

CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP



About the Center

The Center was established in 1995 in memory of Mary Kay O'Connor, an Operations Superintendent killed in an explosion on October 23, 1989 at a chemical plant in Pasadena, Texas. The Center's mission is to promote safety as second nature in industry around the world with goals to prevent future incidents.

The Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center focuses on:

- Teaching
- Research
- Service

Related to chemical process safety.

The Center's most valuable "product" is our graduates. The educational program consists of PhD and MS in Chemical Engineering specializing in process safety and MS and Certificates in Safety Engineering. Three types of Certificates are available; Graduate, Undergraduate and Professional Practice.

Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center

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WHY JOIN?

Membership provides a fulfilling experience advancing our profession of process safety and safety engineering and fostering the development of the future leaders in these fields. The Steering and Technical Advisory Committee representatives have a unique opportunity to interact with the students throughout their time at the MKOPSC. Member companies have the opportunity to identify students that best match the needs of their company. At least 90% of the students take a job in industry, primarily in design and operational roles. Organizations supporting the Center are encouraged to interact and discuss research problems with the students and to consider them for Internships, summer and permanent employment.

"Oxy has hired a number of A&M CE graduates in the 7 years that I have been in the Houston office. All of these hires have performed in with distinction for Oxy and have taken on roles in a Business Unit after sending a year in the Training and Development program. Oxy has benefitted tremendously from the input of its A&M grads." Dr. Stewart W. Behie, Manager Safety and Process Risk, Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation.



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PROCESS SAFETY CENTER**
TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION

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Membership Levels

The Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center Membership is open to Operating Firms, Engineering Firms, small businesses, and individual members.

The funds raised from Center membership dues are dedicated to supporting the students facilities and administrative support of the Center.

There are four types of memberships available:

Partner

Sponsor

Associate

Individual

Partner

Operating firms or Engineering firms (25+ employees)

- \$20,000 annual membership dues
- Membership on the Steering Committee of the Center
- Nominate technical specialists to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Voting rights regarding the direction of Center programs through representation on the MKOPSC Steering Committee (2 Votes)
- Facilitated access to pool of skilled graduate students and Faculty Experts in areas related to process safety and risk management technology
- 40% discount for symposium registrations, exhibit booths, and continuing education courses
- One complimentary symposium registration and proceedings
- MKOPSC Library, information services, and database searches

Benefits of Membership

Members of the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center receive the following benefits:

Membership on the Steering Committee of the Center

The Steering Committee meets approximately four times a year to review the Center's program and discuss research results and direction.

Access to extensive collection of physical and electronic information resources

Discounts for various events and services. These include symposium registrations, exhibit booths, and Continuing Education

Meaningful interaction with students, faculty, and colleagues.

Ability to interact with the largest pool of high-quality graduate students trained in process safety and risk management technologies in the world

MKO Library and Information Services

**Making
Safety**

**Second
Nature**



Sponsor

Engineering Firms (25+ employees)

- \$10,000 annual membership dues
- Membership on the Steering Committee of the Center
- Appoint technical specialists to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Voting rights regarding the direction of Center programs through representation on the MKOPSC Steering Committee (1 vote)
- Preprints of research reports published by the Center
- 50% discount on MKOPSC database searches
- Facilitated access to pool of skilled graduate students and Faculty Experts in areas related to process safety and risk management technology
- 20% discount for symposium registrations, exhibit booths, and continuing education courses
- Complimentary Symposium proceedings
- MKOPSC Library, information services

Associate

Businesses (Less than 25 employees)

- \$5,000 annual membership dues
- Serve on Steering Committee as non voting member Eligible to be invited to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee
- 10% discount for symposium registrations, exhibit booths, and continuing education courses
- 20% discount for symposium proceedings and MKOPSC database searches
- MKOPSC Library, information services

Individual

\$1,000 annual membership dues

- Serve on Steering Committee as non voting member
- Eligible to be invited to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee
- MKOPSC Library, information Services