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**Division VI Plenary, Saturday 16 November**

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John Allen is the Founder and President of Product Safety Consulting. Over the last 33 years John has obtained worldwide Certifications on a diverse list of product categories including lighting, consumer electronics, small and large electrics, medical, industrial controls, machinery, gas appliances, Robotics, ITE, New and Innovative and many more. John also has been doing Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessments for over 15 years and serves as a senior advisor on product safety to a number of global companies. John is also deeply involved in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES) since 1985. He is Past Chair of the PSES Chicago Chapter, Chairman of the PSES Risk Assessment Technical Committee, past Chair for the PSES's flagship Symposium ISPCE 2015, has held various positions on the Board of Governors and is now President of the IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society. The Mission of the IEEE's PSES is to transfer knowledge to Designers and Compliance Engineers and make it easy to understand. John often speaks on Certifications to various Trade Associations and Chamber of Commerce and various IEEE Conferences.