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Conference and Exhibition

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KIOSH 2024: Ensuring safety in production - the key to stability and prosperity of Kazakhstan

The 12th Kazakhstan International Occupational Safety and Health Conference and Exhibition - **KIOSH 2024** will be held **from May 29 to 31, 2024** on the territory of **Expo International Exhibition Center**, Astana.

In December 2023, Kazakhstan adopted the **Concept of Safe Work until 2030**, developed in pursuance of the instructions of **Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**, the Head of State, outlined in the Address to the people of the country: Economic Course of a Fair Kazakhstan. The work of the Concept is aimed at reducing the level of occupational risk, occupational injuries and occupational morbidity. **S. Zhakupova**, the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, noted in one of her speeches: *“Despite the positive changes in reducing occupational injuries over the past six years by 12.6%, more than 1.5 thousand occupational injuries occur annually at the enterprises of the Republic, about 200 of these were fatal. This year, 1,195 people were injured at the country’s enterprises. To ensure healthy and safe working conditions, in addition to changes in the regulatory framework, it is necessary to introduce digitalization and innovation in the field of industrial safety”*. The **KIOSH 2024** project, traditionally presented by an exhibition and conference, is precisely such a platform for the exchange of experience and presentation of the latest solutions in the field of occupational health and safety.

Exposition 2024

A wide selection of products, practical solutions and know-how in the field of occupational health and safety will be presented by over **50 companies from Belgium, Kazakhstan, China, Russia, and Turkey**. To expand their business and further development in the Kazakhstan market, exhibitors will present at their stands textiles, personal protective equipment (PPE), equipment for industrial high rise works, health and safety products, fire safety equipment, medical examination systems and much more. The growth of the exhibition is also evidenced by the increase in **debuting companies**, including: *Alpsafe, Daoming Optics&Chemical Co., Ltd, Inter Knowledge Solutions Institute, Horizon Inc, Safetyhub, Spoint, Aritex, Bestex, Bowman Med Kazakhstan, Best Energy, Grand Asai, Samhat Shoe Factory, Industrial Safety and Ecology, Rusoko TD LLC, Feskgroup, Electro Trade, Elite Textile, etc.*

Ensuring occupational safety requires specific skills and comprehensive control systems. An absolute advantage in developing the professional competencies of industry workers is the holding of a number of master classes on working at height, mine rescue and firefighting, as well as demonstrations of new lines of equipment and personal protective equipment. There will also be a **seminar area** at the exhibition, where participating companies will carry out a series of training workshops for occupational health and safety specialists.

KIOSH 2024 Conference

On May 30-31, during the **KIOSH Conference**, delegates and speakers will take part in a discussion of innovative approaches and strategies for ensuring safety in production. Currently, Kazakhstan is faced with an acute problem of floods, increasing the relevance of issues of preventing injuries in the workplace and reducing the level of occupational risks. This situation requires special attention and urgent actions from both business and government. Against the backdrop of these challenges and threats, the **KIOSH Conference** serves as a strategically important tool for introducing changes aimed at strengthening safety and health. The importance of this topic is emphasized both in the context of current events and in the long term.

The content of the two-day Conference will be divided by day for better consideration of issues in each area. The program **on May 30** will be devoted to labor protection issues, and **on May 31** experts will discuss industrial safety issues. Each day will be opened by a plenary strategic session with the participation of supervising government bodies, international associations, industry unions and business representatives. **T. Duisenova**, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, **S. Zhakupova**, the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ye. Baimuldinov, the Chairman of the Industrial Safety Committee of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, experts from *the National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (I.N.A.I.L)*, *Canadian Society of Safety Engineers (CSSE)*, *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development* and many others are expected to be among the guests of honor and speakers

ITECA.EVENTS communication platform

Another innovation this year was the launch of **ITECA.EVENTS** mobile application, the main task of which is creating ideal business communications between visitors and participants. The application operates using artificial intelligence, advanced algorithms to improve interaction and exchange of contacts with the ability to schedule appointments, collect leads, and use the most relevant information on mobile. In short, **ITECA.EVENTS** is the entire exhibition in digital format on your personal device.

The State Partner of the project is *the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan*.

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