

Expro achieves five million hours without a lost time incident



Expro chairman Dr Chris Fay (far right) congratulates (from left) chief executive Graeme Coutts, and chief operating Officer Gavin Prise, on the achievement

International oilfield service company Expro has recorded a significant safety achievement by completing five million man hours without a lost time incident. This represents a major milestone in the company's recently implemented Excellence in Operations programme and covers Expro's entire worldwide operations – across all service lines.

Expro has put great focus on safety performance over the last five years and has progressed to delivering the highest standards in the industry, winning the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) oil & gas sector award for the last two years. As a market leader in Well Flow Management, providing services and products that measure, improve, control and process flow from high-value oil and gas wells, Expro employs

more than 4,000 people across 50 countries, and operates in some of the world's most difficult and harsh environments, from the deserts of the Middle East to the snow plains of Siberia.

This year, Expro has put in place a three-year programme of Excellence in Operations, focusing on safety, service quality and customer care, with the clear aim of being recognised as the industry leaders in delivering operational excellence to its customers.

Gavin Prise, Expro's chief operating officer said: "Health and safety has always been of the highest priority in all we do and all we aim to achieve. We have worked hard to ensure our people, our work methods and our technology all help to achieve this aim. To reach this major milestone demonstrates the highest level of commitment from the Board, the management and all staff to work safely and to continuously improve.

"This achievement is also down to the effective working relationships that we have developed with our clients across the world. We place great priority and visibility on improvement plans and on learning from incidents. We will continue to work closely with our customers to ensure that we build on this success and become the industry's recognised leaders in Excellence in Operations."

Expro's chairman, Dr Chris Fay, said: "Maintaining excellent health and safety records takes a great deal of time and effort as well as accountability and responsibility at all levels of the business. Expro has shown incredible commitment to this important issue and is a great example of how, through teamwork and dedication, a reduction in incidents and injuries can be achieved to create a safe working environment for all. Expro is equally committed to achieving the same high standards in service quality and customer care." ■