

Following yet another successful offshore workforce involvement event, held at The Forest Pines Hotel, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire on 10 March 2011, the WIG are pleased to announce a further event to be held at **The Thainstone House Hotel, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire on Thursday 23 June 2011.**

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

- a presentation, 'Behavioural Safety' by Offshore Installation Manager, Austin Grant, along with Safety Representative Scott Russell from Tiffany platform;
- a presentation on 'Human Factors' from Step Change; and
- a presentation entitled "When It Doesn't Go to Plan" by Roy Boag, Regulatory Inspector from HSE's Offshore Safety Division/Hazardous Installations Directorate.



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There will also be a presentation on 'Mystery Acronyms', by Safety Representative Ross Kerr from Kittiwake Platform.

Places available to attend this event will be limited to 60, 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, 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.

More details on WIG members can be found at:
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