

# NOPSA

## Perspectives and Objectives

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- **Perspectives on 2006**  
Review of the past year
- **Objectives for 2007**  
What are NOPSA working on this year



# Perspective on 2006

## Industry issues

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- **Industry initiatives**

- IADC role in SC guidelines

- Local IADC/industry initiatives – HUET, medics

- Corporate interest in SC evolution in Australia

- HSR training

- Fatigue management



# Perspective on 2006

## Industry issues

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- **Industry issues**

Challenges to NOPSA on guidance

Interest of other industry organisations

Reliance on specialist contractors



# Perspective on 2006

## Industry issues

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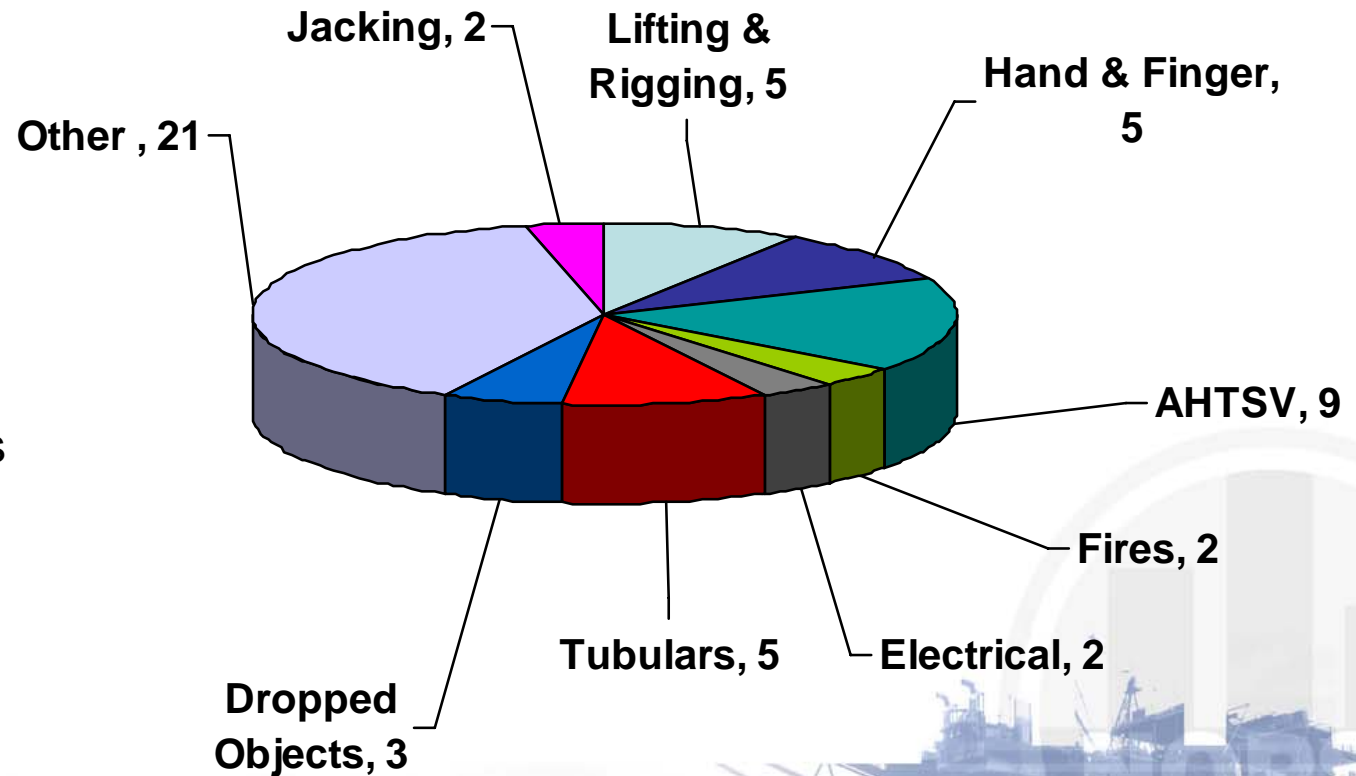
- Industry challenge

Shortage of skilled people



# Perspective on 2006 Incidents

54 reported incidents,  
Many single, but serious, incidents



# Perspective on 2006

## Incidents

- **Most significant incidents**  
Interaction with established facilities  
Cyclone down-manning
- **Most common failing**  
Not using SMS tools properly..JSA, PTW, etc.



# Perspective on 2006

## Complaints

- **Statistics –**  
10 Complaints about 6 issues on 3 facilities
- **Most significant complaints**  
Work environment – welfare issues
- **Outcomes –**  
1 Ministerial, 1 dealt with thru inspection, 2 investigations, 1 referral to other agency

# Perspective on 2006 Enforcement

- **Warning Letters - 12**  
Wide range of topics – following inspections and investigations
- **Improvement Notices - 13**  
Noise – (prescriptive issue), firewater pumps, safety training, safe place of work
- **Prosecutions**  
1 Brief lodged – 2 pending





# Perspective on 2006

## “Regulatory” performance

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- **SC Preparation**
  - Evolution of roles and responsibilities between contractors and clients
  - Improving quality and variety of submissions
- **SC Assessment**
  - Still getting some poor quality SC
  - Still getting requests for “fast-track” assessments



# Objectives for 2007

## A Safe & Healthy New Year?

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- Are all our recent Christmas wishes forgotten ?
- New, and old, rigs looming over the horizon  
Skills shortage will continue to be an issue



# Objectives for 2007

## Regulatory Focus

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- SC guidance
- Importance of offshore Planned Inspections and Investigations.
- Classification of Incidents.



# Objectives for 2007

## Regulatory Focus

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- **Planned Inspection topics**
  - Management of Change
  - Activity based inspection – SIMOPS, Well Tests, etc
  - Mooring analysis
  - Competency
  - ...and others



# Objectives for 2007

## Regulatory Focus

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- **Safety Case assessment topics**
  - Accommodation standards
  - Risk reduction ...demonstrated consideration of alternatives
  - Cyclone preparedness
  - Competency
  - Performance Standards



# Objectives for 2007

## Strategic Issues

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- CEO's interests  
Emergency Response  
incl Aviation

