# BENEFITTING FROM OFFSHORE PETROLEUM ACTIVITY

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# PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

- The Nature of the Opportunities
- Getting Petroleum Work
- Petroleum Work: Case Study Companies
- A Sectoral Perspective
- A Regional Perspective
- Government / Industry Benefits Tools
- Discussion



# EXPLORATION PHASE OPPORTUNITIES

- Geophysical (including Seismic) and Exploratory Drilling
- Expensive (e.g., \$30-80 million a well)
- Specialist International Companies
- Highly Mobile Equipment
- Highly Footloose
- Global Decision-making
- High Uncertainty: Paramount Concern in Local Planning
- Can Contribute to Existing Business

# DEVELOPMENT PHASE OPPORTUNITIES

- May See Major Local Construction (e.g. Hibernia):
  - Construction, as much as petroleum, projects
  - Short term; boom-bust issues
  - Need for community impacts management
- Move to Floating and Sub-sea Systems:
  - Can be transported around globe
  - Construction specialization in South Korea, Abu Dhabi, etc.
- Pipelines vs Vessel Transportation:
  - Oil and Gas (LNG, CNG)



### PRODUCTION PHASE OPPORTUNITIES

- Longer-term Industry Commitment to Region
- Long Term Benefit from Using Local Sources
- Increased Operator Concern re Corporate Reputation and CSR (especially where a local downstream presence)
- Increased Opportunities for Local Involvement



#### **GETTING WORK**

- Organize:
  - Individual and group strategies
  - Supports
- Learn:
  - Information requirements
  - Methods
- Evaluate Opportunities
- Contracting and Bidding
- Market



# GETTING WORK: ORGANIZE

- Companies:
  - Single firm
  - Partnerships, alliances and joint ventures (local, national and international)
- Supports:
  - Economic development agencies
  - Industry groups (PCOOGA; POEA)
  - Government agencies
  - Consultants



#### **GETTING WORK: LEARN**

- Learn about the Industry
- Learn about the Activity and/or Project:
  - Proponent
  - Phases
  - Timing
  - Management structure
  - Contracting strategy and process
  - Requirements



### GETTING WORK: LEARNING METHODS

- Review Literature and Web-sites
- Presentations, Workshops and Conferences
- Trade Shows
- Fact-finding Missions (undertake and host)
- Meetings With Potential Clients



# GETTING WORK: ASSESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Direct Supply to Offshore Activity:
  - Raw materials
  - Goods
  - Services
- Requirements of Labour Force
- Complement Other Local Industry
- Think Strategically



# GETTING WORK: ASSESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Company Capabilities:
  - Current
  - Opportunities for improvement
- Duration of Requirement
- Certainty of Timing
- Key Decision Points
- Contracting Issues and Process



### GETTING WORK: CONTRACTING

- Who is the Client? (contracting and subcontracting)
- Location of Client
- Contracting Process Stages
- Bid Requirement Specifics (what do they want?)



# GETTING WORK: CONTRACTING

- Business Requirements:
  - Quality
  - Skills, competence and training
  - Accounting
  - Document control
  - Health, safety and environment
  - Benefits, diversity
- Bid Packaging



# GETTING WORK: CONTRACTING

- Pre-qualifying (EOIs):
  - Experience
  - Capability
  - Expertise
- Requests for Proposals (RFPs)
- Proposals:
  - Technical
  - Financial
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Bidder Debriefing



# GETTING WORK: MARKETING

- Approaches:
  - Materials
  - Presentations
  - Relationships
- Key Issues:
  - Professionalism
  - Experience
  - Reliability
  - Cost effectiveness



### GETTING WORK: THE REWARDS

- The Bottom Line
- Business Competitiveness, e.g.:
  - New personnel and equipment
  - Improved business capabilities (e.g., bidding, QA/QC, accounting, document control and management)
  - Confidence, morale and ambition
- Growth:
  - Local
  - Exports
  - Other Sectors



# CASE STUDY COMPANY: STRATOS GLOBAL

- Hibernia construction, and Hibernia and Terra Nova offshore, communications
- Niche 'mobile and fixed remote communications solutions':
  - Offshore petroleum, onshore pipelines, utilities, defence and coastguard
- Newfoundland:
  - Operations centre, Inmarsat hub, 200 employees
- Canada's fastest growing IT company

### CASE STUDY COMPANY: NEWDOCK

- Newfoundland Dockyard privatized in 1997
- New capital investment, improved business practices, ISO 9002
- Grenland alliance to build Terra Nova sub-sea templates and manifolds
- Gulf of Mexico deepwater contracts with FMC and ABB

- Oceanic Consulting Corporation
- Shearwater Geophysical
- G.J. Cahill
- M&M Engineering
- Cougar Helicopters
- \*A. Harvey and Company



- NewTrans Equipment Carriers
- Murray Industrial
- \*P.F. Collins Custom Brokers
- Atlantic Offshore Medical Services
- Jacques Whitford
- Oceans Limited



- McInnes Cooper
- \*CCL Milestone
- Robinson Blackmore Printing & Publishing
- Imprint Specialty Promotions
- Crocker Photography



- City Hotels
- Delta Hotel and Conference Centre
- Lansing Properties
- Nautical Nellie's
- Clovelly Golf



# A SECTORAL PERSPECTIVE: TOURISM

- Assumed Incompatibility
- Benefits in St. John's:
  - Corporate hospitality, meetings, conferences, trade shows, etc.
  - Transportation infrastructure and services
  - 'Cosmopolitanization'
- Hibernia Construction Project:
  - \$25 million p.a. on tourism activity, restaurants and bars
  - Industrial tourism
- The Effects on Local Culture
- The Image Question



#### A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Petroleum: a Valuable New Sector (?)
- However, Sustainable Economic Development Needed:
  - Eventual end of activity
  - Uncertainty and variability
- Requires Applicability to Other Industries and Activities:
  - Infrastructure
  - Training and skills
  - Business capabilities and ambition



#### A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Learn, including Local Capabilities, Aspirations and Priorities
- Think Strategically and Plan Accordingly
- Review and Manage Potential Negative Impacts on Existing Businesses:
  - Inflation (wages, services, housing, etc.)
  - Congestion and delay
  - Image (e.g. re tourism, fish and agricultural products)



#### A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Educate and Support:
  - Local businesses
  - Unions, media and the public
  - Training and R&D institutions
- Educate and Lobby:
  - Local government
  - The petroleum industry
- Participate in Review Processes



# GOVERNMENT / INDUSTRY BENEFITS TOOLS

- Project and Program-related Regulatory Requirements:
  - Socio-economic Impact Assessments
  - Socio-economic Environmental Protection Plans
  - Impact and Benefit Agreements
  - Diversity Plans and IBAs
  - Benefits Plans



# GOVERNMENT / INDUSTRY BENEFITS TOOLS

- Benefit Plans:
  - Approach, policies and procedures
  - Location of decision-making
  - Information and communications
  - Supplier development
  - Procurement (bid packaging)
  - Technology transfer
  - Training, employment and succession planning
  - Research and development

# GOVERNMENT / INDUSTRY BENEFITS TOOLS

- Influencing the Distribution of Benefits:
  - Diversity Plans and Impact and BenefitsAgreements
  - Adjacency principle
  - Regional policy (Norway)

