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5th Annual COS Safety Leadership Award – Now Accepting Nominations

Dear U.S. Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Leader:

Since its creation in 2011, the Center for Offshore Safety (COS), has been working with industry stakeholders to promote the highest level of safety for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry through effective leadership, communication, teamwork, utilization of disciplined management systems, and independent third-party auditing and certification. A central tenet of COS' mission is sharing of lessons learned and good practices from successful, existing safety programs to enhance the collective knowledge of the industry and improve performance.

One way to promote this sharing has been to recognize those operators and contractors who are willing to share processes and practices that have made a difference in their safety performance. The vision for this program is to encourage and reward outstanding contributions to improving safety management through leadership, communication, and teamwork by industry participants. We encourage all companies with operations in the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry to submit a nomination. Winners will be selected in both the operator and contractor categories.

For consideration in the selection process, nomination forms must be submitted to COS by **Friday, July 20, 2018**. The nomination form is enclosed. All nominations will be reviewed and the COS Board will act as the final selection panel in both the operator and contractor categories. The top three ranked nominees for each award will be asked to present at the COS Forum on September 18 and 19, 2018. The winners will then be announced at a luncheon on the second day of the COS Forum.

Should you have questions or require additional information about the COS Safety Leadership Award Program, contact Brandy Harrington at (832) 781-5691 or harringtonb@centerforoffshoresafety.org.

We look forward to your participation in the 5th Annual COS Safety Leadership Award Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. R. Williams II". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

2018 Nomination Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOMINEE

Project, Initiative, Program or Publication:

Award (please select one):

- Outstanding contribution in 2017/2018 by an **Operator** to the development and sharing of good safety management practices for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry, or
- Outstanding contribution in 2017/2018 by a **Contractor** to the development and sharing of good safety management practices for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry

Project Title:

Company Name:

Company Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Company relationship to offshore oil and gas industry (please select one):

Owner/Operator/Lease Holder

Drilling Contractor

Service/Equipment Provider

Other: _____

Company Contact for Nominated Project, Initiative, Program or Publication:

Name:

Title:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

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SELECTION FRAMEWORK

The mission of the Center for Offshore Safety (COS) is to *promote the highest level of safety for the U.S. offshore oil and natural gas industry through effective leadership, communication, teamwork, utilization of disciplined management systems and independent third-party auditing and certification.* The COS Safety Leadership Award Program intends to encourage and reward outstanding contributions to improving safety management and performance through leadership, communication, and teamwork by U.S. offshore oil and gas industry participants.

Two COS Leadership Recognition categories have been identified for 2018:

1. Outstanding contribution in 2017/2018 by an **Operator** to the development and sharing of good safety management practices for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry
2. Outstanding contribution in 2017/2018 by a **Contractor** to the development and sharing of good safety management practices for the U.S. offshore oil and gas industry

Please address the criteria with clear and concise responses, with a maximum of three typed pages and 1,500 words or fewer. Your nomination should describe how the nominee (project, initiative, program, or publication) eliminated or reduced safety risk or improved HSSE performance of offshore oil and gas operations. Preference will be given to those nominations:

- focused on major accident risk - covering both personal and process safety.
- that actually demonstrate evidence of risk reduction or elimination and/or HSSE performance improvement.
- where risk and HSSE performance improvement was delivered in a systematic way through a HSSE management system.
- that were effectively shared with industry.
- submitted per instructions and criteria. Pictures are allowed and encouraged. Videos are not accepted with the nomination but are certainly encouraged for the finalists' presentations at the COS Forum.

Ineligible Parties – The following parties are not eligible for nomination:

- Government agencies
- Trade associations
- Academic Institutions
- Center for Offshore Safety

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

A company may submit up to two nominations. Please send an electronic copy of your completed nomination form, your response to the selection criteria, and any additional documentation to Brandy Harrington at harringtonb@centerforoffshoresafety.org. Upon receipt of the nomination, a confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact COS at 832-495-4925.

The due date for all nominations is **Friday, July 20, 2018**. The 2018 COS Safety Leadership Awards will be presented at the COS Forum in Houston, Texas on September 19, 2018.