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IADC-Australasia Chapter Safety Award 2014

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The Award program is open to all Onshore and Offshore members with a winner designated for each area. 14 of 17 IADC Australasia chapter member companies participated, resulting in an uptake rate of 80% which was a slight improvement over the previous year. The safety statistics for the participating companies were supplied quarterly and submitted in accordance with **2014 ISP IADC Official Rules and Guidelines**. An independent company was engaged to collate the data and provide the final results.

Particularly noteworthy was the exemplary safety performance for offshore operations, with 0 lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) across the board and 50% of the participating facilities attained 0% days away, restricted, transfer frequency rate (DARTFR) and 0% recordable frequency rate (RCRDFR). Overall, the general safety performance of the IADC Australasia member companies improved in every area despite an increase in hours worked.

Some of the noteworthy combined onshore and offshore key statistics were:

12,590,157 man hours of operation; 24 Medical Treatment cases; 12 Lost Time Incidents; 27 Restricted Work/Transfer Cases. TRIFR = 5.00; 0 Fatalities.

The 2014 winners: Onshore – Nabors PNG and Offshore – Noble Drilling



John O'Brien, Nabors PNG, receives the Onshore Winners Plaque from **Derek Morrow**, IADC Regional Representative, presented during Chapter AGM held in Melbourne



Derek Morrow, IADC Regional Representative, presented **Kirk Atkinson**, Noble Drilling with the Offshore Winners plaque at the Noble offices in Perth