

2010 CONFERENCE

OFFSHORE SAFETY: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WELCOME LETTER



Canadian offshore regulators, which includes the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board and the National Energy Board, are delighted to host the Third International Regulators Offshore Safety Conference. We invite you to please join us at the Westin Bayshore in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia October 17-20, 2010 for what I am sure will be a very informative and enriching experience.

Our goal during this third annual conference is to provide a setting for regulatory officials from all nations with ongoing or proposed offshore oil and gas activity, to gather and share experiences in regulatory approach and safety performance.

International Regulators' Forum (IRF) members will have the opportunity to participate in round table and panel discussions and to exchange an array of information on offshore health and safety issues. These discussions will assist the IRF in achieving its objectives of promoting best sustainable safety performance globally, of enabling an exchange of information among regulators related to offshore safety and regulatory practice, and will provide a network of offshore petroleum health and safety regulators.

We have a number of professional keynote speakers, which will include:

Øystein Michelsen, Executive Vice President, Statoil

Jane Cutler, CEO, National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA)

Hon. Robert Wells, Q.C., Commissioner of the Inquiry into Matters Respecting Helicopter Passenger Safety for Workers in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area

Please join us Sunday, October 17th, 2010 for a welcoming reception, which will be an excellent opportunity to network with leaders from around the world in offshore safety. We are also excited to be hosting a Gala Dinner on Monday night, October 18th. Here we will be presenting the international IRF Carolita Kallaur Award to an individual or company who has made significant contribution to national and global safety within the offshore industry.

Choose from a number of pre and post tours available during your visit to Vancouver, which will cover everything from a relaxing deluxe motorcouch tour of Vancouver City, to a breathtaking walking tour of Lyn Canyon. Please see the Social & Tours section of our website for further information.

We sincerely hope you are able to attend the Third International Regulators' Offshore Safety conference and we look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Vancouver.

Howard Pike, P. Eng
Conference Steering Committee Chair