

Peter Wilkinson



Peter is Managing Director of Noetic Risk Solutions. His particular expertise is in carrying out strategic assessments of risk and safety management at an organisational and asset level to minimise the likelihood and consequence of major unwanted events and to maximise value.

Peter has provided consulting to leaders in a variety of organisations both in Australia and overseas. He has personally investigated fatal accidents, supervised their investigation, and worked with companies after these sorts of incidents including consulting to senior personnel. He has also worked on the aftermath of a number of well-known disasters, of which, BP Macondo is the latest.

Current: Noetic Risk Solutions. In the last 18 months, Peter has completed assignments for upstream oil and gas clients and governments world-wide including: Australia, China, UK, Malaysia and the US Gulf of Mexico as well as for the Australian Government on the Montara oilfield blowout. He is currently under contract to the US Federal Agency, the Chemical Safety Board (CSB) as an adviser to their investigation of the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico, and is a member of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency's (ARPANSA) Nuclear Safety Committee.

2005 - 2009 Group Manager for Operational Excellence and Risk in Caltex Australia and a member of the Caltex Leadership Team. He oversaw the building of their process safety culture and the introduction of an enterprise wide risk management framework, highly rated by McKinsey and Co for its approach to managing operational risks.

2001 – 2005 Principal “architect” for the development of NOPSA, the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority, (NOPSA) now NOPSEMA. During this period, Peter was an advisor to former premier, Neville Wran, during his review of mine safety in New South Wales, and, with Andrew Hopkins, advised the West Australian Government in their review of mine safety regulation. In 2002, the Brazilian Government invited him to review the revised regulatory system put in place following the loss of the Petrobras P36 floating production platform.

1991 - 2001 UK's Health and Safety Executive, North Sea Offshore Safety Division regulating the offshore petroleum industry following the Piper Alpha disaster. This included work on developing the safety case regime. He also had responsibility for all onshore oil and gas exploration and production which included, on one occasion, attending a blow out of a well in the grounds of a hospital.

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