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CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS



ASSP Kuwait Chapter is delighted to have been awarded ISO 9001:2015 Certification, an internationally recognized standard that ensures their products and services meet the needs of customers through an effective quality management system.



COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD PLATINUM LEVEL 2023 - 2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

Kuwait

For meeting rigorous standards of excellence in providing outstanding service to ASSP members

June 30, 2024

James R. Thornton

James R. Thornton, CSP, CIH, FASSP
2023-24 ASSP President

ASSP Kuwait Chapter recognized 8th time with the prestigious Platinum level Chapter award including the term 2023-24

12TH INTERNATIONAL HSSE & LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2025



UPCOMING
EVENTS



ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly presents the 12th International HSSE & Loss Prevention Professional Development Conference & Exhibition 2025

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Tareq Sulaiman Al-Roumi,

Minister of Oil and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation,

we are delighted to invite you to one of the region's most anticipated safety events.

 **Date:** 7th & 8th May 2025

 **Venue:** Crowne Plaza, State of Kuwait

 **Theme:** Advancing HSSE: Synergizing Technology, Sustainability, and Environmental Stewardship.

This landmark conference will gather HSE professionals, industry leaders, innovators, and regulatory experts from around the world to explore forward-thinking strategies that shape the future of health, safety, security, and environment.

What to Expect:

- High-level keynote speeches
- Technical sessions & workshops
- Networking with global industry pioneers
- Exhibition of cutting-edge safety technologies and services

Join us as we advance the frontiers of HSSE excellence through collaboration, innovation, and sustainable leadership.



ASSP KC'S SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR SPY 2025



**Mr. Safdar Ali Khan
Past President (2023-24)**



**ASSP KC's
SPY AWARD 2025**

ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year – SPY 2025

ASSP Kuwait Chapter is honored to announce Mr. Safdar Ali Khan as the recipient of the Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) 2025 award.

This prestigious recognition reflects Mr. Safdar's exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions to the field of occupational safety and health. As Past President (2023–2024), he played a pivotal role in advancing the Chapter's strategic initiatives and fostering a strong culture of safety within the professional community.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Safdar Ali Khan on this well-deserved achievement and express our deepest appreciation for his continued commitment to excellence and service in the safety profession.



COMPETITION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



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**DATE OF THE COMPETITION**
MARCH 8, 2025
(INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY)**TIMING**
THE COMPETITION WILL BE LAUNCHED ONLINE
ON MARCH 8, 2025, FROM 12 AM TO 11:55 PM.**ORGANIZED BY**
WOMEN AND YOUTH IN SAFETY EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE (WYSE)**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**
FOR MEMBERS OF ASSP-KUWAIT CHAPTER**TITLE OF THE COMPETITION**
THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN ENHANCING WORKPLACE SAFETY**OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION**

1. Highlight the contributions of women in the field of safety.
2. Raise awareness about the importance of diversity and equality in the workplace.
3. Encourage members to actively participate in safety-related issues.

PARTICIPATION MECHANISM

REGISTRATION:
Members must register to participate in the competition through an online form that will be shared prior to the event.

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SMITHA RAVEENDRAN**NOOR ALSADI****PRABEESH M P**

ASSP Kuwait Chapter – International Women's Day Competition Winners

In celebration of International Women's Day 2025, on March 8, 2025. ASSP Kuwait Chapter organized a special competition to recognize voices that inspire equity, inclusion, and empowerment in the safety profession.

We are pleased to announce the winners:

- 1 Ms. Noor Al Sadi
- 2 Ms. Smitha Raveendran
- 3 Mr. Prabeesh M.P

Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding contributions and impactful messages. Your participation reflects the spirit of this year's theme and the values we uphold as a community.



WEBINOR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN WORKPLACE. ARE WE READY?





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**Webinar on
"Artificial intelligence in workplace safety. Are we ready?"**

Dear Esteemed Members,

The Scientific Committee of ASSP Kuwait chapter is pleased to announce an interesting webinar on **Artificial Intelligence in Safety**, as below:

PROGRAM DETAILS

Title : Webinar on "Artificial intelligence in workplace safety. Are we ready?"
Date : 23rd April 2025 (Wednesday)
Timing : 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Kuwait Time (GMT+3:00)
Platform: Online Zoom Platform

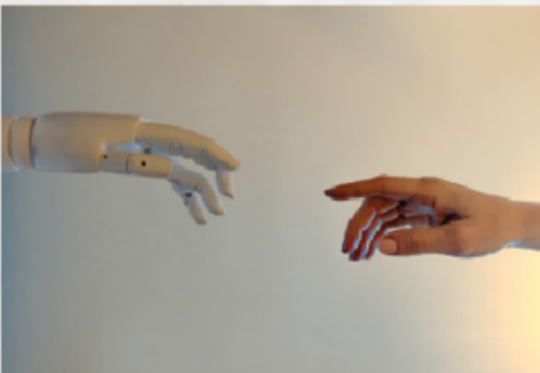
COURSE OBJECTIVE

To provide HSE professionals with a comprehensive understanding of Artificial Intelligence's role in enhancing workplace safety, exploring global use cases, assessing organizational readiness, and addressing challenges to implement AI-driven solutions effectively.

COURSE OUTLINES

- Recap of "An HSE Intelligence"
- Understanding AI in the Context of Workplace Safety
- Real-Time Applications of AI in Workplace Safety
- Challenges and Readiness: Are We Truly Ready?
- Global AI Case Studies & Use Cases
- Interactive Activity: How can we – HSE Professionals – Begin our journey with AI
- Summary and Key Takeaways

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES



Participants will:

- Understand the global adoption and trends of AI in workplace safety.
- Learn from global case studies showcasing AI's impact.
- Assess challenges and readiness for AI implementation in their organizations.
- Identify actionable steps to integrate AI solutions for enhancing safety performance.
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE To provide HSE professionals with a comprehensive understanding of Artificial Intelligence's role in enhancing workplace safety, exploring global use cases, assessing organizational readiness, and addressing challenges to implement AI-driven solutions effectively.

DISCOVER HOW AI IS REVOLUTIONIZING WORKPLACE SAFETY – ARE WE READY FOR THE FUTURE?

PRESENTER



Mr. Keyur Pandya
Keyur is an HSE Specialist and Trainer with over 15 years of experience across industries like Oil & Gas, Chemical Plants, and Sea-Ports. He currently works at Wataniya Environmental Services in Kuwait and has previously contributed to safety initiatives at Schlumberger, KOC Projects, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, and APM Terminals. Keyur specializes in confined space rescue, rope access, risk mitigation, and emergency planning. He has integrated advanced tools like Virtual Reality into HSE training programs to enhance learning and safety outcomes.

His qualifications include certifications from NEBOSH, IRATA, Highfield, IADC, and the National Safety Council USA.

Webinar Announcement: Artificial Intelligence in Workplace Safety – Are We Ready?

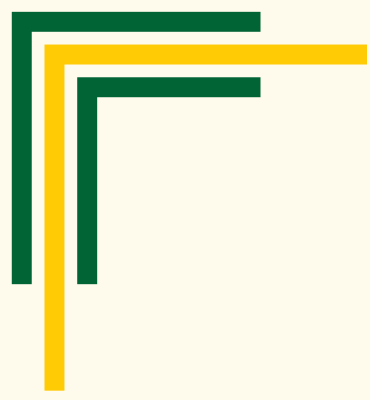
ASSP Kuwait Chapter is pleased to invite all HSE professionals to an insightful webinar organized by the Scientific Committee on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in Workplace Safety.

-  **Date:** 23rd April 2025 (Wednesday)
-  **Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (Kuwait Time)
-  **Platform:** Zoom Online
-  **Presenter:** Mr. Keyur Pandya
(HSE Specialist & Trainer with over 15 years of global industry experience)

Key Takeaways:

- Understand AI's role in enhancing workplace safety
- Explore real-world global case studies and applications
- Assess organizational readiness and practical integration
- Participate in an engaging interactive session

✓ Certificate of Participation will be awarded to attendees completing the quiz and feedback.



JOIN ASSP FAMILY

BY BECOMING PROFESSIONAL MEMBER



Become a Member !!!

Founded on October 14, 1911. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is the World's Oldest professional safety Society.

Key Facts:

- 38000+ members in 80 Countries
- 140+ Chapters
- 39 Sections (37 United States, 2 Global)
- 9 Regions



About ASSP Kuwait Chapter

ASSP Kuwait chapter was founded in 2000 is the Kuwait's Premier Voluntary, non profit making Health, safety and Environment organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the Industrial and Social Sectors in the region. In Pursuit to its lofty goals and objectives the society has been organizing International Conferences , Technical meets, Training Programs and Outreach Activities on way to become one of the most active professionals bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

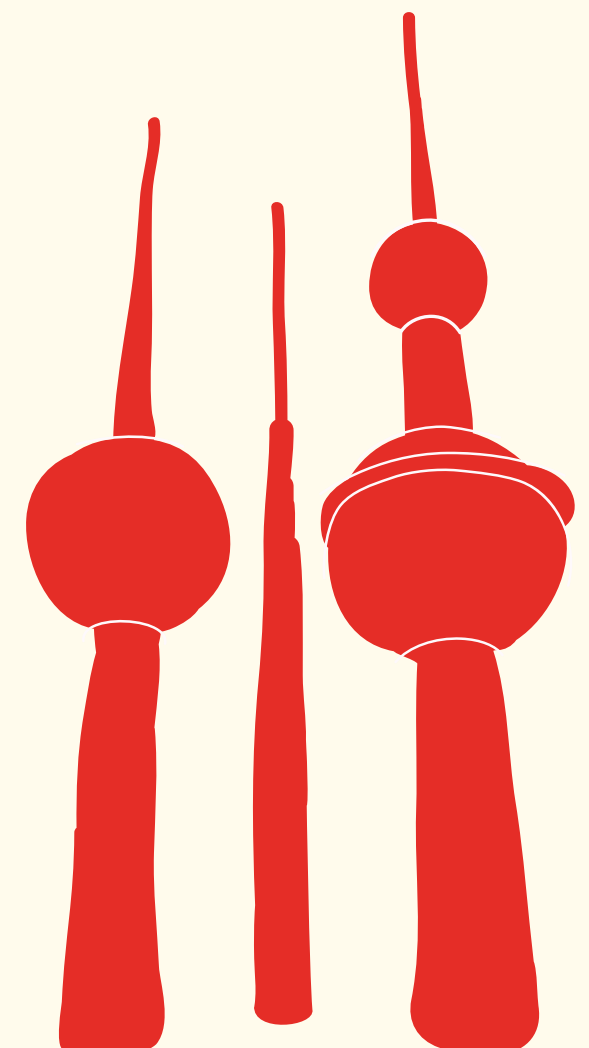
Key facts:

- 400+ Members in Kuwait as of March 2025.

Member - Get- A - Member

Following are the benefits for referring your friends or colleagues to ASSP. The more your friends who join, the more you get reward

	Refer 3	Refer 5	Refer 10
Free On Demand Webinar	✓	✓	✓
Free 1 Year Membership		✓	✓
Free ASSP Course			✓



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Members Worldwide!

Access to Premium
Resources

Community & Networking
Opportunities

Safety Education &
Training

Safety Publications

Safety Career Search

Member Recognition

Founded in **1911**

74 Student Section

39 Professional Sections

140⁺ Chapters

Free Learning Resources:

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Safety Management Systems Webinars

Fall Protection Webinars

Risk Assessment Webinars

Risk Management Webinars

Heat Stress Webinars

Serious Injuries and Fatalities (SIFs) Webinars

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1	Ahmad Vali Shaik	New
2	Nava Satya Kishore A	New
3	Ifteqar Ahmed Mohammed	Renewal
4	Jibin Jee Vargis	Renewal
5	Navaneeth Virunnukandy Jayarajan	Renewal
6	Balvant Singh	Renewal
7	Janet Najare	Renewal
8	Venkateswara Rao Nodagala	Renewal
9	KS Smithosh	Renewal
10	Jahid Thakur	Renewal
11	Sanjay Jaiswal	Renewal
12	Basha Shaikh	Renewal
13	Ambalavanan	Renewal

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



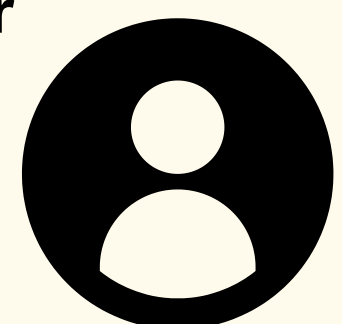
Shaik Maqbul Basha	Head
Shafeeq Munavvar Sheik	Deputy
Deepak Rajesh	Member
Smitha Ravindran	Member
Salman Siddiqui	Member



For further more details about ASSP Membership and To Join
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For Membership Payments and payment link, Please contact our chapter dedicated membership staff.

Mr. Khaja Mohiddin Syed

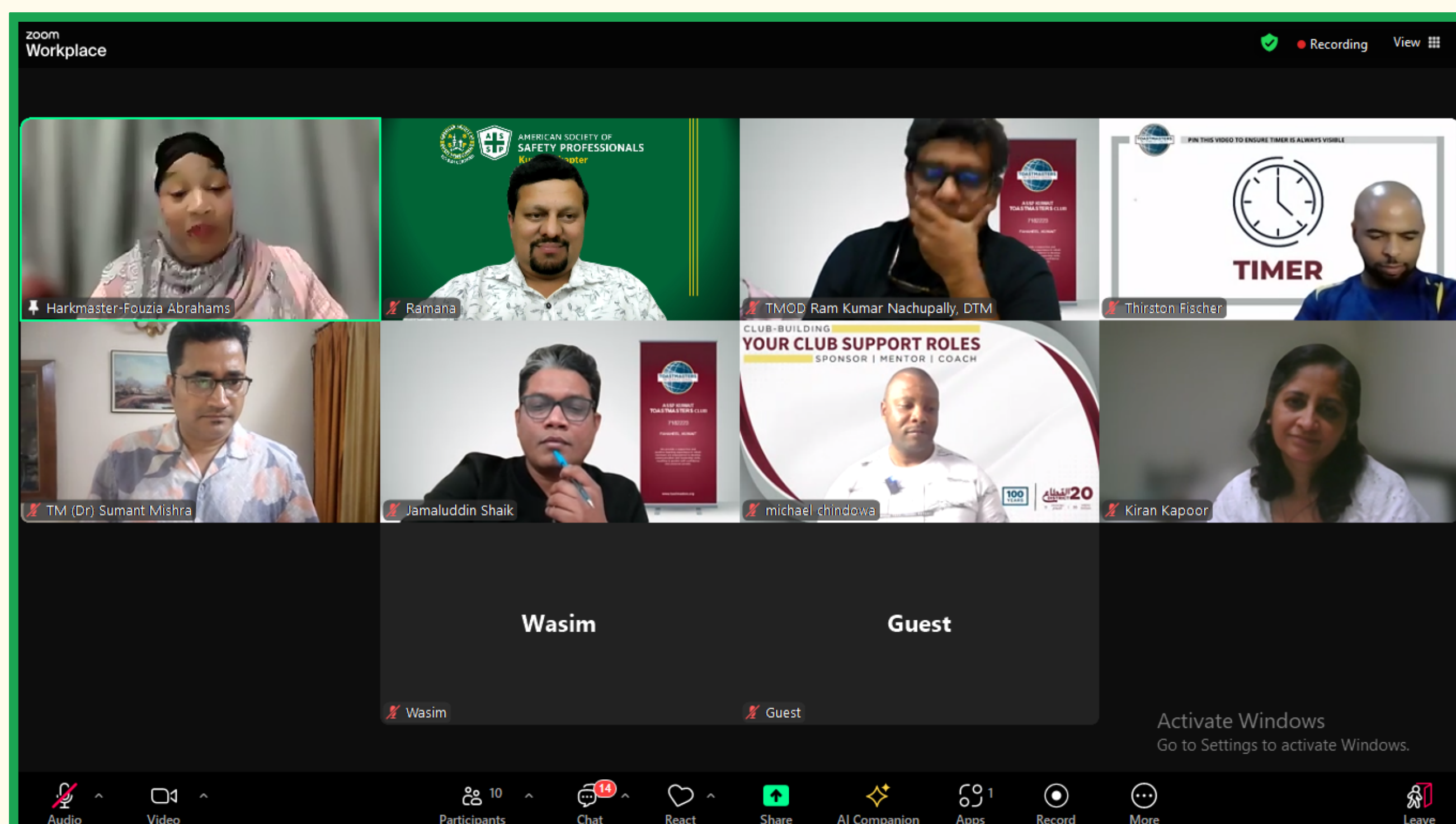


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AASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated an own Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club for their members. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful in their professional life. Let the next one be you.

To know more about Toastmasters club contact DTM Ram Kumar Nachupally (Vice President-Membership) @65554673. or TM Devendra Rathore (Vice President -Education) @ 65086245. TM Sunil N.S (President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @ 99284766.



AASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated and owns a Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful **LEADERS** in their **PERSONAL AND** professional life. Let the next one be you. Move forward with confidence and learn, lead and empower our ASSP Kuwait safety professionals. **JOIN TODAY!**

AASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club meets on second and third Saturdays of the month through online and offline. We request all ASSP Kuwait chapter members to attend the meeting and feel the experience to become better professionals.

KNOWLEDGE CHECK



1. What is a dust storm?

- A. A mild wind with light rain
- B. A strong wind carrying large amounts of dust, sand, and debris
- C. A thunderstorm with heavy rain
- D. A tornado with minimal dust

Answer: B. A strong wind carrying large amounts of dust, sand, and debris

2. What is the primary safety risk associated with dust storms in Kuwait?

- A. Excessive rain
- B. Reduced visibility and respiratory issues
- C. Flooding
- D. Extreme cold temperatures

Answer: B. Reduced visibility and respiratory issues

3. What should you do immediately when a dust storm begins in Kuwait?

- A. Continue outdoor activities
- B. Seek shelter indoors and avoid driving
- C. Go for a walk to observe the storm
- D. Stay outside and wait for the storm to pass

Answer: B. Seek shelter indoors and avoid driving

4. During a dust storm, which of the following is a recommended protective measure for your eyes?

- A. Wear sunglasses or goggles
- B. Use a wet cloth to cover your face
- C. Apply eye drops
- D. Ignore eye protection since the storm is temporary

Answer: A. Wear sunglasses or goggles

5. If you are driving during a dust storm, what should you do?

- A. Speed up to get out of the storm faster
- B. Pull over safely, turn off your lights, and remain inside the vehicle
- C. Open the windows for better ventilation
- D. Keep driving as usual without slowing down

Answer: B. Pull over safely, turn off your lights, and remain inside the vehicle

KNOWLEDGE CHECK



6. What is the most common health concern during dust storms?

- A. Sunburn
- B. Respiratory issues, including asthma and allergies
- C. Dehydration
- D. Heat stroke

Answer: B. Respiratory issues, including asthma and allergies

7. Which of the following is NOT recommended when preparing your home for a dust storm?

- A. Close all windows and doors tightly
- B. Seal gaps and cracks to prevent dust from entering
- C. Turn on fans to circulate air throughout the house
- D. Use air purifiers if available

Answer: C. Turn on fans to circulate air throughout the house

8. How can individuals with respiratory conditions protect themselves during a dust storm?

- A. Continue outdoor activities as normal
- B. Stay indoors, use an air purifier, and wear a mask if needed
- C. Engage in physical exercises to strengthen the lungs
- D. Open windows to allow fresh air circulation

Answer: B. Stay indoors, use an air purifier, and wear a mask if needed

9. Why is it important to avoid outdoor activities during a dust storm?

- A. It is too hot to be outside
- B. The storm could disrupt electricity
- C. Exposure to dust can worsen health conditions, especially respiratory problems
- D. Dust storms are short, and it's better to enjoy them

Answer: C. Exposure to dust can worsen health conditions, especially respiratory problems

10. How long do dust storms in Kuwait typically last?

- A. A few minutes
- B. A few hours
- C. A few days
- D. They can last anywhere from a few minutes to several hours

Answer: D. They can last anywhere from a few minutes to several hours



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