

A message from the Workforce Involvement Group (WIG):

Firstly, we would like to thank all of you who attended the Offshore Workforce Involvement Event on 10 March 2011 at the Forest Pines Hotel, Scunthorpe.

Although WIG had not been able to hold an event for the Southern Sector Workforce since 11 March 2009, the amount of requests to attend the event was very encouraging and the numbers who did attend was very pleasing to see.

The WIG hope you found attending this event of use and we hope you were able to take away useful things away with you back to your workplace.

As with events held for the Northern Sector Workforce, members of the WIG noticed and commented on your enthusiasm and your obvious concerns to ensuring greater workforce involvement in trying to ensure improvement of health and safety in the offshore workplace. It is hoped, by working together, we can all share good practices across the offshore industry whilst striving to ensure continuous improvement and thus creating a safer working environment for all.

Below, is a cross section of comments, taken from completed evaluation sheets:

- *Very good opportunity for individuals to express interests/concerns, keep up the good work.*
- *Great presentations and very good interactions.....*
- *Very impressed by presenters and enthusiasm in health and safety issues.....*
- *Really good to see a big selection of different attendees from across industry all having an input. Excellent event.*
- *Lots of learning's that I will pass onto other Safety Reps and constituency back offshore.*
- *A well presented and researched forum. A good mixture of involvement and presentations.*

Future events will be advertised via the [WIG website](#)^[1] and if you have any questions/queries regarding any workforce involvement issues. please contact us via wig.secretariat@hse.gsi.gov.uk where it will be dealt with accordingly.

Thank you all once again for attending, your participation and contributions during the event, without which, would not have made the event the success the WIG felt it was. THANK YOU

Who Attended the Event?

Drilling	12%
Facilities	12%
H&S Advisor	16%
Maintenance	12%
OIM/Supervisor	18%
Production/Operation	20%
Senior Management	4%
Services	6%

....and how many were Safety Representatives

Safety Representatives	44%
Non Safety Representatives	56%

How would you rate the usefulness of this event?

How Useful Was This Event?	
Extremely	48%
Very	44%
Moderately	0%
Not at All	0%
No Response Submitted	8%