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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rob Smith is a Loss Prevention Engineer with the Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Aramco) at its Corporate Headquarters in Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and responsible for providing loss prevention services to support Saudi Aramco's operations. Prior to joining Saudi Aramco, Rob was a Process Safety Engineering Consultant with Eli Lilly and Company for four years and responsible for supporting process safety management programs at bulk pharmaceutical manufacturing sites worldwide. Rob began his career as a Safety Engineer with Ashland Oil, Incorporated for 10 years, where he had global responsibility for managing the development and implementation of fire protection, loss prevention, process safety and risk management programs, as well as sustaining these programs once implemented.

Mr. Smith obtained a Bachelor of Science degree, *Cum Laude*, in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering – Industrial Risk Management in 1990 from Eastern Kentucky University. While at Eastern, he worked as a technician and became supervisor of the University's Fire Safety Laboratory.

Rob is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) and Certified Fire Investigation Instructor (CFII). He is a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the National Association of Fire Investigators, in addition to being a technical advisory committee member for the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center at Texas A&M University. Mr. Smith has presented at Ohio and Texas Chemical Council seminars, authored several technical articles and been interviewed by *Chemical Week*. While at Ashland, he received the Engineering Department's SPIRIT Award in 1998, the President's Award in 1999 and the Chairman's EH&S Challenge Award in 2000. Rob also received the 2004 Service Award from the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center.