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President's Corner

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Spring is finally here! I think we have had several great lunch and learn presentations this year. In March, Mario Fierro of QuantiTech presented a very informative presentation on how to complete a Functional Hazard Analysis. QuantiTech graciously hosted the meeting. In April, my K9 partner, Annie, and I will be presented on Safety in Search in Rescue, hosted by APT Research. ISSS-TVC is looking forward to continuing on with many more presentations. Please let us know if you have any ideas for topics or would like to present.

The 36th Annual System Safety Conference is fast approaching. This year's theme will be "System Safety: Delivering Safety through Design." Also, information regarding ISSS Call for Awards should be available soon. Please check the society's webpage for more information.

Summer is almost here! The temperature has definitely felt like summer has arrived early. Heat related illness is always a risk this time of year. There are several different types of heat related illnesses including heat exhaustion and heat stroke. The National Safety Council has some great advice on how to be safe when spending long periods outdoors or without air conditioning. Please visit their website for more information!

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer/heat>

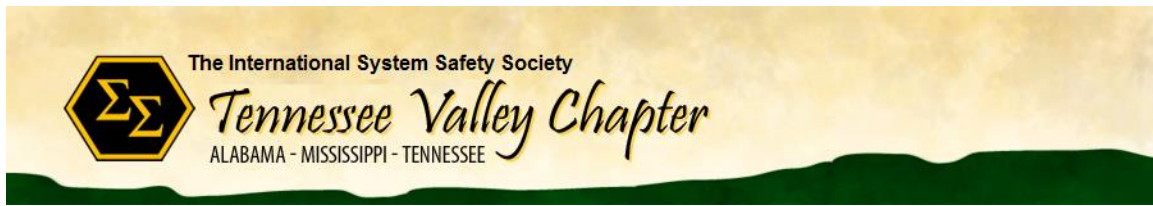
Respectfully,

Melissa Waters

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Special Events and Announcements

2018 Elections – Please consider volunteering with ISSS-TVC. President and Vice President will be open this year. Contact Melissa Waters – 256.955.6830 or mwaters@apt-research.com

36th Annual System Safety Conference “System Safety: Delivering Safety through Design” – Tempe, AZ – August 13-17, 2018

The ISO 45001 standard for occupational health and safety has been published. The release of the standard finalizes a 5-year development period. The standard successfully passed the draft stage with 57 votes of approval (93%) in late January, and was released as expected Mar 12, 2018. More information can be read at <https://www.iso.org/iso-45001-occupational-health-and-safety.html>

Local NASA Engineer mentioned in the news 12 April 2018. Rumaasha Maasha, an aerospace engineer in Marshall's Spacecraft & Vehicle Systems Department is being praised for quick action in a potentially bad aerospace safety situation. Read more at http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2018/04/this_nasa_engineer_from_alabam.html

Upcoming Meetings

May 30, 2018 – Chris Trumble, Safety Assessment Report (SAR) purpose, features, format and how to use. Time: 11:30-12:30. Location: Dynetics, Dynetics, 1002 Explorer Blvd, Huntsville

June 20, 2018 – Chris Trumble, How to Audit a Safety Assessment Report. Time: 11:30-12:30. Location: TBD.

July 18, 2018 – Katie Campbell, Safety and Health Benefits of Exercise and CrossFit. Time: 1130-1230. Location TBD.

August 15, 2018 – Fayssal Safie, Addressing Uniqueness and Unison of Reliability and Safety for a Better Integration. Time: 11:30-12:30. Location: APT Research, 4950 Research Drive, Huntsville.

Interested in presenting or hosting a meeting? Contact Melissa Waters, 256-658-2146.