



### **'Deepwater'**

On April 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, operated by Transocean on behalf of BP, exploded and 11 men lost their lives. But four months earlier in the North Sea on another Transocean rig there had been a near miss with eerie similarities. Tragically the lessons from the near miss were not learned. In this hard-hitting dramatisation we see events on-board the Deepwater Horizon on the day of the disaster, and we follow the investigations as they uncover negligence, poor regulation, inadequate maintenance, catastrophic decision making and what the US authorities described as a 'reckless disregard for safety'.

This interactive session explores behavioural safety from a leadership perspective and asks what can be learned from Deepwater, giving you the opportunity to consider the effects of corporate culture on safety and your own influence as a leader in the railway industry.

Theatre at Work explores the human factors involved in workplace safety. Using safety plays as live, interactive case-studies illustrates how even the smallest action, or inaction, can have the greatest impact when it comes to safety at work. Theatre engages people rationally, emotionally and behaviourally; creating understanding and ultimately ownership.

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