

*On the eve of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy at Bhopal*  
**Chemical Process Safety Conference**  
 Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004

**DOROTHY ALLEN KELLOGG**  
**AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL**

"**R**aise your hand if you've heard of Bhopal", but not a hand was raised at a recent class of chemical engineering students. The guest lecturer had not expected too many hands but after devoting 20 years to improving chemical process safety it was still a shock.

Everyone in our industry, from petroleum refining to vaccine production, including non-technical people in procurement, project management, or sales should have some understanding of PSM, CCPS, ACC, and Responsible Care, and how they relate to Bhopal. That's why Philadelphia has developed this educational conference aimed at students and professionals to provide a 360 degree perspective on Chemical Process Safety.

We feature Widener's Provost and Sr. VP Dr Jo Allen, PA State Representatives Thaddeus Kirkland and Thomas Gannon, and Dorothy Kellogg of American Chemistry Council. James Porter will be our Keynote speaker and C.E.O. lecturer and will provide the corporate management viewpoint on process safety. James is Dupont's VP of EH&S and Engineering and an advisory board member of AIChE's CCPS. Attend the entire conference from 11:30 AM to 9 PM or just come for lunch or dinner.



*Our keynote speaker James B. Porter, Jr. is Vice President and Chief Engineer - Safety, Health, & Environment and Engineering for DuPont.*

**Meeting Date:** Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004  
**Location:** Widener Univ., Chester PA  
**Directions and Parking to University Center on 14th St.**

<http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/events2004/1202procsafe/location.htm>

**Times (see centerfold for more details)**  
 11:30 AM check-in.  
 12:00 PM Lunch  
 5:30 PM late check-in, Social Hour with cash bar.  
 6:45 Dinner

**Price, members & nonmembers:**  
 Conference and Lunch are free  
 Dinner only is \$25 (\$15 for students)  
 Conference, Lunch & Dinner is \$25, (\$15 for students)

**RSVP:** By Tuesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> register online at <http://www.setpsc.com/cpsc/register.htm>  
 Pay-at-the-door. Cash or checks, no credit cards.

**D**orothy Kellogg is the Senior Director for Security and Operations at the American Chemistry Council. In this position Dorothy works directly with security experts within the industry and government, specifically the Department of Homeland Security and the US Coast Guard. She has direct responsibilities for facility security issues including facility vulnerability assessment, security planning, intelligence communications and security training. Dorothy also provides support for implementation of the ACC Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Security Code.

Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> launched by the industry in 1988 to respond to public concerns over the manufacture and use of chemicals, has become the largest environmental, health and safety initiative undertaken by any American industry. In 2002 the program was expanded beyond environment, health, safety and distribution issues to include security.



Dorothy is also responsible for the Council's advocacy and efforts on process safety and occupational safety & health. ACC recently signed an Alliance with OSHA, EPA, the Center for Chemical Process Safety, and four other organizations to develop and disseminate materials to assist in the identification and management of chemical reactivity hazards.

Dorothy earned her Masters of Public Affairs from the LBJ School of Public affairs at the University of Texas Austin and her BA from Texas Christian University.

### James B. Porter, Jr.

**J**ames B. Porter, Jr. is Vice President and Chief Engineer - Safety, Health, & Environment and Engineering for DuPont. Jim joined the company in 1966 as a chemical engineer in the engineering service division (ESD) field program at the Engineering Test Center in Newark, Delaware.

He left in March of 1966 for a two-year tour in the United States Army. He returned to DuPont as a field engineer at DuPont's Textile Fibers plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1970, Mr. Porter was reassigned to the design division as a process engineer at Louviers and returned to ESD in 1971 as a campus recruiter. In 1972, he was reassigned to the Engineering Test Center as supervisor of the chemical engineering testing group. In 1975, he became a member of the ESD field staff.

Jim became field manager at Chambers Works Construction in 1979, followed by an assignment in business methods and investment division as manager of investment engineering in 1981. In 1983, he returned to design as a design manager for Textile Fibers and then assumed the responsibility of facilities design manager for Chemicals in 1988. With the restructuring of DuPont Engineering in November 1990, Jim became director - engineering operations.

In September 1992, he was named director of operations for the Fluoroproducts business.

On May 1, 1995, Jim was appointed director of operations. He also assumed the position of vice chairman of the DuPont Corporate Operations Network.

Jim was named vice president of Engineering on November 1, 1996 and became vice president of Engineering and Operations in January 1999. He assumed his present position of Vice President and Chief Engineer - Safety, Health & Environment and Engineering on February 1, 2004.

### Members

**Robert M. McKee, 76**, of West Chester, a chemical engineer, died of prostate cancer at home.

For 35 years, Mr. McKee worked for Atlantic Richfield, now Arco, in Philadelphia, California and Illinois. He retired as a company executive in 1985. Mr. McKee grew up in Brookline and graduated from Haverford High School. He served in the Army during the occupation of Japan after World War II and later served in Germany during the Korean War. He earned a bachelor's degree from Drexel University.

Since 1953, he had been married to Sylvia Bomberger McKee, whom he had met on a blind date. "We went to an Eagles practice game," she said. Her husband loved football, she said, and enjoyed trout fishing in Lancaster County.

**John P. Mulrone, 68**, retired past President of Rohm & Haas, died of acute heart failure at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Born in the Lawndale section of Northeast Philadelphia, Mr. Mulrone graduated from Lincoln High School in 1953. After earning a bachelor's degree in 1957 and a master's in 1958 in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, the young man knew exactly what he wanted. That year, he joined Rohm & Haas and married Agnes Gordon, a biology student he had met at Penn. They settled in Southampton, Bucks County, and had five children. Mr. Mulrone also was on the boards of the William Penn Foundation, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the University of Pennsylvania, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Award.



Senior Vice President and Provost of Widener Administration welcomes all to the Safety Conference on behalf of Widener.

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## Special Event

**J**oin us on January 19, 2005 to hear Andy Signore, PE, who is President and Co-founder of IPS, an Engineering firm providing Consulting, Engineering, Construction Management, Design-Build, Validation, Compliance, Commissioning, and other services. Andy will present his views on the emerging call for "Affordable Innovation" in the pharmaceutical and healthcare markets and how project professionals can help to achieve it through new processes and facilities.

Mr. Signore is a Chemical Engineer, MBA, PE and a dynamic speaker. He is a past national president of ISPE and several other organizations. He founded IPS in 1989 and has grown it to an enterprise employing over 300 professionals.

The dinner meeting is at the Union League of Philadelphia, which is an interesting place to visit on its own.

Cost is only \$50 and guests are welcome. Registration can be made on our website, [www.aiche-philadelphia.org](http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org). Please mark your calendars for the date, as further details will be announced in future newsletters.

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