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OFFSHORE OPERATORS COMMITTEE

- Serves as a Focal Point of Interaction with MMS, USCG & EPA
- Performs Technical Studies on Operational Issues
- Provides Comments on Rulemaking
- Facilitates Operational Practices and Regulatory Awareness
- Disseminates Information to OOC Organization Members & Associates

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- Works with Regulators in Development of Operational Standards
- Active Participation in all issues that impact GOM Operations
- Interfaces with API, NOIA, IPAA, IADC, ADC and other Trade Associations on matters of mutual interest

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PAST AND CURRENT EFFORTS

- Best Practices Workshop
- Bioaccumulation Study
- Crane Safety Workshop
- GOM Air Quality Monitoring Program
- EROS Issues
- FPSO EIS Efforts
- GOM Security Practices
- SCP Issues
- E-Gov Efforts
- MMS , EPA & USCG Proposed Rule Making Efforts

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CHALLENGES FOR INDUSTRY

- Accelerate Field Developments
- Continue to Lower Incident and Accident Rates
- Improve Communication
- Deploy Enabling Technology Solutions
- Enhance Existing Tools and Processes
- Cope with a Shrinking Resource Base
- Compete in a Global Effort to Supply Energy to a Changing World

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CHALLENGES FOR MMS

- Advance Performance Based Regulations
- Provide Consistency in Regulatory Oversight
- Leadership and Communication in Relationship to States and Environmental Groups
- Become More Transparent to Evolving Technology Advanced Tools and Processes
- Concentrate on Core Issues and Concerns-Regional In lieu of Global
- Seek Input from Industry During Drafts of NTL's Polices and Rules