
Ergo Future 2006

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ERGONOMICS, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

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ERGONOMICS CHALLENGES FOR SAFETY AND HEALTHY ORGANIZATION OF WORK

BACKGROUND REASONS

1. Based on long experiences working in Ergonomics (Erg), Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), it seems that we are practically ***still running at the same place*** up to now. Accident in fact is still happening, even also in a workplace fully equipped with up to date regulation and acts as well as safety measures likes personal protective devices. Priority must be given to tackle and manage ***unsafe behavior*** and developing ***safety behavior with its positive thinking and act. Mind set*** changes become an important issue to be successful. And a total ***approach*** must be done to solve the complex problem completely.
2. In spite of recent advances in applying ergonomics knowledge and experiences in Occupational safety and health management systems, prevention of accidents and health interventions, due to limitation in various means, there ***are remain huge gaps in the research and application of ergonomics in the real work.***
3. Meanwhile in doing research, it seems that the same actions and a recall of what have been done previously, colored ones research steps. By doing so, the problems basically have not been solved wholly and sustained. A waste of time and cost, beside a short of euphoria especially by the respected researchers. ***In Fact, we are busy doing the same thing as repeaters, only with different people and different method as well as technology.*** No advances in respect to the problems solution as a whole. Just likes working on the top of mountain only, and leaving at large the problems root cause.
4. It seems that a very limited horizon owned by the researcher is the root cause of the matters. ***A widen horizon and conduct of future management with new mind set is really needed to start and anticipate the changes in solving the problems.*** Otherwise we shall be walking or running always at the same place.
5. The community at large and the industrial community in particular would like to have ***the real and beneficial improvements*** which are meeting also the globalization demands, which should ***have a humane, competitive and sustainable work system and product.***

GOALS

1. To **provide guidance and direction** for young ergonomists and occupational safety and health (OSH) workers, **the right strategic, proper and appropriate policy, to conduct Ergonomics-OSH activities**, which practically meet the changing demands of the industry and community as a whole.
2. To show the **unfit, improper, inappropriate research and application of ergonomics and OSH**, which in fact does not solve the problems wholly and completely, but doing the same thing again and again from one generation to others, which is not principally considered as the root causes of the problems.
3. To convinced that **a total and a more strategic approach** must be done in conducting research and application with aim to have maximal benefit.
4. To show that **unsafe behavior and change of mind set** become a must to be tackled and managed to achieve the goal.

STEPS

1. **Listing evidence** that the problems are really in existence and become a challenge to all of us, besides a lot of positive and successfully results.
2. **Convincing** that through Total Ergonomics and OSH approach the goals could really be achieved.
3. **Conditioning and training** such an approach is really needed and feasible.
4. **Elaborating and disseminating** the idea is really needed for its sustainability.

STARTING POINT

1. An International Symposium on the Past, Present and Future Ergonomics, Occupational Safety, and Health, with theme: Ergonomics Challenges for Safe and healthy Organization of Work, must be organized, to develop **similar perception and conduct of various relevant parties**.
2. Several key persons shall be invited in this event **to deliberate their opinion, expertise and experience related to the matter**. And free communication having relevant link are also welcome.
3. Hoping so much that at the end of the symposium a **more convincing idea, examples and action plans could be assembled to support the goals**.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

1. Researchers, industrial managers, union, government representatives, Academician, students, etc., **having responsibility to organize a safe, healthy, comfort, efficient and productive organization of works**.
2. Those who having interest **to attain a better future of ergonomics and OSH, both the development of Ergonomics and OSH as well as the man having responsibility for its growth and development**.
3. Everybody having interest in **a better welfare as well as quality of the working life of the people at large**.

VENUE

The new building of the Udayana University - School of Medicine, which is the last part are still in on-going process of development. But for certain it is fully valid to be used as an international symposium venue, especially its high-tech deliberation facilities.

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