

SNAPSHOT: HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT



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Upstream

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Calgary, AB



ESP Improves HSE Communication and Efficiency

Painted Pony and Energy Success Platform – a Safety Success Story

Painted Pony started working with Energy Success Platform (ESP) in 2014 to help optimize its HSE process. At the time, their entire HSE program was being managed through spreadsheets, as was the case with many other companies Painted Pony's size. The process was onerous making it difficult for the HSE Manager Phil Goldsney to measure and manage the program while ensuring that safety program was meeting the needs of the organization. Phil did not always have clear visibility into how incidents and near misses were being handled and whether they were being closed. Consolidating statistics for management was a large effort for Phil. He desired a solution that would free up his time to better support the HSE program and make it easier to provide the analytics needed by the organization.



"ESP allows us to look at HSE data live during our safety meetings and really dive into it. This allows our meetings to be more dynamic and effective."

Phil Goldsney CRSP, HSE Manager
Painted Pony Energy

The Solution

Communication and Teamwork

One of the biggest benefits realized by Painted Pony has been the improved collaboration that has resulted from using ESP. The safety meetings are now conducted within ESP. The dashboards have been optimized over time to generate the agenda. Incident and near misses are reviewed and analyzed. Staff certifications are reviewed and discussed to make sure they are valid. HSE event submission goals are defined and monitored.

Quick and easy access into the data ensures meaningful conversations happen and the program can improve. When HSE program changes are identified, they are easily made within ESP so they can be rolled out quickly.

80+% Average Closure Rate of Events, and Improved Submissions

Prior to ESP, it was difficult for Painted Pony to know which events had been addressed and closed. Now, review of what is open or closed is at everyone's fingertips. This has allowed them to have a goal of at least 80% closure rate. Painted Pony usually exceeds this goal, with an average of 85-90% closure rate on events. This ensures that action is being taken as events happen, and learnings are passed throughout the company.

Painted Pony has also observed that since starting with ESP the quality of the data submitted through the HSE event forms has drastically improved. Not only has the data improved, the investigations and root cause analysis have improved as well.

Accountability: Process Ownership is Shared by All

Every good HSE program needs to have ownership at a team- and field-level. Before ESP, Phil had to spend significant time driving the HSE program, ensuring that everything was being completed and followed through. With ESP in place, the field staff actively define what their HSE process looks like, and Phil can focus on managing the process and on being a resource to the operations staff.

As a result, Painted Pony's HSE processes have improved and now have clear accountability for how the program operates. Using ESP has also helped Painted Pony stay on top of changing regulations, as well as adding other HSE processes into their program.



“ESP’s expertise in oil and gas operations provided us a resource to bounce ideas off, and to make improvements to our process. We still use them as a resource today, all these years later.”

Phil Goldsney CRSP, HSE Manager

SUMMARY

At Painted Pony, ESP has proven to be a “one stop shop” for all things HSE. During implementation ESP provided solutions to Painted Pony’s immediate needs, and the product has easily adapted to their maturing needs. Companies of all sizes can realize the benefits that come from using Energy Success Platform.