The Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS), the Loss Prevention Symposium (LPS), and the Process Plant Safety Symposium (PPSS) are coordinating conferences again in 2008 to present the 4th Global Congress on Process Safety. This annual event is the primary forum for practitioners from the chemical and allied industries, academia, and government to share practical and technological advances in all aspects of process safety. As industry works to adapt to a changing business environment and limited resources, strategies such as Risk-Based Process Safety (RBPS) can be effectively used.

Risk-Based Process Safety (RBPS) is a management approach to design, correct, and improve process safety management activities, commensurate with the risk-based need for these activities, the availability of resources, and the existing process safety culture. The four main concepts of RBPS that we hope to address throughout this conference are: Committing to Process Safety, Understanding Hazards and Risks, Managing Risks, and Learning from Experience.

Please send your abstracts directly to the chairs of the individual sessions. Details and contacts for each session is provided at http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/Specialty/GCPS.aspx.

23rd Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS)

- Human Factors Issues
- Safety Instrumented Systems
- Reactivity Hazard Identification Tools
- Pre-startup Safety Review and Re-Commissioning
- Audits, Inspections, Assessments
- CCPS: Case Histories and Lessons Learned

CCPS Chair: Cheryl Grounds, (281) 366-4740, Cheryl.Grounds@bp.com

42nd Annual Loss Prevention Symposium (LPS)

- Electrostatic Hazards and Control
- Fire, Explosion and Reactive Hazards
- Advances in Fire and Explosion Suppression
- Laboratory and Pilot Plant Safety
- Hazards of Alternative Fuels Technologies
- LPS: Case Histories and Lessons Learned

LPS Chair: David G. Clark DuPont david.g.clark@usa.dupont.com

10th Process Plant Safety Symposium (PPSS)

- Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Tools
- Conduct of Operations for Process Safety
- Plant Process Safety Management Systems
- Applications of Safety Culture
- Maintaining Instrument and Mechanical Integrity
- PPSS: Case Histories and Lessons Learned

PPSS Chair: Jack Chosnek, 281-538-0220, jc@knowledge1.net

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