

# MAJOR LOSS PREVENTION IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES



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All too often, some disaster is shrugged off as another 'accident', as if this were a sufficient explanation and an adequate reason to do nothing about it. The fact is that every accident has a cause and every accident causes a loss.

The losses caused by accidents in large industrial chemical process plants are too serious to be shrugged off and I congratulate the Institution of Chemical Engineers for organising this international conference on loss prevention and the safe operation of major process plants.

I hope the meeting will make a useful contribution to better standards in the future.

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