



AGR Petroleum Services leads the HSE forum.

CHALLENGE

Good HSE results are vital for all companies. International standards and local rules and regulations are established to set a generally recognised level for safety and environmental care. This is an area where companies may openly share information and are encouraged by authorities to do so in order to strive for continuous improvement.

Complicating Factors

- Companies need a common arena for communication and a network for discussing day-to-day problems, keeping updated on HSE developments and sharing documents and experiences.
- Companies need to demonstrate common standpoints to the public regulatory authorities.
- Regulatory authorities need a forum where new regulatory issues and focus areas may be communicated efficiently to a large group of companies.

SOLUTION

Together with four other licensees, AGR solved this challenge by creating the "Forum for best HSE practice" in 2003. Today this association includes 27 HSE&Q companies. The group holds quarterly meetings to discuss key issues. These meetings provide a forum for government regulatory agencies, such as the Petroleum Safety Authority and the Pollution Control Authority, as well as for representatives of employees' associations, NGOs and specialist companies in HSE professions to provide members with updates and to facilitate the dialogue between the regulatory agencies, other key players and the member companies.

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