VDSI – A strong community

Wir machen Arbeit sicher und gesund.

VDSI
Verband für Sicherheit, Gesundheit und Umweltschutz bei der Arbeit
We make work safe and healthy

VDSI

.. is Germany´s biggest association for safety, health, and environmental protection at work.

- **Members**: about 5,600 experts from different professions and branches

- **Purpose**: reducing hazards and burdens of today´s working life on a lasting basis

- **Benefit**: broad network and practical assistance for the daily professional life
Goals and tasks of the VDSI

- exchange of experience, further education, and networking among members
- commitment to ensure professional training and skilled advanced training in its specific fields
- participation in the development of legislation, regulations, directives, and norms which deal with safety, health, and environmental protection at work
- co-operation with national and international institutions and associations
- consulting of all social groups regarding issues of safety, health and environmental protection
History (I)

- 1951 foundation of the „Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Sicherheitsingenieure“ in Königswinter
- 1954 change of name in „Verein Deutscher Sicherheitsingenieure (VDSI)“
- 1977 implementation of a full-time head office in Wiesbaden
- 1980 accession of the „Verband der Sicherheitstechniker und Sicherheitsmeister (VSTM)“
- 1990 the „Arbeitsgemeinschaft Arbeitsschutz der Kammer der Technik“ of the former DDR recommends joining the VDSI
History (II)

- **1993**  change of name in „Verband Deutscher Sicherheitsingenieure (VDSI)“
  integration of occupational health in the objectives

- **1997**  integration of corporate environmental protection in the objectives
  foundation of the affiliate „Gesellschaft für Qualität im Arbeitsschutz mbH (GQA)“

- **2014**  realignment and change of name in „VDSI – Verband für Sicherheit, Gesundheit und Umweltschutz bei der Arbeit e.V.“
Organisation of the VDSI

Executive Board
- strategy development
- representation

Extended Board
- coordination of fundamental issues

Advisory Board
- consultation and support

Regions
- exchange
- networking
- further training

Departments
- specialist groundwork
- preparation of position papers
- exchange within specific branches

Head Office
Regions
meeting point on site

- active throughout Germany
- organisation of lectures, workshops, field trips, etc.

You’ll find a hollistic overview under www.vdsi.de.
Departments
specific groundwork and exchange within specific branches

- Construction
- Demography and Employability
- Emergency Service
- Energy
- Environmental Protection
- Figures
- Fire and Explosion Protection
- Hazardous Goods
- Hazardous Substances
- Health Management
- Industrial Safety Regulation
- International Affairs
- Medical Centers
- Occupational Safety Specialist
- Office Work
- Operational Safety Management
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Physical Burdens and Impacts
- Mind
- Public Service
- Radiation Protection - Synergies in the occupational safety
- Renewable Energy
- Security
- Students
- Temporary Employment
- Thermal Waste Treatment
- Universities & Academic Institutions
National and international co-operation partners
(extract)

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arbeitshygiene (DGAH)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arbeitsmedizin und Umweltmedizin (DGAUM)
- Deutscher Verkehrssicherheitsrat (DVR)
- European Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organisations (ENSPHO)
- Fachverband für Strahlenschutz
- Fachvereinigung Arbeitssicherheit (FASI)
- Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft (GfA)
- International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization (ISHCOO)
- Internationale Fachtagung (VDSI, VÖSI, SGAS, ATDL)
- Verband Deutscher Betriebs- und Werksärzte (VDBW)
VDSI – a recognised partner

... for economics and politics including, among others

- federal and state ministries
- accident insurance agencies
- social partners
- chambers of industry and commerce
- associations
Benefits at a glance

- **Network**: regions, departments, online tool „Mitglieder finden Mitglieder“
- **Expertise**: events, publications/work tools, membership magazine
- **Certified further training**: VDSI-Weiterbildungsnachweis
- **Career**: job exchange, contacts within the network
- **Start up support**: department „Students“
- **Special conditions**: for congresses, manuals, liability insurance, etc.
## Annual fees
Status: 2019/01/01

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