



2017 HSE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

FIRE SAFETY CULTURE IN ROMANIAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

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FIRE SAFETY CULTURE

- ❖ Fire engineering has two parts
 - ❖ **fire safety** engineering (mind the person)
 - ❖ fire protection engineering (mind the building)

(FIRE) Safety culture is a complex set of values and attitudes associated to (FIRE) safety at the workplace, leading to a certain common behavior.



Questions

- ❖ Be honest
- ❖ Answer quickly
- ❖ Questions are not to offend, but to make a point



Personal stories about Fire Safety Culture indicators

- ❖ Private Clinic in Constanta – positive evolution
- ❖ Fire Sprinkler installed but ineffective – Sports store
- ❖ Furniture Store in Bucharest – study and implementation
- ❖ Large toy store in Bucharest – challenging evacuation procedure
- ❖ Company prepares stairs for Christmas (Stop card and lessons learned)
- ❖ Offshore rig – wrong color of sprinkler bulb
- ❖ Some words about PSI-SU Legislation in Romania



So how should we obtain an authentic solid and positive fire safety culture?

- ❖ **Change the paradigm.** It is important not only because it is the law, but because we really care.
- ❖ **Authentic participation and interest should be visible at all levels**
- ❖ **Five steps** to Fire Safety Culture improvement:
 - ❖ Assess your situation – better ask somebody else to judge
 - ❖ Make sure you have a proper HSE (fire safety) Policy and subsequent main guidelines
 - ❖ Show authentic interest, people can see when you are being honest
 - ❖ Drive participation, get everybody to care
 - ❖ **Sharpen the saw** (this conference helps us sharpening the saw)

Thank you and stay (FIRE) safe!

Questions?