

# Mannan/O'Connor

## Lecture Series'24

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 and sponsor, he contributed to process safety education, the safety engineering program and the annual symposium, speaking as a research associate for the center.



Both of these gentlemen have had a major impact on developing 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 this series in their honor.



**MARY KAY O'CONNOR  
PROCESS SAFETY CENTER**

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION



# Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Making Safety Second Nature

## 2024 Mannan/O'Connor Lecture Series

Date	Speaker	Company
25 - Jan	Dr. Alasdair Campbell	University of Sheffield
1 - Feb	Dr. Matthew Panthani	Iowa State University
8 - Feb	Howard Elton	ProLytX
22 - Feb	Dr. William Pittman	Micropack Detection (Americas) Inc.
7 - Mar	Ed Marszal	Kenexis
21 - Mar	Robert Bacon	ExxonMobil
28 - Mar	Dr. Mark Griffon	Former CSB Member
4 - Apr	Quentin Baker	Baker Risk
11 - Apr	Dr. Sreeram Vaddiraju	MKOPSC
18 - Apr	Jaqueline Trinh	Cargill