

Safety Tip

For WHO guidance on COVID-19:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/>

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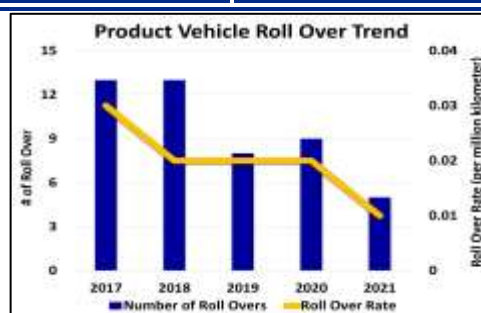
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AIGA Members Achieve Major Improvement in Transportation Safety:

Improving safety in transportation of products has been one of the major focus areas for AIGA and its' Members who worked relentlessly and adopted global best practices together with emerging safety technologies, thereby making rapid improvement in last five years. While number of rollovers in 2021 has halved compared to 2017, the rollover rate has been reduced by nearly 70% during the same period, thereby avoiding serious injuries to drivers, loss of product and properties. AIGA and its affiliated National Associations have also been focusing constantly elimination of other High Severity potential product vehicle accidents, 3rd party two wheeler safety, safe transportation of hazardous cargo etc.



AIGA Holds Webinar on ASU Process Safety Risk Assessment overview: AIGA Safety Advisory Group (SAG) and ASU & Large Facilities Work Group of AIGA held a webinar on **18th March 2022** on **“ASU Cold Box and Flat Bottom Tanks – Process Safety Risk Assessment and Health Monitoring”**. About 225+ participants from more than 15 countries in Asia and beyond attended the webinar. Jerry LU (Air Products), Amir Riyaz (Linde Plc) and Haripriyan Jaganathan (Air Liquide) were the speakers who shared their experiences emphasizing the key elements and tools for risk evaluation, inspections and monitoring for ASU cold boxes and flat bottom tanks. They also shared some of the learning from past incidents what drew keen interest from the participants. AIGA Office in China plans to hold soon a webinar on the same topic in Chinese language.



AIGA Technical Committee Interim Meeting: Prior to 60th TC meeting, AIGA TC held a pre-meeting review virtually on 22 April 2022. The meeting was chaired by Haris Farooqi (Air Products). TC members held review of progress with current activities, 2022 webinar plans, supports required by National Associations and other pressing issues. TC also deliberated on the need for formation of a new Work Group to address the needs of Customer Engineering Services (CES) and related activities. This was proposed by AIGA Safety Advisory Group during its' meeting held virtually on 8 & 10 Feb 2022 with Venkatadas Devisetty (Linde Plc) in Chair.



Upcoming Webinars and Other Events:

- AIGA Webinar on “Transport Safety Best Practices (road risk assessment & system audits) and transportation of hazardous gases (flammable, toxic & others)” on 22 June 2022
- AIGA 60th TC meeting will be held virtually on 23-24 June 2022
- 62nd Meeting of AIGA Board will be held on 28 June 2022

New Appointments in AIGA Work Groups and National Associations:

- Steven Chua of NSHS joins AIGA Tr WG-B as member in place of Ms Chanikarn
- Brian Chua of NSHS joins Medical Gases WG in place of Wilson Tan
- Chan Keng Hong of NSHS joins AIGA ASU&LF WG in place of Noritake Ikeda
- Rithidej Wadlom of BIG joins AIGA Tr WG-B in place of Amorn Jungskul
- Perry XU of Air Products joins both AIGA HYCO and H2 Task Force in place of YiHui

Documents published during Mar-Apr 2022:

SB 30/22, Management of Change – Key Element of Risk Assessment.

SB 31/22, AIGA Key Safety Performance for 2021 and Trends since 2017.

Did You Know? Top Three Causes of transport vehicle roll overs and other major on-road safety incidents are: High Speed for the driving conditions, Driver Fatigue and Distraction”.

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