



Critical Offshore Connector Safety Forum

Date: August 29, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Location: South Interior Building, Main Auditorium, 1925 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

Topic: The reliability of connectors and other fastener systems used in critical safety components and equipment for offshore oil and natural gas operations.

Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Safety Briefing and Welcome- Brian Salerno, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

9:10 a.m. - Opening Remarks- Janice Schneider, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management

9:20 a.m. - Keynote- President of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Marcia McNutt

9:45 a.m. – Introduction to Session 1: Doug Morris, Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

10:00 a.m. – Session 1- Framing the Issue: Connector Reliability

Moderator- Doug Morris

Participants:

- Dr. Candi Hudson, Systems Reliability Section Chief, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- Troy Trosclair, Deputy Regional Supervisor, Gulf of Mexico Region Field Operations, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- Joe Levine, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

11:20 a.m. – Break

11:30 a.m. – Session 2- Critical Knowledge Gaps in Connector Reliability and Next Steps

Moderator- Allyson Anderson Book, Associate Director for Strategic Engagement, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Participants:

- Trent Fleece, Chair of American Petroleum Institute Bolting Workgroup

- Jack McHale, Chief of the Operator Licensing and Training Branch, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Dr. Jim Lancaster, Director, National Materials and Manufacturing Board, National Academy of Engineering
- Dr. Haimei Zheng, Staff Scientist, Materials Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

1:00 p.m. - Closing- Director Brian Salerno

1:15 p.m. - Adjourn