Abstract

A new view on safety, a “fresh Wind”

The industry is undergoing rapid developments. The risks change and at the same time, there is a realization that we should not remain trust at accepted concepts and standards but continue to innovate. Such we are all aware of the importance of the following points concerning preparing our staff:

- Safety
- Efficiency
- Flexibility
- Competency
- Compliancy

Compliance or Safety?

Our safety awareness is based on conservative principles and models. This way of thinking does not take into account the complex world in which we live now, with a call for more control, more supervision, more regulation. How understandably such a call seems, the urge to be in control at a time where control seems further away than ever often has a counter-effect.

It is not a question of good or bad but we would like to review the “old ways” of thinking by approaching the industry with another way of thinking and acting. If we really want to be in control, we have to rely on the following features:

- Connection
- Trust
- Craftsmanship
- Inspiration

A new view on safety can help us. The object of our presentation is to create awareness of such a new view and the lessons learned from experimenting.

Objectives

It is not a question of good and bad. The world has changed, complexity has increased, we are taking steps forward to gain the following objectives:

- Create awareness
- Provide knowledge
- Share the latest developments
- Provide a view through different glasses
- Join forces

Methods

Our method is based upon three principles:

- Tell and people will forget
- Show and people will remember
- Do and experience and people will understand

During a 1-2 hours workshop we will use the above principles to share the steps already been taken, to make participants aware of a new view on safety, to get them interconnected and to provide them of tools to make use of, in their daily operations and organizations. They will experience it as, legitimate, innovative and motivational.

Results

By experience we have seen results of participants connecting with each other whereby the end result will affect more than just their own organizations hence it will affect their supply chain. It will create ownership and a method to build upon the talents existing. It will lead to more cooperation, attention and even respect.

Currently we have successfully connected the Wind Industry to review the current training standards and to harmonize with the result to join efforts to create a higher level in safety with being in compliance as a side effect.

Conclusions

Most stakeholders are already in a modus operandi to act separately from each other. Connecting the stakeholders within the industry is necessary to prepare ourselves for the next decades. Steps are already taken within daily operations but we will also need a mutual point of view concerning safety. The platform of the Wind Europe Conference & Exhibition with its International character and audience is the ideal platform to share this new view on safety.

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