

Following the success of the last workforce involvement event hosted at Thainstone House Hotel, Inverurie, Aberdeen in November 2010 by the Workforce Involvement Group (WIG). We are pleased to announce a further event at **Forest Pines Hotel, Ermine Street, Broughton, Scunthorpe on Thursday 10 March 2011.**

The event will again be an all day affair and will include amongst things:

- proposed additional training for safety representatives; and
- a presentation entitled 'Where Next for Offshore Safety: Implications of Deepwater Horizon?' by Gordon MacDonald, HSE's Head of Hazardous Installations Directorate.

There will also be a presentation on some of the good work currently being carried out by Kittiwake Safety Representatives.

A large circular graphic on the right side of the page. It features a background image of an offshore oil rig at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow. The rig's silhouette is dark against the sky. Two circular inset images are overlaid on the main image: one shows a close-up of a yellow and orange industrial component, and the other shows a smaller offshore rig at sunset.

Worker involvement

Places available to attend this event will be limited to 50, and as with previous events will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

Anyone wishing to attend should do so via the WIG email account:
wig.secretariat@hse.gsi.gov.uk

Calling all offshore workers

What is the Worker Involvement Group (WIG)?

The WIG is made up of members from across all parts of the offshore industry including trade unions, trade associations, safety representatives, workforce representatives and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The WIG's objective is to actively encourage and raise the profile of what we can all do to help achieve health and safety in the offshore industry.

More details can be found at:
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/iacs/oiac/wig.htm>

The group looks specifically at ways to increase offshore workers' interest and involvement in health and safety matters and to encourage voluntary expansion of workplace health and safety representation. It is a subgroup of the Offshore Industry Advisory Committee (OIAC). OIAC is chaired by the Head of HSE's Offshore Safety Division with members throughout the industry representing employers, employees, trade unions, trade associations and other government departments. This is an important forum for discussing offshore health and safety matters, exchanging information, working to raise standards and share good practice.

WIG Members: Fraser Easton - Chair HSE, Paul Adamson - HSE, Alistair McGilvray - Consultant, Offshore Oil Industry, Robert Paterson/Bob Lauder - O&GUK, Phil Ley - OCA, Jake Molloy - RMT, Dave Nicholls - Step Change, John Taylor - UNITE, Mikey Craig - Transocean, Willie Gibson - Corporate HSE, PSN, Duncan Tee - Maersk, Leslie Larchet - OIM, Centrica Storage, Nicky Elphinstone - ESS, Safety Representative, Mark Milne - IADC.

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