

Point Lisas Energy Association Event Learning

WHAT HAPPENED? A contract Security Officer proceeded to sit on a chair present at a Security booth, the seat became dislodged and resulted in the officer falling into the frame in a seated position. After an onsite assessment was performed, the officer was taken to the Company's Doctor where further medical attention was administered.

WHY IT HAPPENED? - Brief description of current causes

- 1. The absence of the four (4) screws to secure the seat to the chair frame resulted in the seat becoming completely detached from the frame. Upon attempting to sit on the chair, the seat became dislodged, and the Security Officer consequently slumped into the open frame space.
- 2. Failure to report an unsafe condition.
- 3. There were no concerns raised about the chair by the Security Officer at the time of the previous Facility Inspection. There were also no reports to the HSE Department, or the Job Supervisor from any of the Security Officers who utilized the chair at the security booth, including the involved Security Officer about the unsecured chair seat.

WHAT DID WE LEARN - Connect lessons to causes in the context of Life Saving principles or Process Safety fundamentals.

- 1. All incidents, near misses and unsafe conditions must be immediately reported to the Job Supervisor.
- 2. All issues relating to workspaces must be highlighted and recorded during the Facility Inspections.
- 3. All employees and contractors must complete an inspection of their office chairs biannually to prevent a similar reoccurrence.