

# 2010 CONFERENCE

## OFFSHORE SAFETY: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

### PROGRAM

*(Last updated on October 12, 2010)*

*In the wake of Montara and Macondo, offshore regulatory regimes are being scrutinized.  
What have we learned? What can we do better?*

### Sunday

19:00 - 21:00 Registration and Welcoming Reception

### Day 1 - Monday, October 18, 2010

Session 1 - Welcome and Introduction

Session Chair: Max Ruelokke, (Chair and CEO, CNLOPB)

- 09:00** Conference Introduction: About the International Regulators' Forum (IRF) and what has happened since the 2nd International Regulators Offshore Safety Conference in Miami, Florida, December 2007  
Max Ruelokke (Chair and CEO, CNLOPB)
- 09:20** Keynote address: Michael R. Bromwich, Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE): **The US Department of the Interior's Plans for Regulating Offshore Safety**
- 09:50** Review program, purposes of the conference and anticipated outcomes – Elmer (Bud) Danenberger III, Program Committee Chair
- 10:00** Keynote address: Øystein Michelsen, Executive Vice President, Statoil Exploration & Production Norway. **Is statutory regulation of the international offshore petroleum industry a nuisance or a blessing?**
- 10:30** Networking Break
- 11:00** Session 2 - **Montara and Macondo Blowouts**, Introduction by Magne Ognedal, Director General, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway, Session Chair  
Keynote Addresses by Jane Cutler, CEO, National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA), Australia, and Lars Herbst, Director, Gulf of Mexico Region, BOEMRE: **What went wrong in the Montara/West Atlas Incident and Macondo/Deepwater Horizon Incidents? What are the lessons for operators, contractors, and regulators?**
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** **Montara and Macondo Q&A**

**15:00** First Roundtable Session **What are the well integrity, equipment, operational, and regulatory lessons learned from these incidents?**

**16:15** Tables present findings

**17:00** Adjourn Day 1

**19:00** Awards Banquet

## **Day 2 - Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

Session 3 - Managing Technological, Human Resource and Organizational Changes in a Constantly Changing Environment. **How do we prevent future disasters?**

**08:30** Continental Breakfast

**09:00** Stuart Pinks, CEO, Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board, Session Chair, introduces topic

**09:10** Buzz Morris, General Manager, Upstream Capability, Health, Environment and Safety within Chevron's Global Upstream and Gas (GUG) organization  
**Chevron GM for Upstream E&P**

**09:30** Dr. Mark Fleming, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
**Know where you are going rather than where you have been! A Leaders' guide to continuous safety performance measurement**

**09:50** Panel and audience discussion and debate:  
**What can regulators do to facilitate adequate technological, human resources and organizational changes in the offshore oil and gas industry?**

**10:30** Networking Break

Session 4 - What do the performance indicators show? How are available data collected and used to manage risks?

**11:00** Steve Walker, Head of HSE Offshore Division, Session Chair, introduces topic

**11:10** Torleif Husebø, Discipline Leader for Process Safety, The Petroleum Safety Authority Norway:  
**PSA's Risk Level Measuring Scheme and how available data are collected and used**

**11:30** Jason Mathews, Petroleum Engineer, Minerals Management Service, Herndon, Virginia, U.S.A.:  
**IRF's Performance Measures Project - how data are collected and how they should be interpreted**

**11:50** Tim Overton, Head, Process Safety, BP:  
**How the industry uses incident data from multiple sources to improve safety**

**12:10** Robert Paterson, Health & Safety Director for Oil & Gas UK  
**Indicators (not incident-related) that are used to monitor asset integrity**

**12:30** Lunch

**14:00** Session 5 – Panel Discussion moderated by Jan de Jong, Director, State Supervision of Mines, the Netherlands: **What should be the regulator's role in the quest for continuous improvement of safety in offshore oil and gas operations?**

Jeff Edwards, E&P Safety Technical Manager, Shell

Øystein Michelsen Executive VP, Statoil

Steve Walker, Health & Safety Executive UK

Jane Cutler, CEO, National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority, Australia

Peter Bridle, Director, Health, Safety, Environment & Quality Noble Drilling Services Inc.

Walter Manning, Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada

Moderator directs discussion and debate among panelists and the audience.

**15:30** Networking Break

**16:00** Keynote address: Hon. Robert Wells, Queen's Counsel, Commissioner of the *Inquiry into Matters Respecting Helicopter Passenger Safety for Workers in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area*

A summary of the inquiry findings and a discussion of helicopter safety issues.

**16:30** Q&A

**17:00** Adjourn

**19:00** Buffet Dinner

### **Day 3 - Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

**08:30** Continental Breakfast

Session 6 - Challenges for Regulators

**09:00** Raphael Moura, Head of the Safety Division, National Petroleum Agency, Brazil, Session Chair, introduces topic

Jane Cutler, CEO, NOPSAs, **Moving a new regulator to the next level**

**09:30** Steve Walker will discuss the outcomes of the extraordinary meeting in Herndon, VA. **The IRF's plans for addressing post-Macondo operational and regulatory issues in a concerted manner.**

**10:00** Q&A

**10:30** Networking Break

Session 7 - Second Roundtable Session:

**11:00** Jane Cutler, CEO, NOPSAs, Session Chair, **What are the most important actions that workforce, operators, contractors, and regulators can take to sustain and continuously improve industry safety performance?**

**11:10** Delegates will be asked to draw from the presentations and debate at this conference, as well as from their own experience to answer the question of the session.

**12:15** Lunch

**13:45** Reports by Table Leaders

**14:30** Session Chairs: **Conference summary, conclusions, and action items**

**15:00** Closing Remarks: Thank you for participating  
Stanley Park Salon 1/2  
Max Ruelokke (Chair and CEO, CNLOPB)

**15:15** Conference adjourns