

**The LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy, and Technology**  
**PSM Track, Session 1**

*in partnership with the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center  
at Texas A&M University*

**Thursday, April 29, 2021, 1:30pm – 2:30pm CDT; Presentation with moderated Q&A.**

**The Texas Chemical Council Process Safety Education Initiative**

In 2020 the TCC Board of Directors launched a new initiative to elevate the process safety performance of our industry in several critical areas. One of the outcomes has been a pioneering partnership between TCC, CPET, and MKOPSC. This session will outline where focus has been placed. A panel of industry and academic experts will explain the background and answer questions to clarify the path forward. In this session you will learn about the following:

- A summary of the overall TCC PSM initiative.
- The plan for process safety courses at CPET for industry professionals.
- A pathway towards certification in the process safety competency.

**Opening remarks by Rich Wells, V.P. Operations, Dow Chemical Company**

Our expert panelists for this session include:

- Bill Efaw, Associate Process Safety Director, Dow Chemical Company
- Stewart Behie, Director, MKOPSC, Professor of Practice, Chemical Eng. Department
- David Stacy, Process Safety & Technical Services Manager, Eastman Chemical Co.
- Ammar Alkhalwaldeh, Process Safety Expert Services, BASF Corp.
- Clarissa Belbas, Director of Resources, CPET

Moderator

- Steve Skarke, Vice President, Kaneka Americas Holding, Inc.

The Partnership of Petrochemical Leaders and the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center are happy to bring this exclusive opportunity to you.

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