

Process Safety Consulting

DICK BAUM: NEW DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

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ABOUT SMITH & BURGESS

Smith & Burgess is a company founded by professionals who are passionate about all aspects of process safety engineering and consulting services within the refining and petrochemical industry. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, we have built our reputation on providing only the highest level of customer service, combined with expert and realistic solutions for our clients. Since our inception in 2007, Smith & Burgess has grown to over 50 full time process safety or chemical engineers and we estimate our services have saved our clients over \$100 million dollars in unnecessary resolutions.

KEY SERVICES

- > Relief Studies & Flare Studies
- > Project Engineering
- > Engineering Design Reviews
- Engineering Standards & Guidelines Development
- > Full PSM & RMP Program Implementation
- > PSM & RMP Audits and Assessments
- > Process Hazard Analysis (PHA)
- > Process Safety Information (PSI)
- > Regulatory Inspections
- > Process Safety Optimization
- > Mechanical Integrity (MI)
- > Specialized Studies & Modeling
- > Additional Specific Support
- > Salus: Evergreening Document Solutions Software
- > Training Courses

Smith & Burgess is pleased to announce Mr. Dick Baum as the new Director of Engineering.

Celebrating his 40th year within the Process Safety Industry, Mr. Baum's wealth of expertise and leadership will be an invaluable asset to the organization's future success.

Dick has spent the past seven years as Smith & Burgess' Principal PHA Consultant where he focused on project management, HAZOP/LOPA facilitation, SIL analysis, and Risk Management Studies. He has a variety of experience in chemical, refinery, and upstream facilities, DICK BAUM Director of Engineering dick.baum@ smithburgess.com

as well as, international experience in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas. Dick has also spent a considerable amount of his time mentoring the company's younger engineers, as well as, sharing his knowledge through recorded webinars, podcast episodes, posters, and presentations.

In his new role, Mr. Baum will be responsible for ensuring the firm's Engineering Department continues to deliver on the organization's core values: Customer Service, Expertise, and Integrity.

Dustin Smith, President of Smith & Burgess' states, "The decision to promote Mr. Baum to Director of Engineering was easy. Dick has a long and successful track record of PSM excellence. He brings a proven, results-oriented determination to our organization and clearly understands the variety of components that make our client's processes safe and effective."

Celebrating their 10th Anniversary this year, Mr. Baum believes Smith & Burgess has grown into something special. "Smith & Burgess provides our clients with the best Process Safety solutions and customer service in the industry. I am incredibly honored and enthusiastic about my new role, as well as, the future of this organization."

To learn more about Smith & Burgess or view Dick's online presentations, please visit www.SmithBurgess.com