



# **International Best Practices in the Petroleum Sector - Topical Issues Workshop 2017**

**Friday, June 2, 2017 – Wellington**

## **Presenters:**

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## **Agenda:**

8:45am-9:00am      Registration

9:00am-9:15am      Introduction

### **Decommissioning - Offshore**

9:15am -9:45am      International Legislation relevant to offshore decommissioning - Anderson  
Application to New Zealand - Rush

9:45am-10:15am      UK - the development of decommissioning regulation and commercial structures  
to achieve 'clean seas' - Rush

10:15am-11:00am      Other international examples including the Gulf of Mexico where 'rigs to reefs'  
operates - Anderson

11:00am-11:15am      Coffee Break

### **Decommissioning - Onshore**

11:15am -11:45am      Summary of NZ issues/MBIE paper: Managing 3rd party risk exposure from  
onshore petroleum wells - Rush

11:45am-12:15pm      Analysis/Observations/International experience - Anderson

12:15am-1:00pm      Lunch

### **Service Contracting/Local Benefits**

1:00pm-3:30pm

Service Contracts- Anderson

- Introduction on compensation, warranties, remedies, and risks
- The Macondo Catastrophe—as a case study
- Allocation of risk
- No Fault Indemnity Strategies (“knock for knock”)
- Insurance Supporting Indemnities

3:30pm-3:45pm

Coffee Break

3:45pm-4:45pm

Indigenous/Human Rights and the Extractive Industries - Anderson

- Presentation of the AIPN research paper ‘Human Rights Responsibilities in the Oil and Gas Sector: Applying the UN Guiding Principles’
- Examples from the US, Canada, Australia

4:45pm-5:00pm

Questions/Conclusions – Anderson & Rush

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception/Drinks