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The ISSF-23 Conference will take place in Chicago from 20 to 24 May 2019. The invitations were sent at the end of January. It is still possible to register before 06 May. You can do so [here](#). But please note well that guest room bookings at the Langham Hotel must be made before 29 April, after which we are unable to guarantee you a room at the conference rate. Bookings may be made [here](#).

As previously announced, Mr Markus Moll will address the Annual General Meeting of Members to present his ideas of the direction of the stainless steel industry.

For the Open Panel Session on Thursday 23 May we have the following speakers:

- Mr Jim Lennon from Macquarie Securities, will talk about raw materials and the impact that the emerging battery market will have on nickel.
- Mr Andrew Purvis, Director, Safety, Health and

Environment of the World Steel Association, will talk about the need to pay urgent attention to the risks involved in Process Safety Management

- Mr Scott Jennings, CNN Contributor, former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush, and Partner at RunSwitch PR, will present an insight into the US Economy

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact Jo Claes at claes@issf.org

Test your knowledge of stainless steel

What are the 3 most important alloying elements that provide stainless steel with its pitting corrosion resistance? Which stainless steel types are immune to stress corrosion cracking? What is the minimum Cr content for steel to qualify as stainless steel?

These are 3 of a total of 40 questions from which you can test your knowledge of stainless steel. Find out how you do so on the quiz site [here](#).

Recent Research into Structural Stainless Steel



Proceedings of the Fifth International Experts Seminar: Stainless Steel in Structures, which took place in September 2017 have been published in a special issue of the Journal of Constructional Steel Research. The seminar was sponsored by Team Stainless, of which

ISSF is a founding member. The articles cover the following subjects:

- The behaviour of stainless steel structural sections
- Beam-column and frame behaviour
- Connection behaviour
- Behaviour at elevated temperatures

The articles can be downloaded from the website of the Journal of Constructional Steel Research.

[Click here.](#)



Steel Safety Day 2019

World Safety Day will take place on 28 April 2019, and, as in previous years, will include the global steel industry. The ISSF requests members to complete safety audits at all of their sites on or before 28 April. This date falls on a Sunday this year, but the date itself is largely symbolic. The audits may be completed at your convenience but should be aimed at completion by 28 April. The audits should please focus on the five main causes of fatalities and non-fatal injuries and cover all operations and as many employees, contractors and service providers as possible. The ISSF recommends that you should involve as many people as possible as auditors, to enable them to improve awareness of hazards.

Participation in World Safety Day helps towards the goal of eliminating injuries throughout the industry. For this year's audits, the five main causes of fatalities have been revised following an analysis of the latest data and are as follows:

- Accidents arising from working on moving machinery
- Falling from heights
- Being struck by falling objects

- Being struck by on-site traffic
- Process safety incidents

An important new topic for this year's audit will be Process Safety Management. Information regarding each of these focus areas is available on the extranet, where a page has been set up to support the Steel Industry's participation in World Safety Day 2019. [Click here.](#)

There will find the audit questionnaire and report form. The questionnaire is a guide, allowing you to focus on the important topics in your audits. But if you have your own systems in place, please use it or select whichever of the audit prompts best suit your site. There is also a short list of questions pointing out the most important issues to look for during your audit.

To enable us to provide a complete report on our industry's participation in this Safety Day, please send us a summary of your audit findings on the report form by 06f May. The data may be reported on an individual site basis or on an overall company basis. We would appreciate receiving some photos of your audits to be used in our media reports.

We would like everyone who works in our industry (approximately 4 million people), to complete these audits and then to attend to the matters arising within 12 months, enabling all hazards to be addressed.

If you need any help, please contact Mr. Inagaki. (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