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**2007 International  
Regulators Offshore  
Safety Conference**

**Review of the commitments made by  
IRF  
at the 2005 Conference**

**Taf Powell**



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**Australia** – National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority



**Brazil** – Agencia de Nacional de Petroleo



**Canada** – Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board  
Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board



**Netherlands** – State Supervision of Mines



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**New Zealand** – Occupational Health and Safety Service of  
Department of Labour



**PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY  
NORWAY**

**Norway** – Petroleum Safety Authority Norway



**United Kingdom** – Health and Safety Executive



**United States** – Minerals Management Service  
Department of the Interior



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### **IRF Activities**

**Share technical information**

**Share incident data**

**Share intelligence on companies**

**Share regulatory policies**

**Support members change programmes/exchange  
personnel**

**Develop joint programmes of work**



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**Q: Why international regulatory cooperation ?**

**A: Globalisation of the Industry!**

- Global structure of producers & drillers/contractors**
- Diversity of safety performance within companies**
- Adverse economic impact of accidents and poor asset performance**
- Threats to sustainability in mature basins**



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### **The 2005 conference focused on:**

**The benefits of a strong health and safety culture**

**How collaboration can work in practice and achieve improvements in safety and operational efficiency**

**Identification of common issues**

**Sharing of performance information**

**Building a community of global regulators to work together and support each other on common issues**



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**The 2005 conference said the key challenges were:**

### **Ageing infrastructure**

Weather conditions

### **Collisions & helicopter accidents**

### **Securing an effective safety culture**

Training & involving the workforce

### **Consistency in developing and applying standards**



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**At the 2005 conference, members of IRF committed to:**

building a global network of regulators and industry bodies dedicated to the common cause of raising health, safety and environmental standards offshore;

delivering, within a year, real examples of common, global standards of practical value to the industry worldwide, in areas such as lifting and performance measurement; and

building on these achievements in the longer term by identifying and delivering other products essential to supporting this global partnership





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### **1. A global network of regulators?**

**IRF website : [www.irfshoresafety.com](http://www.irfshoresafety.com)**

**Support to regulators**

**2007 Conference**

**Programme committee**



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## **2. Real examples of global standards?**

**IRF lifting initiative**

**IRF common performance measurement standards**

**OGP initiative for developing international standards**

**Work of IRF tackling asset integrity issues – 2007  
conference theme**



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### **3. Delivering other products?**

**Carolita Kallaur global safety leadership awards 2007**

**IADC global safety case**

**IRF member state reports of safety issues e.g.**

- UK HSE report on asset integrity programme KP3**
- Norway PSA report on trends in risk on NCS**



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**What is done next for the global safety  
community...**

**...is in the hands of this conference**