



International Regulators' Offshore Safety Conference – 2007

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International Regulators' Forum

"Improving Offshore Safety Through International Cooperation"

Australia



Brazil



Canada



The Netherlands



New Zealand



Norway



UK



US



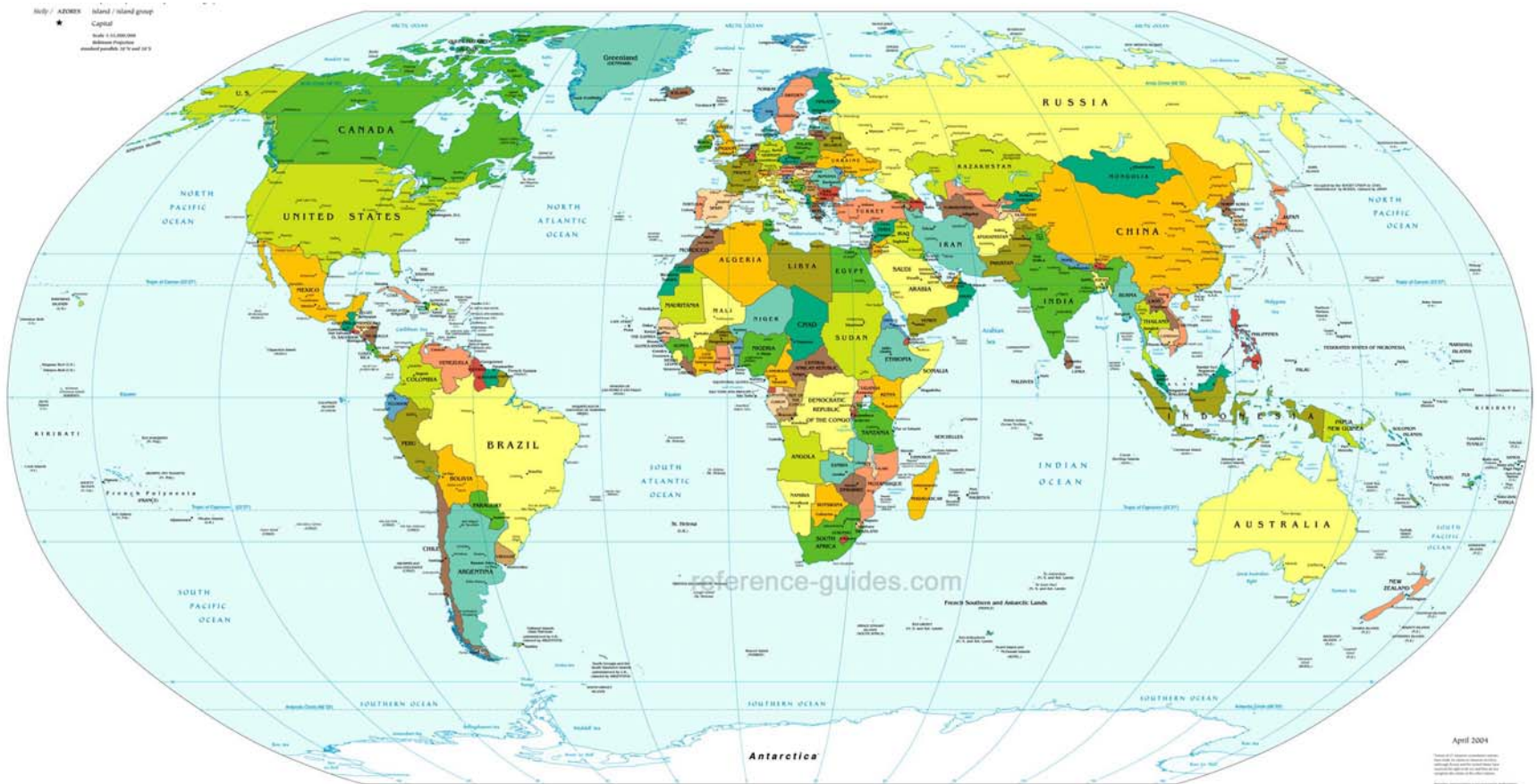
Steering Committee

- Bud Danenberger, MMS, US
- Jan de Jong, State Supervision of Mines, the Netherlands
- Magne Ognedal, Petroleum Safety Authority, Norway

Program Committee

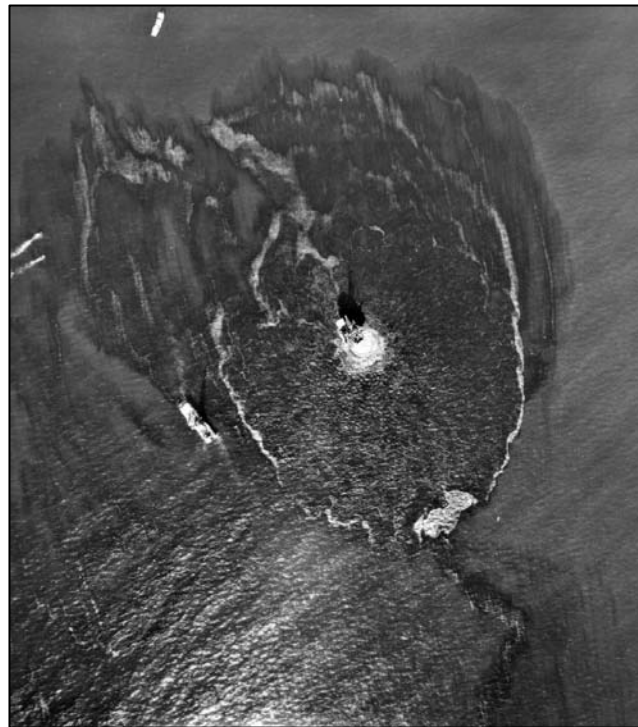
- Taf Powell, Chairman, UK
- John Clegg – Australia
- Ahmed Mubarak – Qatar
- JB Verma – India
- Djibril Amadou Kanoute – Senegal
- Ian Ramdahin - Trinidad and Tobago

20 Nations Represented





It's a Small World



Santa Barbara Blowout 1969

Public Reaction to the Spill from the 1969 Santa Barbara Blowout

- Sparked environmental movement
- Massive protests and boycotts of oil companies
 - Public burnings of gas cards
 - Blocked industry vehicles from operating
 - Attempted to block installation of a new drilling rig
- Get Out Oil (GOO) formed by local residents

Container Vessel Cosco Busan





Coal Oil Point

150 Times More Oil Enters US waters from Natural Seeps than from OCS Facilities

Usumacinta Collision with Production Facility

October 24, 2007



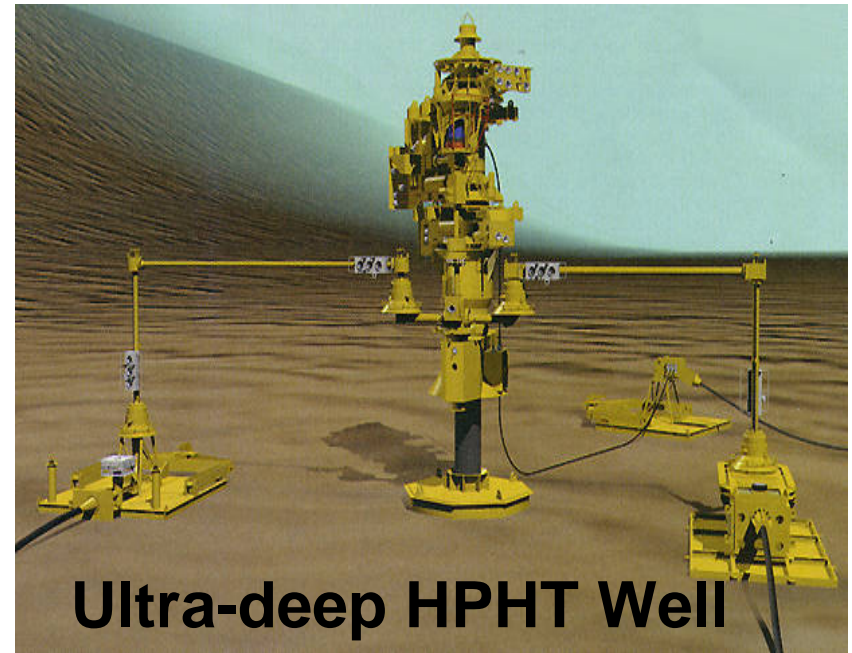


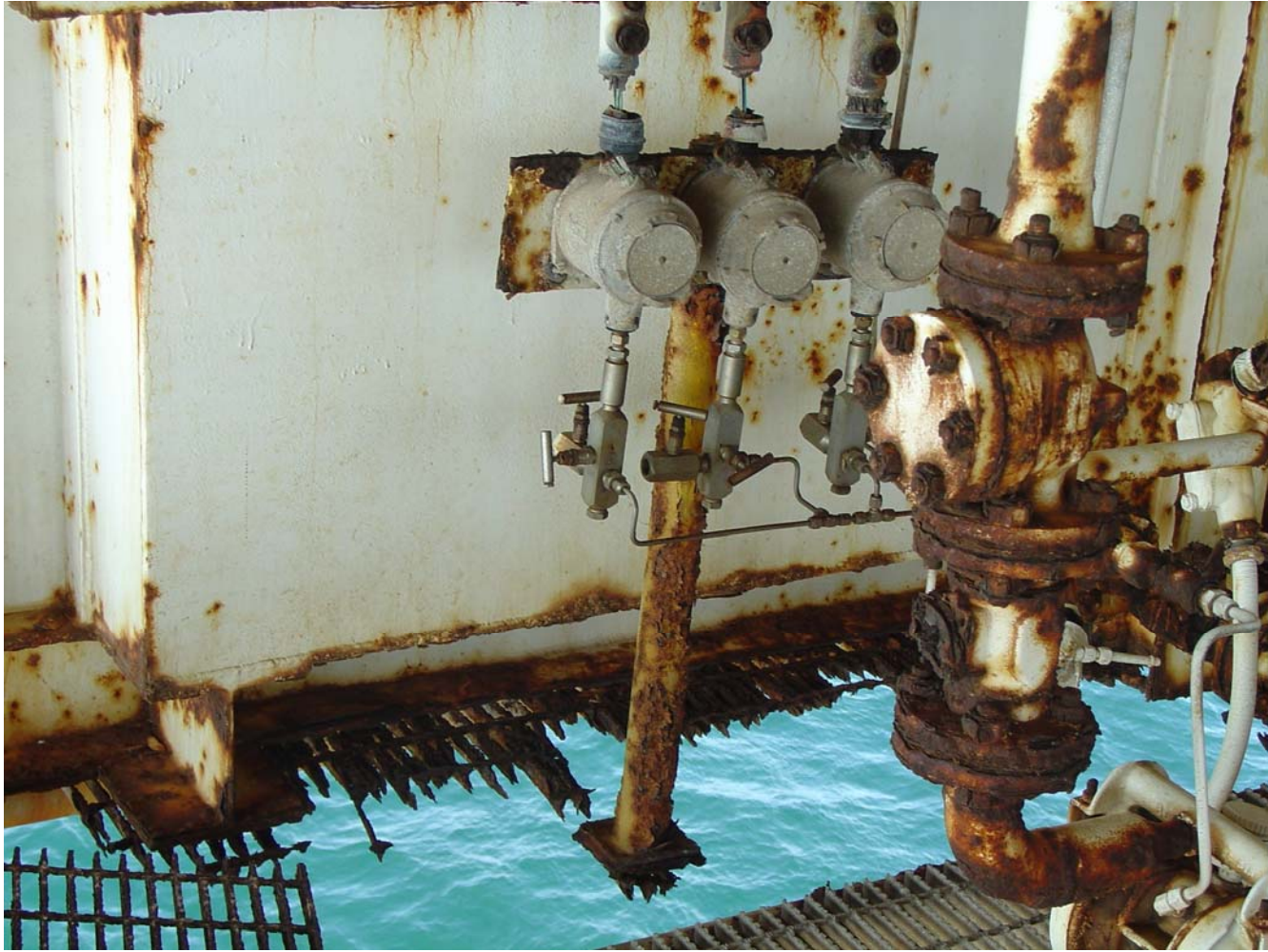
2006 Data

injury/illness rate for the U.S. private sector - 4.8

injury/illness rate for the offshore energy industry - 0.95

Greater Challenge? Greater Rewards?





Many Challenges Besides Technology

