



Dr. Walter Eichendorf

Deputy Director General
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Since 1998, Dr. Walter Eichendorf holds the position of Deputy Director General of the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) (formally the German Federation of Institutions for Statutory Accident Insurance and Prevention or HVBG), Germany. From 2003, he has also been the Vice President of the Research Section of the International Social Security Association (ISSA).

Dr Eichendorf served as a research staff member at the European Southern Observatory (1980-1983) in Geneva, Munich and Chile. He was responsible for several large international projects, such as the European Year for Safety and Health at Work (1991-1993), Germany's federation for Safety and Health Basis (1996-1998) and the thematic area Future of Work at EXPO 2000 in Hanover.



John L. Henshaw

President
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Mr. John L. Henshaw has over 30 years of experience in safety, health, environmental and quality assurance. Currently, he is President of Henshaw and Associates, Inc. a safety and health professional services firm of Florida. From June 2001 to January 2005, John held the position of Head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). As the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Labour overseeing OSHA, he headed the Agency's efforts to ensure worker safety and health in the U.S. where there were more than 115 million workers at 7.1 million worksites.

Prior to becoming the OSHA administrator, John served as Director, Environment, Safety and Health for Astaris LLC, a joint venture between Solutia and FMC Corp. He had also held similar positions at Solutia Inc, and Monsanto Company in St Louis, Missouri. Besides his extensive industry experience since the early 1970s, John has also served as a teaching affiliate at Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of many national and international technical, professional and trade association boards in WSH, including serving as President of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) in 1990.

John has also received numerous awards within the safety and health profession including the American Society of Safety Engineer "Presidents Award", and The University of Michigan "Distinguished Alumnus Award".



Park Doo Yong

Director-General
Korean Occupational Safety and
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Dr Park Doo Yong is currently the Director General, Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute in Korea. Dr Park has 20 years of experience in the areas of Industrial Health and Occupational Safety and Health. In the last 10 years, he has been with the Hansung University as an Assistant Professor and subsequently an Associate Professor of Industrial Health.

Dr Park served as the Vice-President of the Korean Industrial Hygiene Association from 2005 to 2007. He was the Committee member for the Presidential Advisory Committee for Accident Injury Prevention as well as the Advisor to the Minister for Labour in Korea in 2007. Currently, he is a member of the National Safety Management Systems and Labour Regulation Reform Committee.

Since 2000, Dr. Park has written or co-written 11 papers related to Occupational Safety and Health. He has also authored and co-authored published materials relating to Environment and Health Management, Occupation Health, Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health Practices from 2002.



Olivier-Marie Racine

Chief Executive Officer
Bouygues Bâtiment International, France

Mr Olivier-Marie Racine is the Chief Executive Officer of Bouygues Bâtiment International since 2003. Bouygues Bâtiment International is the sole shareholder of Dragages Singapore Pte Ltd.

Olivier joined the Bouygues Group in 1991. He was appointed Managing Director of Bouygues UK in 1997, then as its Chairman from 2002 to 2005. From July 2002 to February 2003, as Managing Director of the International Building Division of Bouygues Bâtiment, Oliver was responsible for the development of the company's interest throughout these regions. Oliver is also a Member of the Bouygues Construction Management Board.



Jorma Rantanen

President,
International Commission on
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Dr. Jorma Rantanen is a professor and specialist in occupational health. He served as the Director General of the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH) for 30 years since 1973.

Dr. Rantanen has worked as an expert for WHO, ILO and EU in drafting international strategies, programmes and regulations. He was one of the key contributors to the ILO instruments on Occupational Health - WHO Global Strategy on Occupational Health for All and WHO Global Action Plan on Workers' Health. Most recently, Dr. Rantanen produced the WHO/ILO/ICOH approach for Basic Occupational Health Services, wrote the guidelines and supported its implementation in all continents.

Professor Rantanen has over 30 years' experience on programmes for occupational health in developing countries in Africa, Asia, China and Eastern Europe. He was elected President of ICOH for 2003–2006 and 2006–2009. He also received several international and national awards by Governments and Scientific Communities.



Dr Remaeus is a metallurgist and materials technologist. He worked as a researcher at the Royal Institute of Technology, in Stockholm, between 1970 and 1974. After joining the Swedish National Board of Occupational Safety and Health Authority, he held the positions of Director of Education, Head of the Inorganic Chemistry Section, Head of the Chemistry Division and Director of Supervision. From 1 January 2001, he took on his current position in the Swedish Work Environment Authority.

Dr Remaeus is presently the Vice-chairman of the Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. He is also a Board Member of Swedish Radiation Protection Authority and the Institute of Environmental Medicine. Concurrently, he is a member of the Advisory Committee of the European Commission and the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee, SLIC.



Jukka Takala

Director
European Agency for Safety and
Health at Work

Dr. Jukka Takala is currently the Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, a position he held from 16 September 2006. Dr Takala joined the International Labour Organisation (ILO) as Chief Technical Adviser and Expert in OSH in Nairobi (Kenya) in March 1978 and then in Bangkok (Thailand) in June 1983. He held various positions in the ILO, including Chief of ILO's International OSH Information Centre (CIS) in September 1986; Chief of the Safety and Health Information Services Programme in January 1994 and Chief of the OSH Branch in June 1996. From 1 October 1999 to 15 September 2006, he was Director of the InFocus Programme on Safety and Health at Work and the Environment (SafeWork) of the International Labour Office.

Dr. Takala also worked in the metal industry and as an academic from 1968 to 1973. Prior to joining the ILO, Dr. Takala was Inspector, Safety Engineer, Chief Engineer and Chief of Machine Safety Bureau in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and the Ministry of Labour in Finland.