



## **IADC HSE ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

**14 December 2011**

**Host: IADC**

### **Agenda Item #1: Welcome, Introductions & Building Information**

The IADC HSE Environmental Sub-Committee was called to order by Sub-Committee chairperson Jennifer May. Jennifer welcomed everyone and asked the attendees to introduce themselves. Joe Hurt, IADC gave the attendees with building and emergency response information.

Joe Hurt, IADC, reviewed the IADC Anti-trust Policy & Guidelines, calling attention to prohibited discussion topics. For a copy of the IADC Anti-trust Policy & Guidelines refer to <http://iadc.org/antitrust/>.

### **Agenda Item #2: Review of the Results from the 2010 EPAP Report**

Joe Hurt, IADC VP Land Operations reviewed the 2009 and 2010 Environmental Policy Advisory Panel (EPAP) Survey data gathered from the participating companies. Joe also informed the group that due to restrictions on associations such as IADC cannot publish a report that would show individual company data information.

### **Agenda Item #3: Discussion of the IADC EPAP Reporting Guidelines compared to the OGP EPI and the API-OGP-IPIECA Greenhouse Gas Reporting**

Joe Hurt provided a summary of the different industry reporting guidelines. Since the API-OGP-IPIECA emissions reporting guidelines are very similar and the OGP EPI has information on spills, while the API-OGP- IPIECA reporting does not, Joe spent time comparing IADC and OGP EPI guidelines.

The group decided to utilize the IADC EPAP guidelines for 2011 reporting. That would give the pilot three years of data to review.

Joe was tasked to review the EPAP guidelines and provide them to the sub-committee members by the end of the first week of January 2012. Anne Otten will distribute the revised guidelines and the reporting sheet amongst the participating companies.

### **Agenda Item #4: IADC Endorsement of IPIECA-OGP-API Sustainability Guidelines**

After discussion about what "endorsing" meant and how it would affect each IADC member company, it was decided that the members will review the guidelines with the executives of each of their companies and provide IADC with their company's position on "endorsing" the guidelines by 9 February 2012. The group decided that the whole HSE Committee should be charged with voting on whether or not to endorse the IPIECA-OGP-API Sustainability Guidelines. The document can be found at:

[http://www.ipieca.org/sites/default/files/publications/Reporting\\_Guidance-28\\_Sept\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ipieca.org/sites/default/files/publications/Reporting_Guidance-28_Sept_2011.pdf)

### **Agenda Item #5: Regulatory Report – John Pertgen and Joe Hurt, IADC**

John Pertgen, IADC, provided the Committee with information on two IADC-published semi-annual reports:

- International Standards Activities affecting the Offshore Oil and Gas Industries – Posted in April and October.
  - This report provides a handy reference to the standards development activities of various organizations (e.g., the International Maritime Organization, International Labor Organization, the International Organization for Standardization, and various international trade associations).
- Federal Regulatory Actions Impacting the Offshore Industry – Posted in January and July

- This report provides a reference summary that reflects the regulatory actions, announced in the Federal Register by U.S. governmental agencies, which may affect operations in the oil and gas industries.

(Note: Both reports are available at: <http://iadc.org/committees/offshore/index.html>)

The most recent version of the Federal Regulatory Actions Impacting the Offshore Industry was posted on 6 July 2011. A few of the items highlighted by Mr. Pertgen are listed below (for a complete list, please see the full report at link above):

- Department of Homeland Security
  - The deadline for States to implement new minimum standards for Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards has been extended to 15 January 2013.
- US Coast Guard
  - Lifesaving Equipment: Protection Testing and Harmonization with International Standards- the USCG issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which proposes to amend its regulations for certain lifesaving equipment, including launching appliances, release mechanisms and survival craft, among others. This proposed rulemaking would also harmonize the Coast Guard's design, construction, and performance standards for lifesaving equipment with international standards.
  - Amendment to Marine Safety Manual, Volume III – USCG issued a Notice of Proposed Policy Change with regard their cancelling the issuance of AB-MOU credentials. If the policy is cancelled, a mariner holding a credential endorsed as AB-MOU would, upon renewal, have the endorsement converted to AB-Limited, or, if the individual is so qualified, to AB-Any Waters, Unlimited.
  - Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MMMAC) – this is a newly formed committee which held its inaugural meeting in September 2011. The Committee's purpose is to advise the Secretary on matters related to medical certification determinations for issuance of merchant mariner credentials; medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; medical examiner education; and medical research.
- Department of Interior / BOEM
  - Reorganization of Title 30: BOEMRE splits to become BOEM and BSEE – the DOI issued a Direct Final Rule outlining the authorities of the two new agencies. More information can be found at: <http://www.boemre.gov>

**Agenda Item #6: General Discussion, Meeting Close Out, Next Meeting Dates and Agenda Items.**

Instead of holding a Training / HSE Committee combined meeting prior to the IADC HSE – T Conference, IADC is hosting an HSE Case workshop on 6 February from 8:00 to 11:00 am. The project will be headed by Alan Spackman, IADC and only be open to drilling contractors.

After lunch TEEX is offering a free Emergency Planning and Evacuation course from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The course is limited to eighty attendees and will be open to drilling contractor HSE personnel.

The next meeting will be held on the morning of 18 April 2012 before the Training Committee meeting. A host and location will be determined later.

Members may submit suggested topics for the next meeting to Joe Hurt, IADC [joe.hurt@iadc.org](mailto:joe.hurt@iadc.org).

## 2012 HSE and Training Committee Tentative schedule

19 April 2012 (Tentative) Training Committee Meeting  
20 April 2012 (Tentative) HSE Committee Meeting

25 July 2012 (Tentative) Training Committee Meeting  
26 July 2012 (Tentative) HSE Committee Meeting

17 October 2012 (Tentative) Training Committee Meeting  
18 October 2012 (Tentative) HSE Committee Meeting

Attendance Sheet  
December 14, 2011

Name		Company Name
Stephen	Fuchs	Diamond Offshore Drilling
Isabela	Souza	Ensco plc
S.L. (Sindee)	Gillespie	G.O.A. Enterprises
Jennifer	May	Hercules Offshore
Joe	Hurt	IADC
Joh	Pertgen	IADC
Anne	Otten	IADC
Julia	Swindle	IADC
Richard	Jessup	JCG Safety
Jonathan	Henson	Maersk Drilling USA
David	Dougall	Maersk Oil Houston Inc.
Scott	Randall	PlusAlpha Risk
Tina	Lapene	Rowan Companies, Inc.
Edward	Irvin	Rowan Companies, Inc.

**Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Company Name</b>
David	Spinks	<b>Anadarko Petroleum Company</b>
Dustin	Campbell	<b>Atwood Oceanics</b>
Dana	Morales	<b>Atwood Oceanics</b>
Danny	Hoyt	<b>Avrio Knowledge Group, Inc.</b>
Terry	Sims	<b>BassDrill Management (USA) Inc.</b>
Red	Callender	<b>Capital Safety</b>
Stephen	Fuchs	<b>Diamond Offshore Drilling</b>
John	Karish	<b>Ensco plc</b>
Andy	Erwin	<b>Falck Alford</b>
S.L. (Sindee)	Gillespie	<b>G.O.A. Enterprises</b>
Harrold	Long	<b>Helmerich &amp; Payne</b>
Jennifer	May	<b>Hercules Offshore</b>
Joe	Hurt	<b>IADC</b>
Paul	Breaux	<b>IADC</b>
Julia	Swindle	<b>IADC</b>
John	Pertgen	<b>IADC</b>
Scott	Shemwell	<b>Knowledge Ops, Inc.</b>
Robert	Dowlearn	<b>Knowledge Ops, Inc.</b>
Chris	Plaeger	<b>Moxie Media, Inc.</b>
Diana	Nelson	<b>MSA</b>
John	Lund	<b>New Tech Global</b>
Jeanette	Murrell	<b>Parker Drilling</b>
Mike	Garvin	<b>Patterson-UTI</b>
Marty	Cohen	<b>Petrotechnics, Ltd.</b>
Scott	Randall	<b>PlusAlpha Risk</b>
Mick	Stormonth	<b>Risktec Solutions, Inc.</b>
Warren	Weaver	<b>Transocean</b>
Tony	Johnson	<b>Transocean</b>
Timothy	Wallace	<b>United Safety</b>
Earle	Findley	<b>Well Control School</b>