washington diplomatic community, the U.S. Department of State, and international regulatory bodies such as the European Union
- Access to the ORC Country Profiles™
- Access to the ORC Web site tools, such as member bulletin board, reference materials, news, and benchmarking data
- Individual consultations by telephone
- ABIH and BCSP certification points for meeting attendance

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## Recent Topics of Discussion

- REACH Implementation
- Global HSE Metrics
- Safety Culture Development in Europe
- International Travel Safety Programs
- Global Chemical Management
- Managing HS&E in:
  - China
  - Eastern Europe
  - India
  - Mexico
  - Brazil
  - European Union
  - Russian Federation

## Global Reach

ISHF is a network for health, safety, and environmental policy managers at major companies operating multinationally. Meetings, regulatory and legislative updates, and other consulting materials cover major global regions:

- European Union
- Asia-Pacific
- The Americas

## Our Staff

The ORC ISHF consultants are a valuable resource to our members, offering knowledge based on years of experience in Occupational Health and Safety and International OSH program implementation, as well as certification in Safety and Industrial Hygiene.

## About ORC Worldwide

ORC Worldwide is a global consulting firm specializing in compensation and HR peer networking. Our Occupational Safety and Health and Environmental practice started in 1972 and today provides unique forums for discussion and interaction among member companies, organized by experienced professionals in various safety, health, and environmental disciplines, with access to administrators of relevant federal agencies.

## Membership

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BP America Inc.  
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The Coca-Cola Company  
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