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"Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

In the issue of the Globe we share an article by President & CEO, IJ Arora that looks at how a well functioning management system may have helped proactively manage some of the risks leading to the implosion of the submersible 'Titan'.

The Titan was on a voyage to the depths of the ocean to view the wreck of the Titanic, another maritime tragedy that was a result of not proactively managing known risks. Management systems enable organizations to identify and address risks in a systematic manner while also striving for continual improvement.

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The Sinking of the Titan: A Management System Lesson

- Dr. IJ Arora

On June 18, 2023, the Titan submersible imploded near the bottom of the ocean while conducting a dive to view the wreck of the Titanic. This event resulted in the deaths of all five people on board. In this article I postulate whether using a process-based system based on a standard such as ISO 9001 could have helped prevent this tragedy. The inputs on the management system at OceanGate (parent company of the Titan) are not exactly known and are currently being investigated. However, from what is known and published, and based on my experience, I think this tragedy can allow us to investigate how a well-implemented management system might have enabled objective inputs and proactive decision making to prevent this and other such occurrences. At these ocean depths much can happen which may not be defined as risk. Management systems, however, exist to help organizations convert hazards into risks, which can then be addressed or avoided.

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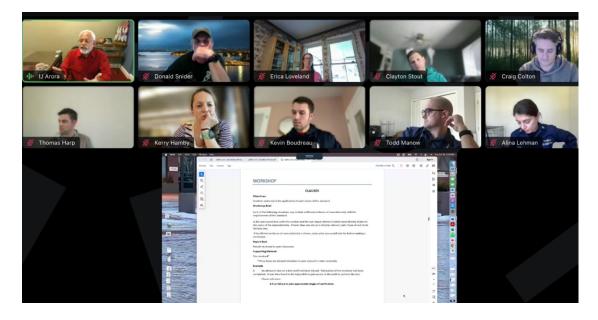
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