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## Process Safety Management and Workplace Safety, the Heart and the Lungs:

### Which one could you do without?

Process Safety Management (PSM) is the application of management systems and controls - standards, procedures, programs, audits and evaluations - to a manufacturing process in a way that process hazards are identified, understood, and controlled so that process related injuries and incidents are prevented.

*(Definition: Dr. Paul Tebo, former head of The DuPont SHE Excellence Centre)*

Businessdirectory.com defines workplace safety as “policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety and health of employees within a workplace, involving hazard identification and control according to government standards and ongoing safety training and education for employees.”

These two descriptions sound reasonably similar. So what is the difference between the two disciplines and why are both required? Having one safety management system in place doesn't guard against the risks that the other is designed to mitigate.

Whilst they are correctly seen as two separate entities, PSM and Workplace Safety are best approached as part of an integrated, interdependent safety management structure, just as the heart and lungs perform very different functions but are part of a whole integrated organism.

**This session, delivered by Brian Rains, DuPont Sustainable Solutions Global Leader in PSM, will give particular focus to:**

- **Assessing the situation:** is your safety challenge one of PSM or workplace safety?
- **Management, leadership and commitment:** the critical cultural forces behind PSM. How a 'safety culture' differs from a 'safety management system' in its support of PSM
- **Minor changes and major implications:** using the integrated management system to ensure a disciplined and comprehensive approach to managing change.

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