

Report Details Trends in Global Safety

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In 2014, United Safety, a provider of industrial safety products, safety consulting, and safety training in the oil and gas industry, tracked trends in global safety. Recently, the company released a report on its findings. The company says its Global Safety Trends Report is designed to give an overview of the main trends and state of affairs in safety in the oil and gas industry. The information for the report came from a variety of sources, including reports, expert interviews, first-hand experience, and desktop research. By publishing this report, United Safety says, it hopes to give safety practitioners a better overview of the key challenges, opportunities, new developments, and trends shaping the industry.

While the report offers a bird's-eye view of the safety industry, it also dives deeply into safety issues, outlining the scope of the various challenges and, where possible or required, suggesting relevant solutions.

The report identifies and analyzes seven trends:

- Lack of skilled workers in the oil and gas industry
- Increasing local content requirements
- Increasing reliance on unconventional oil and gas sources
- Increasing proximity between oil facilities and communities
- Increasing number of frontier oil-producing countries
- Increasing importance and institutionalization of operational excellence
- Consistent causes of fatalities and accidents despite decreasing occurrences

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