

## SHELL'S EXPERIENCE IN DRIVING CULTURE AND COMPETENCY

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Mars-B, Olympus tension leg platform

#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Shell's Safety Culture Framework and Practices
- Shell Auger-Cardamom Project Example
- Challenges and Keys to Success
- Role of the regulator

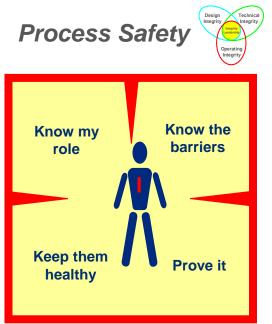
#### SHELL'S SAFETY CULTURE IN UA DEEPWATER

We build on our Safety Culture with a Goal Zero

mindset ...

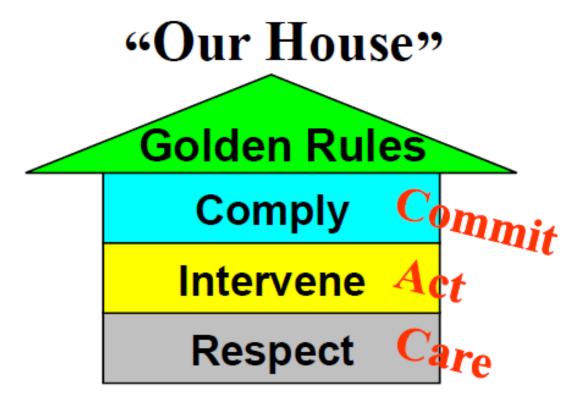






#### SHELL'S GOLDEN RULES

#### Our Safety Culture is based on our three Golden Rules ...

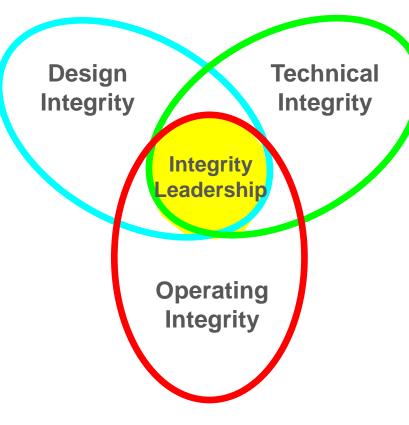


Goal Zero is a Mindset

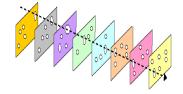
#### **PROCESS SAFETY**

#### Our Process Safety aspiration – "Our Assets and People are safe and we know it"

We design and build so that AI-PS risks are As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP)



We maintain the hardware barriers



We work within the operational barriers

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#### PROCESS SAFETY

#### As do our Process Safety Basic Requirements (PSBRs) ...

- 1. SAFE SITING OF PORTABLE BLDGS
- 2. ESD VALVES ON PLATFORM RISERS
- 3. TEMPORARY REFUGES
- 4. PERMIT TO WORK
- 5. MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE





- 6. AVOID LIQUID RELEASE TO ATMOSPHERE
- 7. AVOID TANK OVERFILL FOLLOWED BY VAPOR CLOUD RELEASE
- 8. AVOID BRITTLE FRACTURE OF METALLIC MTLS
- 9. ALARM MANAGEMENT
- SOUR GAS (H2S)
- 11. DEEPWATER WELL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

#### PERSONAL SAFETY - LIFE SAVING RULES

#### OUR LIFE-SAVING RULES SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE ...

Work with a valid work permit when required

Conduct gas tests when required

Verify isolation before work begins and use the specified life protecting equipment

Obtain
authorization
before
entering a
confined
space

Obtain
authorization
before overriding
or disabling
safety critical
equipment

Protect yourself against a fall when working at height





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Do not walk under a suspended load

Do not smoke outside designated smoking



No alcohol or drugs while working or driving



limits



Follow prescribed Journey Management Plan

areas
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#### SAFETY LEADERSHIP

#### And where we focus our Safety Leadership attention ...

■ Sr. Leadership F2F engagements with office and field staff to demonstrate leadership values.

Visible and Heart Felt Leadership

■ Sr level engagements with Partners in Safety, (contractors), to ensure ownership and commitment to Goal Zero mindset COMPANY NAME HERE

Improved Incident Investigation

> Getting to Goal Zero

Engagement with our Partners-in-Safety Develop an effective methodology to share appropriate incident learning's to prevent repeat incidents.

> Improved HSE Data Analysis

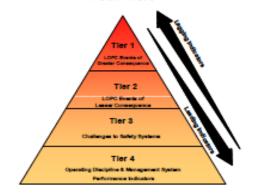
> > Better utilize existing HSE metrics to proactively understand key exposure areas.

#### **METRICS**

#### <u>As are measurable Safety Metrics ...</u>

- Management should review asset integrity and process safety performance metrics on a regular basis
  - Sr/Executive Management Quarterly
  - Operations/Line Management Weekly/Monthly
  - Field Supervision Daily/Weekly
- Performance metrics should contain a good mix of leading and lagging indicators
  - Leading: alarm rates, PM/CM schedule compliance, overdue MoCs, Near Misses
  - Lagging: HC spills, OSHA Recordables, fires

#### Industry PS Performance Metrics - API RP 754 Four Tiers



#### **LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS (LFI)**

#### As is learning from our and others past incidents...

- We encourage the reporting of all incidents and failures.
- We recognize individuals who intervene and stop potentially unsafe work.
- We proactively share learnings and encourage local self assessment.
- We look for the causal relationship between culture and performance.



Welcome to the December 2012 issue of the Deep Water LFI Newsletter. Published monthly, the contents will provide the latest LFI Alerts & Newsfloshes as well as Industry Alerts.

For more information visit The Global Learning from Incidents LFI Alert Database:

- Group LFI Alerts for Significant Incidents, High Potential Incidents (RAM C5, D5, E5) and other incidents with high learning value for multiple Shell businesses
- LFI Alerts issued by businesses
- LFI Neverflashes issued by Group and businesses.

#### **UAD Alerts**

#### UAD-AW-201207 LOPC during maintenance, FPSO Fluminense Flash Gas Compressor "A"



The smootal of a PSV had been preceded by closing, togging and locking the single 4" ball isolation valve in line with the permit to work and the facility risk based isolation procedures which called for single isolation only. The valve clid not provide a secure isolation. A pressure spike upstream through the HP Rose system and a questify of gas and residual of in the flow leader had blown past fre-tanged and locked closed 4" isolation valve.

#### Group Alerts

#### GRP-AW-201213 Driving in Adverse Weather Conditions



A Shell contracted truck loaded with pipes was travelling to an anshare rig site when it encountered faggy weather and rolled over. The driver surfained minor injuries but the truck was damaged beyond repair.

This Allert was developed by Updiream Americas and contains a reflecting learning video for engaging with freeliting staff, Reflective bearing videos are one of the new tools developed by the Insident Investigation & Learning GDT, More information on them can be found here.

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#### **ASSURANCE PROCESS**

#### A key ingredient of our Safety Culture is a robust Assurance Process ...

- Should have multiple levels of assurance;
  - Corporate level audits against company stds/policies, reports to Corporate Business Assurance Committee (BAC)
  - Business level audits against local stds/policies, including regulatory reqts
  - Local level self-assessment against local stds/work procedures

Basic Regts for all Audit Processes

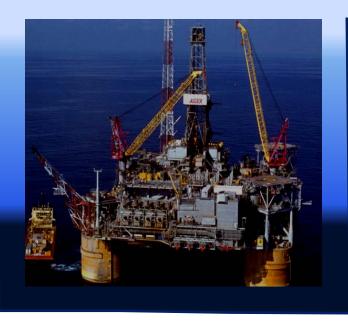
External – third party audits: Process Safety, SEMS, Asset Integrity
 Assurance

# Familiarisation Terms of Reference – Standards & Rick areas Group H8 SE Assurance Methodology Review & Testing Study Dooumentation Interviews Site visit Test findings Reporting Drafting Audit Working papers Editing Findings Findings Findings Findings Findings

#### **AUGER - KEY SUCCESS FEATURES**

## Our House Shell Contractors

Drilling Visitors



#### 1. Work Planning

- Hazard Identification
- Engineering RiskReduction
- Crew Engagement

#### Beach - Felt Leadership

- Visible field engagements
- Quality Time and Focus

#### 3. Offshore field leadership

- □ Deck Safety People
- Supervision
- Foreman

#### 4. Crew Training

#### **AUGER - HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?**

#### **ITS NOT:**

- Statistics
- PowerPoint
- □ Telling



#### WHAT WE DO DIFFERENTLY:

- Leadership visible at the sharp end!
- Sense of Personal Ownership & Urgency
- □ Deck time for Safety professionals and Offshore Leadership
- Listening / engagement
- ☐ Focus on People, Behaviors, Exposure, and Hazards
- Breakdown barriers to action
- Humility



### Our House - Our Family

"Every Day is Safety Day in Our House!"



"I am my brother's keeper"

"I work safely for my family"

"Good Safety is about choices and behaviors"

> "Its different here at Auger, the people really care about each other"

#### **CHALLENGES: MEASURING SAFETY CULTURE**

Joelle Mitchell, NOPSEMA (29 Oct 2012):

Survey findings should be used to drive further qualitative inquiry; they should not be interpreted in isolation from qualitative data.

### CHALLENGES - COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF INCIDENT DATA

I'd like to propose that the IRF work closely with the WEC and with the OGP, and then align with the new Center for Offshore Safety in the U.S. to create one, common global system to track such data.

~ Marvin Odum, 2011 IRF Conference, Stavanger

#### **MORE SAFETY CULTURE CHALLENGES:**

- Instilling "safety as a value" in new employees
- Buy-in with our "partners-in-safety"
- Public and regulator perceptions
- Competency assurance
- Maturity of process safety and personal safety

#### **ROLE OF THE REGULATOR**

We believe goal-setting regulatory regimes promote attributes that are fundamental to leading safety cultures.

- Risk based
- Data and analyses driven
- Promotes information sharing
- Provides positive reinforcement
- Candid communication
- Promotes innovation
- Provides flexibility to adjust
- Contributes to trust

#### ROLE OF THE REGULATOR

Regulatory regimes function most effectively when a single entity has broad safety and pollution prevention responsibility. Gaps, overlap, and confusion are not in the interest of safety or regulatory efficiency.

~Vancouver (2010) IRF Conference

"It is not possible for a regulator to create a culture of safety in an organization by inspection or audit; that culture needs to come from within the organization. The regulator's role is to regulate in a manner that helps the organization be safe."

"Goal-oriented regulations build on the view that employers and employees in the industry are competent and willing to cooperate on finding good HSE solutions."



#### THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

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