



PSA Top Executive Conference
Deep Water Horizon – Lessons
Learned
A letter to you

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Post Deepwater Horizon Challenges

1. How confident are you that your standards and practices provide sufficient protection against the risk of a major incident?
2. Are you extracting full value from the verification activities and acting accordingly?
3. How certain are you that the recommendations and information on which you base key decisions are truly objective?
4. Are you sure that your staff and contractors have the absolute, unambiguous support of management to respond decisively and correctly in a hazardous situation?
5. How do you know that personnel in safety critical roles will follow procedures as an incident develops?
6. Do you know that your barriers and layers of protection are robust enough to address the particular hazards of gas?