FPSO Operating and Safety Requirements

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Discussion Topics

Emergency Response
 Manning
 In-Service Inspection Plans

"I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when you looked at it the right way, did not become still more complicated."

(Poul Anderson)

Oil Spill Response Readiness
 – Pre-position spill equipment
 – Dispersant Application Capability
 – Attendant Vessels

Oil Spill Response Planning
 – MMS vs USCG Plans
 – Spills due to Collision with Shuttle Tanker

Oil Spill Financial Responsibility

 MMS vs USCG

Collision Avoidance
 – Safety Zones
 – Radar
 – Attendant Vessels

Security

 Gulf Safety Committee
 NOSAC Security Workgroup
 IMO/SOLAS Considerations

Manning

Marine Crew vs Industrial Crew

 Positions
 Training

 Hurricanes
 Manned or Unmanned

In-Service Inspection Plans

Cargo Tank Cleaning
Operations During Inspections
Integral tanks used as process vessels
Frequency of inspections