

# QUARTERLY VIRTUAL DROPS FORUM

DROPS NORTH AMERICA



**DROPS**

DROPPED OBJECTS  
PREVENTION SCHEME

# AGENDA

- Introduction
  - Jerry D. Eubank, PhD – Regional Chairperson
  - Ross Jambon - Regional Secretary
- Brief Anti-trust Guidelines
- Safety Moment
- Technology – StopForce™ Blast Containment by Jeff Bishop, 5th Element Safety Solutions
- Discussion – Drone inspections by James Ward, Subsea 7
- DROPS Training
- DROPS Membership
- Close



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# ANTI-TRUST GUIDELINES

- No promotional remarks or discussion of purchase, sale, or pricing for goods and services.
- No sharing or discussion of confidential or proprietary information.
- No discussion of mergers, acquisitions, and divestment plans.
- No sharing or discussion of compliance costs.
- No discussion about how companies intend to respond to potential or actual government action.
- No disparaging remarks.



# SAFETY MOMENT

A wireline crew was getting ready to remove a tool assembly from the well with wireline equipment already suspended overhead.

One of the crew's operators asked a third party to operate the winch controls and lift the tool while he and the other wireline operator cleaned the assembly as it was removed from the well.

The third party operated the mast extension control lever instead of operating the winch line control lever in the hoist mode and the tool assembly lifted from the well. The wireline crew continued their task assuming that the winch was being operated correctly.

A secondary winch held the pack off and crossover sub near the top of the mast. As the mast telescoped, the ball on the winch line was pulled into the sheave. The secondary winch line parted and the suspended equipment fell.

The wireline crew heard the line part and tried to get clear of the falling equipment, but the wellhead impact guard prevented them from moving outside the strike zone.

A wireline operator's forearm was struck by the falling pack off/sub-assembly. The result was a serious injury and hospitalization.



<https://www.energysafetycanada.com/Resource/Safety-Alerts/2023/Dropped-Object-Injury>



## SAFETY MOMENT (CONT)

- A third party at the wellsite was asked to operate the wireline lifting equipment.
- The third party misunderstood the instructions from the wireline crew and operated the mast extension control lever.
- As the mast extended, the wireline tool assembly lifted. This movement was expected during normal operation, so the wireline crew did not look up to confirm the winch line was moving as intended.
- Wireline equipment was already suspended over the work site when the tool assembly was being prepared to lift.
- As the mast continued extending, the ball on the secondary winch line that was holding wireline equipment, but not moving, contacted a sheave. This caused the winch line to fail.
- The injured wireline operator's ability to get clear of the falling equipment was limited because the wellhead impact guard remained in place during the work activity.





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# VIRTUAL DROPS TRAIN THE TRAINER

Dubai - TUE, AUG. 8, 2023 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Houston - WED, AUG. 9, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

UK - THU, AUG. 10, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Dubai - TUE, SEP. 26, 2023 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Houston - WED, SEP. 27, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

UK - THU, SEP. 28, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

<https://www.dropsonline.org/drops-global-training>

Dubai - TUE, OCT. 24, 2023 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Houston - WED, OCT. 25, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Dubai - TUE, DEC. 12, 2023 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Houston - WED, DEC. 13, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

UK - THU, DEC. 14, 2023 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM



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## NEXT QUARTERLY WEBINAR



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**VIRTUAL DROPS FORUM  
REGISTRATION**

**NORTH AMERICA CHAPTER  
US QUARTERLY: 01 NOVEMBER 2023 11:00 - 12:30 CST**



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# CLOSING COMMENT/NOTES

Next quarter webinar: November