



The **Philippine Society of Safety Practitioners-Middle East Region (PSSP-MER)** has successfully completed the last seminar for the year 2009 on December 25, 2009. The topic for the morning workshop was **PROFESSIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT and CAREER DEVELOPMENT** presented by PSSP-MER President (A), **Engr. Levi S. Alejo**, a Certified OHSAS 18001 Auditor, Registered HSE Practitioner and a Certified HSE Trainer, accredited by DOLE-BWC of the Philippines.

The main objective of this seminar is to provide useful information about professional requirements and qualifications in the safety profession and to enhance the knowledge of the participants on how to be a successful in performing their duties and responsibilities being a Safety Practitioner.

SUPERVISION, EMPOWERMENT, and TEAMWORK have been mentioned as key factors in improving safety performance because safety practitioners as supervisors must empower their co-employees and foster teamwork to create an environment that facilitates safe decision making.

To attain effective Safety Program implementation , 5 Key Tasks of in Safety Supervision shall be enforced ; PLANNING, TRAINING, PRODUCTIVITY, DISPLAYING SAFETY ATTITUDE, & FOSTERING MORALE.

The second part of the workshop detailed some practical and industry proven tips & recommendations on career development such as DO's and DON'Ts of Resume Writing in order to get the required attention and thus be scheduled for a job interview. Pointers to be considered in order to survive and pass a job interview were also discussed in detail.

Since the day of the seminar is also Christmas Day, all 170+ attendees were given simple gifts in remembrance of this joyful day. Three lucky attendees were each given a gift certificate as a happy highlight of the day's event.

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