

DROPS FORUM BULLETIN

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1. Membership

Membership renewals currently in progress. Current Membership 231 Organisations globally

DROPS Global Admin would like to remind all members to keep us updated with any changes to your designated DROPS Focal Point. Please notify changes to admin@dropsonline.org

2. DROPS Global Steering Committee

- The following organisations are represented on the Steering Committee: BP, DIAMOND OFFSHORE, KCA DEUTAG, REPSOLSINOPEC, SAIPEM, SHELL, SPIRIT ENERGY, TAQA and TRANSOCEAN.

3. DROPS North America

- Well established and generously supported, quarterly sessions and annual Forum events.
- Currently reviewing Recommended Practice document and developing intro-level DROPS awareness for online training via Dropsonline.org.
- Also looking at ALERTS section of website to improve shared learning resource library.
- Self-funded, with small contributions from local DROPS Training activities.

4. DROPS Middle East Chapters

- OMAN – Established regional DROPS standard (based on DROPS Recommended Practice) endorsed by OPAL and Ministries. Working together to establish more online resources and Omani training ventures.
- SAUDI – Very successful, SaudiAramco led working group. Most efforts on training. Very involved with local Drilling School.

5. DROPS Asia Chapter

- DROPS Asia continue with their programme of Webinars (recordings available to download on website).
- Working on VR Training module for online DROPS Awareness.

6. DROPS Norway

- Continuing to seek opportunities to host event in the near future. Please contact secretary@dropsonline.org

7. 2019 UK DROPS Forums

- Forward dates for remainder of the year - 05 December at the Marcliffe.

8. DROPS Training

- Since last forum, Train-the-Trainer has been held in Houston, Dubai, Muscat and Singapore, with regular well-subscribed sessions in Banchory. See Training section of www.dropsonline.org for a training synopsis and all upcoming dates.
- Train-the-Trainer planned for Dubai and Kuwait (December).

9. DROPS Campaigns and Marketing (Other Sectors)

- Recently presented at Offshore Wind (ExCel London) to coincide with the launch of the new G+ / DROPS Reliable Securing document.
- Ongoing correspondence with PASMA and HSE.gov offering access to DROPS guidance and resources.

10. DROPS Focus Groups

- Online Survey developed for issue.
- Review and update of DROPS Best Practice Guidance documents in hand.

11. Presenters, Presentations and Support

- Many thanks to our Presenters today. If you wish to nominate or request a presentation or table-top demonstration for consideration at a future DROPS event, or if you have an alert or lesson learned to share, please contact admin@dropsonline.org.

12. Sharing Lessons Learned

- Many thanks to Horizon Maritime for sharing awareness regarding the potential of dropped grease.
- The content of today's agenda will be posted with Forum minutes in due course. Please continue to submit your DROPS-related alerts and lessons learned to admin@dropsonline.org

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