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Building a Positive Culture of Safety in a Regulatory Organization



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CURRENT INITIATIVES IN OFFSHORE SAFETY

- API RP 75 Being Updated
- Center for Offshore Safety
 - 1st Annual Safety Forum, 29-30 April, Houston, TX
- BSEE Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee
- BSEE Draft Safety Culture Policy Statement

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CURRENT INITIATIVES IN OFFSHORE SAFETY

- NAS / TRB Project Implementing BAST for Offshore Oil and Gas Operations
- IADC Project to develop enhanced competency guidelines for rig personnel
- BSEE SEMS II Final Rule (4 April 2013)

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TRB WHITE PAPER

""Building a Positive Safety Culture in a Regulatory Organization"

QUESTIONS:

What High Resiliency Organization (HROs) principles can be applied within regulatory organizations?

How can effective government/industry collaboration be accomplished with the regulator remaining independent and not becoming overly influenced by industry goals and constraints?

How can regulatory organizations overcome the challenge of keeping pace with industry technological developments? Is it sufficient to rely on consultants and independent third parties for technical assistance?