Process Safety Evolution – An Air Products Case Study

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We at Air Products have developed a very robust Process Safety Risk Management program and culture over the years. This presentation will highlight the journey, that we started in the mid-seventies, when our then CEO challenged the organization to improve its safety performance akin to the safety performance of the best companies in chemical industry. The focus on the journey was heightened when we experienced two very tragic process safety incidents. It will highlight how we took our process safety program from standards based to systems based, onward to risk based, and now driving into a culture based. It will touch on the lessons we incorporated, both internal and external, to continually strengthen our process safety risk management, the unique challenges and opportunities we are seeing in the global arena, and the leadership actions we are taking to sustain this global program.