

Mannan/O'Connor

Lecture Series'23

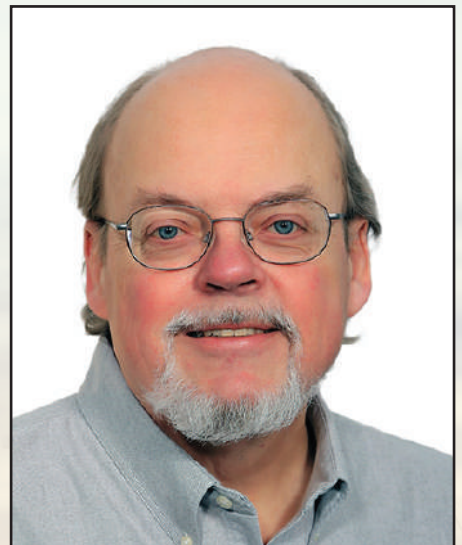
Safe and Sustainable Energy Transition
- Making Safety Second Nature

PROCESS SAFETY LECTURE

From 1997 to 2018, Dr. Sam Mannan's work at the MKOPSC has influenced the entire chemical engineering industry in the U.S. and worldwide. Process Safety, which was once seen as little more than wearing safety goggles or a lab coat, has become one of the most important areas of chemical engineering thanks to Dr. Mannan. (Process safety pioneer M. Sam Mannan passes away | Texas A&M University Engineering (tamu.edu)).

T. Michael O'Connor founded the process safety center in 1995 in memory of his late wife, Mary Kay O'Connor, a chemical engineer and operations superintendent killed in an explosion on October 23, 1989 at the Phillips Petroleum Complex in Pasadena, Texas. In addition to serving as the founder sponsor, he contributed to process safety education, the safety engineering program and the annual symposium speaker as a research associate for the center.

Both of these gentlemen have had a major impact on the development and emphasizing the importance of process safety. In order to continue their passion, commitment and legacy, the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center has initiated series in their honor.



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