



Safety Role and Contribution to Industrial Sustainability

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Over the last few years, many leading companies have started considering sustainability as a key part of their business strategy. Although the three dimensions of sustainability—economic, environmental, and social—should be considered in an integrated way, companies tend to approach each aspect separately. The focus on a single aspect of sustainability can lead to unintended negative impacts on the other aspects or create conflicts between goals. In addition, so far, the issues included in the social sphere of sustainability, and particularly Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), have been disregarded and often left out of current sustainability discussions (OSHA, 2016). However, workers' safety, health, and well-being are essential elements of any sustainability effort.

The objective of this Special Issue is to contribute to sustainable development by promoting research investigating the potential contribution of Occupational Safety and Health to industrial sustainability, with respect to each of its three dimensions (economic, environmental, social).





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