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First ASSE forum in Egypt

The Egyptian Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) held its first forum, in Cairo, attended by
key figures of the HSE field in the Oil and Gas sector.

The Egyptian Chapter was founded in Cairo, by a petition
meeting on Saturday, March 11 2000, and the Inaugural Meeting
held by Wednesday, June 7, 2000 and was honored by the presence
of Mr. Fred Fortman, Executive Director of the ASSE.

The forum was held to promote membership of Egypt Section
and be eligible to be Chapter in order to share experience
while developing the body of knowledge relevant to the HSE
profession through technical meetings.

ASSE Egypt Section was founded, as the third international
section outside the USA, in June 2000. Their vision is to be
able to premier organization and resources for those engaged
in the practice of protecting people, property and the environ-
ment, and to lead the profession nationally.

ASSE is a global association providing the professional development and representation
for those engaged in the practice of safety, health and the environment and providing
services to the private and public sectors to protect people, property and the environment.

The forum witnessed the participation of many Egyptian petroleum figures. Dr. Wael
Abdel Ghany, Halliburton Egypt, opened the agenda of the event after that Eng. Ayman Fat-
thy, Country Business Team Leader, 3M Egypt, addressed his word. Among the speakers, there
were Eng. Saeed Khalifa, HSE Manager of the Egyptian Fertilizers Company, introduced the
Asse Organization and what it stands for.

Eng. Ramy Tolba, Team Leader OHES, 3M

Egypt, showed a presentation about the importance of personal
protective equipment and its new technologies while Dr. Huse-
sein Abdul Haie, First under Secretary of State Ministry of
Labour & Work force and Director of NIOSH Egypt, clarified
Egypt’s national OHS Strategy through his presentation.

Group, introduced new concept in Safety Understanding during
his speech on the “Meerkat way” and how this small ani-
mal could achieve the HSE policies by teamwork. There were
also Eng. Mohamed Abdul Aziz, HSSE Manager, SEGAS,
who discussed the role of OSHAS 180001 in HSE applications
and Eng. Mohamed Fekri, HSE Mgr., Egypt LNG, discussed
the clean development mechanism for Co2 emissions.

Finally Eng. Ahmed Kamal, Manager Environmental compli-
ance office, Federation of Egyptian industries, discussed the
role of FEI role played towards the EHS policy.