

NZ wins Excellence in Safety Award

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The judges were seeking the “strongest overall demonstration of health and safety by an organisation operating in the New Zealand energy sector”. The category was assessed for the 12 months to 31 March 2010. The other finalists were Methanex and UGL Infrastructure.

Shell Companies in NZ Chairman Rob Jager says the award is fantastic recognition of efforts over many years.

“We are delighted to have won the Excellence in Health and Safety award. For us, safety is part of our DNA and comes first. We have a comprehensive health, safety and environmental programme for staff and contractors, and share these values with the wider community where we have been operating for more than 50 years.

I’d like to thank all of our people who have worked for us, both past and present, who put safety first every day at our Maui and Kapuni fields, in their 31st and 41st years of operations respectively. This is an achievement we can all be proud of but we can’t be complacent and need to continue to put Goal Zero at the forefront of everything we do,” says Rob.

The New Zealand Energy Sector Excellence Awards provided an opportunity to recognise excellence and achievement across the electricity, oil, gas and petroleum industries. 2010 was inaugural event. 90 entries were received across ten award categories.

The awards were attended by more than 600 people and presented by the Hon Pansy Wong, Associate Minister of Energy and Resources, at a black tie gala at the Wellington Town Hall (8/9/2010).