



**KENNETH E. ARNOLD, Chairman, Committee on the Effectiveness of Safety & Environmental Management Systems for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Operations**

Mr. Arnold has over forty-five years of industry experience with 16 years at Shell Oil Company. He founded Paragon Engineering Services in 1980 which was purchased by AMEC in 2005. Mr. Arnold retired from AMEC in 2007 and is currently Senior Technical Advisor for WorleyParsons and an independent consultant providing project management, facilities engineering and engineering management consulting to the oil and gas industry. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2005. Mr. Arnold recently chaired the national Research Council report, “the Effectiveness of Safety & Environmental Management Systems for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Operations.”

Mr. Arnold has received an American Petroleum Institute citation for his work in promoting offshore safety and was recognized by the Offshore Energy Center in 2009 for his pioneering work in helping to develop API RP 14C. He is a registered professional engineer and serves on the advisory board of the engineering schools of both Tulane University and Cornell University, a Trustee of Southwest Research Institute.