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## Welcome Mr Chung!



ISSF welcomes Mr CHUNG, Siyoun as a Fellow for Market Development. In this area he will work closely with Mr Yasuda and Mr Ikeda and will report to the Secretary-General, John Rowe.

Mr Chung is seconded to us from POSCO, where he was in charge of the development and sales of POSCO's new stainless steel grades and the development of new demand. He mainly developed the domestic, European precision and martensitic stainless markets. He holds a Bachelor degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Korea University. You can contact Mr Chung at the following email address: [chung@issf.org](mailto:chung@issf.org). He will also be present at the meetings in Chicago this May, where you can discuss with him in person. Please join us in welcoming Mr Chung to ISSF and in wishing him every success with his projects!

## ISSF-23 Annual Conference and Meetings in Chicago



The invitations for our Annual Conference which will be held in Chicago from 20 to 24 May have been circulated to members. The event will be hosted by North American Stainless and will be held at the Langham Hotel. Accommodation has been reserved but you should please book your room through the following link as soon as possible: [click here](#). You can register for the Conference through the following link: <http://meetingregistration.worldsteel.org/d/fbqb6s> Together with the Conference hosts we cordially invite you to attend the Welcome Reception in the Pavilion of the Langham Hotel on 21 May 2019 at 18:00. On Wednesday evening 22 May, you are invited to the ISSF Conference dinner on board the Chicago Elite, for an evening cruise along the famous Chicago water front. A bus will leave the hotel at 18:15 sharp. If you miss the bus I regret there will be no other way for you to join the dinner.

The Annual General Meeting in the afternoon of



22 May and the Open Panel Session on 23 May are open to all registered participants from ISSF Member Companies. The Committee and Board meetings are for the ISSF Committee and Board members and invited guests only. The agenda and papers will be circulated in April. On Friday 24 May there will be an opportunity to visit the North American Stainless plant in Kentucky, which is a highly recommended tour. For those of you who wish to visit the plant, we recommend you book the flights in your round-trip ticket to Chicago as indicated on the programme. ISSF will make a reservation at the Belterra Casino in Florence (Indiana) for you; this hotel is about 15 minutes from the plant. Please contact Jo Claes ([claes@issf.org](mailto:claes@issf.org)) if you have any questions.

## New Applications Award

At the Annual Conference in Chicago on 23 May 2019, we will present Awards to those members who have submitted the best entries for the development of new markets for stainless steel. This is a high profile award which the winners may use in their Annual Reports and other promotional publications.

The Awards are divided into two sub-sections, each of which will have three winning entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

- The Best New Technology Award will be presented for the best new application for stainless steel using a new technology.
- The Best New Development Award will be presented for the best new idea for developing the market for stainless steel.

There is no limit to the number of applications. All of our Members are certainly working very hard to develop new applications for stainless steel and their efforts may win an award. Send a brief summary of the details together with high resolution photographs, location, environment, the grade(s) of stainless steel which have been used and the application itself.

All entries will be published in the 6th edition of the Book of New Applications which will be also published in 2019. We will need contact details of the photographer in order to obtain permission to publish the photographs. Entries should be sent to [yasuda@issf.org](mailto:yasuda@issf.org) no later than 28 February 2019 (to allow enough time for

a careful adjudication). Entrants may use the standard entry form ([click here](#) to download it from the extranet), or their own style of entry.

## Sustainability and Safety Awards

The ISSF will continue with the Sustainability and Safety Awards, which recognize excellence in the areas of Safety and Sustainability at our members' plants. Awards will be presented to the two entries which are adjudged to be the best among those submitted to us, with First, Second and Third Prize Awards in each category. The Awards will be presented during the Annual Conference in Chicago, in May 2019.

To ensure maximum publicity, the Awards will be presented during the Open Panel Session, on Thursday 23 May, when the media representatives will be present.

Further information about the previous awards can be found below. [http://www.sustainablestainless.org/issf\\_and\\_sustainability\\_sustainability\\_awards](http://www.sustainablestainless.org/issf_and_sustainability_sustainability_awards)

The rules:

- Members may submit as many applications as they wish.
- Photographs should be sent as separate jpg files with high definition, suitable for printing.
- Members should submit their company logos as separate files with high resolution, also

suitable for printing.

- Members should submit their entries before 28 February 2019, using the form that can be downloaded from the Extranet ([click here](#)).

Entries should be addressed to Toshiyuki Inagaki ([inagaki@issf.org](mailto:inagaki@issf.org)).

All entries will be published. The submissions contain valuable and useful information which can be used by other members to benchmark or improve their performance. This will not only place emphasis on the importance of sustainability to the stainless steel industry, but it will also enhance the image of the industry. We are looking forward to receiving as many entries as possible before 28 February 2019.

## Steel Safety Day 2019



Steel Safety Day will again be held in 2019. The ISSF requests all of its members to perform site-wide safety audits during the months before the 28th April. Though 28th April is a Sunday this year, this should not adversely impact your plans as the date itself is largely symbolic. These audits are intended to concentrate on the five main causes of fatalities and to cover all the operations of the

companies as well as engaging every employee, contractor and service provider. ISSF recommends involving all these people as auditors if possible because that will allow locating of the hazards in a comprehensive way, and at the same time creates awareness of these hazards.

Participation in Steel Safety Day is supporting the elimination of fatalities in your company and across the industry. During the five past years our members have found participating in this activity very useful as it provides an efficient tool to prevent serious incidents. This year the five causes of fatalities have been revised based on the latest data on actual fatalities, and will be the following:

- Moving machinery
- Falling from heights
- Falling objects
- On-site traffic
- Process safety incidents

The focus of ISSF's support material for Steel Safety Day in 2019 will be Process Safety Management. Information regarding the other four areas is available on extranet. An extranet page has been set up to support Steel Safety Day 2019. [Click here](#).

On the Extranet you will find the audit questionnaire and report form. The audit

questionnaire is provided to guide you to focus on important topics in your audits. If you have your own system in place, please use that one or select the audit prompts to suit your site or plant configuration. There is also a short list of audit questions pointing out the most important issues to look for during the audit.

To enable us to report on overall industry participation in SSD, we ask you to report to worldsteel or ISSF a summary of your audit findings using the report form by 6th of May. The data can be reported on site basis or on company basis. In addition, we would appreciate receiving some photos of your audits to be used in social media and in our publications.

We would like to see everyone who works in our industry participating in Steel Safety Day (approximately 4 million people), completing the mitigation plans within 12 months, ensuring procedures and compliance to these are in place for all the hazards identified or registered. This contributes to making your operations safe to operate and to eliminating fatalities.

In case you need any support, explanations or suggestions on how to plan and organise this, please do not hesitate to contact us ([inagaki@issf.org](mailto:inagaki@issf.org)).

## Future ISSF Meetings



### ISSF-23 Chicago 2019

**Monday 20 May 2019**

SSDA Workshop

**Tuesday 21 May 2019**

SSDA Workshop

Health, Safety and Environment Committee

Economics and Statistics Committee

Raw Materials Committee

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**

Market Development Committee

Long Products Committee

Annual General Meeting of Members

Board Meeting

**Thursday 23 May 2019**

Open Panel Session

**Friday 24 May 2019**

Plant tour to North American Stainless

### October 2019 Monterrey

**Tuesday 15 October 2019**

Economics and Statistics Committee

Health, Safety and Environment Committee

Raw Materials Committee

**Wednesday 16 October 2019**

Market Development Committee

Long Products Committee

ISSF Board Meeting

### ISSF-24 Brussels 2020

**Monday 11 May 2020**

SSDA Workshop

**Tuesday 12 May 2020**

SSDA Workshop

Health, Safety and Environment Committee

Economics and Statistics Committee

Raw Materials Committee

**Wednesday 13 May 2020**

Market Development Committee

Long Products Committee

Annual General Meeting of Members

Board Meeting

**Thursday 14 May 2020**

Open Panel Session

**Friday 15 May 2020**

Plant tour to Aperam