

Whoops - what's been happening

Apologies for the long period of time since we were last in contact – lots has been happening – some of it related to this project, but lots not relevant to it. Happy New Year and we wish you all the best for 2008.

In this issue we give you an update on the finalization of Part 2 and the collation of the project into a single document..

UKOOA ⇔ Oil & Gas UK Ltd

Hopefully all readers are aware of the change of UKOOA to Oil & Gas UK – this was to reflect the changing membership of the organisation which now includes some of the major contracting organisations – more information on their website.

Galbraith Consulting ⇔ Poseidon

Previously fireandblast.com Ltd was jointly owned by Galbraith Consulting Ltd and by Sauf Consulting Ltd. In March 2006 Galbraith Consulting Ltd was acquired by Poseidon Group AS of Stavanger. Coincident with this change the Galbraith Consulting Ltd share of the company was transferred to David Galbraith (i.e. no part of fireandblast.com Ltd is owned by the Poseidon Group.

The future of fireandblast.com Ltd

Fireandblast.com is still however active and available both for fire and explosion related work, safety studies, structural work and also for capability maturity modelling and assessment, both with our owners and with associates.

Publication of the document to date

We have consolidate the previous Parts 0, 1 and 2 into a single document, and taken the opportunity to remove duplications and ambiguities.

The document can be obtained from Oil & Gas UK Ltd via their website. The document is available on CD in searchable and indexed HTML and pdf formats.

Plans for Part 3

We had some discussions with our sponsors, HSE and UKOOA on the production of Part 3. Although the feedback from industry was positive about the need for Part 3 neither of the previous sponsors felt it was their obligation to sponsor its production. HSE believed it was up to “industry” while UKOOA (now Oil and Gas UK) believe they have more important priorities.

Fireandblast.com will be happy to facilitate the collation of the sort of information that was intended to be in Part 3. In the first place we would be happy to mount information supplied by consultants, contractors, suppliers or researchers on the website and to provide links to other sites. We would need some form of funding however to go beyond this, such as to collate and publish information. Let us know if you have any material you would like on the website..

Downloadable documents

Unfortunately we are no longer able to provide documents in a downloadable format because Oil & Gas UK are now selling the document. Please see their web site for details. The document is available on CD in searchable and indexed HTML and pdf formats.

Previous newsletters can be downloaded from:
<http://www.fireandblast.com/ign-update/news.htm>

Next issue

We currently have no plans for future newsletters unless there are significant contributions to a potential Part 3 – keep your eyes on the website.