



Opening Plenary by Senior Advisory Board

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- A background image showing three business professionals (two men and one woman) in a meeting, looking at documents on a table. A large blue arrow points from the left list to the right list.
- **Safety consultancy**
 - **Expertise**
 - **Certification**
 - **Qualification, Tests**

- ✓ **Economic efficiency**
- ✓ **Safety**
- ✓ **Quality**
- ✓ **Reliability**

ALL PLAYERS



taking an integrated approach

LESSONS LEARNED



systematic integration of past experiences into assessments for the future

SAFETY FIRST, BUT



increasing importance of economic and environmental considerations

- ➔ Better communication and interaction between theory and practice
- ➔ Appropriate data retrieval and evaluation in the technological environment
- ➔ Enhanced utilization of a coherent and consistent framework to support decision making processes

Expectations on the Conference



Forum for presentation and discussion of theoretical developments and practical applications in various technologies

Wide variety of disciplines, and a diverse range of application areas are represented



**Performance on the job will benefit from
our active participation
via discussion, interaction, communication and stimulation**