

Overarching Health, Safety, Security & Environmental (HSSE) Policy

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) is committed to the health, safety and security of our members, employees, customers, communities and work sites, and to preventing damage to the environment through society activities. The SEG will achieve this by ensuring that HSSE is considered in all society managed and sponsored activities.

We will strive to set expectations and objectives to demonstrate continual improvement in our performance as a safe and environmentally responsible business. We are responsible for providing the resources necessary for volunteers, employees and contractors to follow regulations related to our work and meet the SEG's established HSSE objectives.

At SEG, the leadership will participate in establishing and maintaining an effective HSSE program which includes:

- Provide the necessary training to all staff and ensure that volunteers are provided with the opportunity for necessary training to competently carry out their assigned tasks;
- Promote an awareness and appreciation of safety and encourage involvement through incorporation of HSSE into society activities such as exhibitions and field camps, periodic geophysical safety paper sessions at conferences, publication of articles on geophysical HSSE, etc.;
- Establish and maintain an appropriate HSSE management system that includes policies, procedures and processes for effectively managing risks associated with society activities;
- Reducing all HSSE hazards and risks from society activities to levels which are as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP);
- Ensuring all regulatory HSSE requirements for society activities will be met or exceeded, and the society will apply reasonable industry standards in locations where no regulations exist;
- Ensuring all contractors follow HSSE standards and guidelines that are compatible with those of the SEG;
- Providing periodic self-inspection for hazard assessment and senior management review of the safety program as it is implemented, new worksites are established, and thereafter as appropriate to the business operations, but at least annually;
- Developing emergency response plans where appropriate for society activities;
- Ensuring that all volunteers, employees and contractors understand the requirement for them to intervene when they witness unsafe acts or unsafe conditions, and even to stop the job if they feel anyone is at risk or there is a possibility of damage to the environment;

The senior management HSSE representative is the Associate Executive Director, Planning and Operations. This policy statement serves to express the society's commitment to and involvement in providing our employees, members and other stakeholders with a safe and healthy workplace.



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SEG President, 2014-15

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