

Success Stories...

Hopkins DVD Workshops and Presentations

"At Shell, we have benefited hugely from Professor Hopkins insights, not least last year when he visited at number of our facilities and shared his thoughts post Macondo."

Tony Paul, Shell Group VP Safety, Shell Global Solutions International, USA

"The Mindful Leadership featuring Andrew Hopkins is an extremely useful tool especially with the City's OSH Group members.

I have used Mindful Leadership in the development of the OSH Reps in respect to incident investigations and hazard and risk management.

It is in my opinion that learning never ends therefore, have placed Mindful Leadership on the OSH Training Program for new and current OSH Representatives.

I am currently designing a Management Presentation incorporating aspects of Mindful Leadership - this is yet to be rolled out to the organisation."

Julie McMahon, Human Resources Advisor – OSH, City of Perth, Australia

"Most importantly, our leadership understands the imperative for making progress here and I believe increasingly understands their role in this. I thought some of the examples Hopkins used, and the tools he described, helped make this topic accessible to our group and gave them some very practical suggestions on things they can do to be more 'mindful leaders'. These concepts are wonderfully transferable to all other business problems we face as well."

Doug Bloom - Spectra Energy Transmission West President, Canada

"Andrew

It was a pleasure to meet you last week and have you facilitate our Process Safety Leadership Workshop in Calgary. I have gotten virtually unanimous feedback from attendees that they enjoyed the session, that they learned something new, and that they are going to change the way they work in the future to be a better leader. You were able to inspire our leaders to want to get better and gave them simple things that they could do to achieve that goal. We just need to ensure we maintain the momentum now."

Steven Lyth - Manager Process Safety - Spectra Energy, Canada

"Professor Hopkins is an articulate and engaging speaker, who actively held the attention of audiences at all levels within our organization. We were delighted to secure the services of Prof. Hopkins for an on-site visit that included insightful presentations to our executive committee, senior manufacturing leadership, and two open lectures held at a major manufacturing site and our corporate headquarters facility.

We are actively using Prof. Hopkins' materials, including 'Lessons from Longford' and 'Failure to Learn', as part of our organizational journey towards becoming a Highly Reliable Organization. We

have found these materials to be exceptionally relevant and meaningful as a foundational part of our ongoing process safety educational efforts."

**Dr Peter Cartwright,
Vice President and Executive Director; Environmental, Health, and Safety
Dow Corning Corporation, USA**

"Andrew Hopkins provides critical insights and lessons on the cultural and organizational causes of major industrial accidents.

Hopkins conveys simple yet powerful messages that help people understand the complexities and interconnecting components of HSE management systems. His work and research revolving major industrial accidents is timely, significant, and practically relevant to the petroleum industry today and he has made great contributions to the Occupational Health and Safety field in general.

It is my hope that the petroleum industry will learn through Hopkins' underlying message that superior safety results in safety performance is driven through mindful leadership and leadership's commitment to learn from previous incidents."

Dion W. Durdle, RasGas Company, Doha

"Good relevant discussion about why warning signs are ignored.

Great link between the safety relationship and mindfulness of the individual/ business.

Good discussion/ questioning of culture - (i.e. culture denial) and the importance investigating the signs of an incident, prelude to an incident and what we can learn as a result of incident

Generally, very good, interesting points discussed.

Would recommend this to others."

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