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by e-Mail

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Application for Financial Support

Dear Professor Garside,

During the 12th EFCE Loss Prevention Symposium in Edinburgh, we had some outstanding plenary lectures by high ranked executives from BP, BNFL and HSC, leading to the conclusion that it is time to pin-point the responsibility of top managers for safety in their enterprises.

All efforts on a technical level will be vain or of reduced effect if the commitment from the top is missing.

The EFCE Loss Prevention Working Party decided to further work on this subject and develop ideas and tools to transfer this message to top managers.

One idea is, to compile a special issue of the *Loss Prevention Bulletin* (or another journal) with Case Studies and other safety related material of interest to top management. In order to allow free distribution of this publication, we are looking for sponsors. The respective costs are estimated to be 4000 EURO (3000 for editorial work and 1000 for production and distribution)

Another project is to present the message on conferences or events where senior management meets (e.g. WEF Davos). Again, there will be costs of about 1500 EURO for inviting a top speaker. The initiative will be coordinated with the European Process Safety Center (EPSC).

I therefore like to ask you and the EFCE board, whether EFCE - in line with the current PR initiative - could support these projects with a significant financial contribution. The Working Party is ready to submit a more specific budget once the details of the initiative are clear.

I would like to thank the board for careful consideration of this matter and I certainly stay available for any questions.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'G. Suter', is positioned below the text 'Kind regards'.

George Suter
Chairman of the EFCE
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