

## Safety Culture in Offshore Oil and Gas Operations – A Drilling Contractor Perspective

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### Kick starting an HSE culture as a new company

- Sincere management belief in HSE.
- Integrated the HSE Culture into the overall Company Culture.
- Managed the message; connected references in top level strategic planning to HSE.
- Established HSE to be a line management responsibility.
- Managed the fusion of methods and ideas to create a single 'best-of-the-best' approach.
- Defended against early predominant influences to form and maintain our own identity.
- Early on, empowered personnel with obligation to take responsibility for HSE and with accountability for results.
- Emphasized the plan-do-check-feedback cycle for continual improvement.
- Ensured clear management visibility in HSE processes.
- Teamwork based approach; VMT rather than OIM





#### Influences over HSE culture on a drillship

- A strong company HSE culture is key; each location is however distinct.
- Factors include;
  - Projection of company HSE culture from onshore.
  - The contractual parties variable from contract to contract, (Client, Contractors, etc)
  - The mix of national cultures (locals vs commuters)
  - The regulatory environment.
  - Market/Industry conditions (industry bodies, downturns, etc).
  - Frequency of contract cycles.
  - Rotational/Shift work in remote location.





#### **Sustaining a desired HSE Culture**

- Ensure that the value of HSE is felt
- Show that HSE is a shared value across all stakeholders.
- Demonstrate management commitment (time, money, people), and leadership (visible, sincere, consistent).
- Empower personnel to participate.
- Communicate openly; learn and improve.
- Educate appropriately for effective participation.
- Provide structure through a systematic approach.
- Regularly discuss the over-riding values, convictions, tenets.
- Establish and communicate rules, then hold people accountable consistently and fairly.
- Consider potential effects on HSE culture due to changes.
- Stick with it.

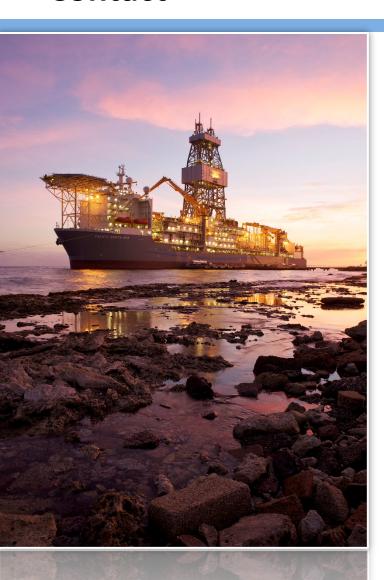




# Thank you for your time.



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