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Presentation of the EFCE Excellence Award in Process Safety 2010

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Dr. Spyros Sklavounos, Greece, is the winner of the **Excellence Award in Process Safety 2010** of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE).

His excellent PhD thesis on *"Investigation of Environmental Impacts from Major Accidents in Chemical Installations"*, completed at the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) under the supervision of Professor Fotis Rigas, received the best evaluation results in terms of innovation, breadth and depth of the study, quality of publications, and the know-how transfer to industrial applications.

The award will be presented during a special session of the 13th Loss Prevention Symposium which will be held in Bruges, Belgium, from 6 to 9 June 2010.

Spyros Sklavounos received his diploma in Chemical Engineering, with specialisation in Food Technology and Biotechnology, and his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece. During his PhD studies, he participated in various research programmes related to biosafety and obtained certification as a consultant for the Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods from the Greek Ministry of Transportation. In 2008 he was appointed Judicial Investigator of Accidents at Work.

The triennial Excellence Award in Process Safety acknowledges a PhD thesis or papers published in the preceding three-year period, which demonstrate(s) the most outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in process safety. The award comprises a certificate, a cash prize of 1,500 euros, a travel grant and fee waiver to attend the Loss Prevention Symposium where the award is presented. Furthermore, the winner has been invited to give a scientific presentation on the topic *"Multi-perspective advanced computer simulation as a tool for reliable consequence analysis"*.