

Polycom® Oil, Gas and Energy Industry Solutions

Respond to natural or medical emergencies at the speed of life.



With workers on offshore rigs and exploration sites scattered throughout multiple regions, oil, gas and energy companies are looking to improve operations, react to emergencies and ensure the safety of workers.

Polycom solutions are helping these companies meet the need for fast, direct and transparent communications all while gaining a competitive advantage and reducing costs.

Integrating Voice, Video, Content and Wireless

Polycom offers the broadest range of solutions to enable anyone to successfully connect and conference, no matter what the environment. This includes almost any type of user device, as well as the necessary supporting infrastructure and management tools. All Polycom solutions are backed by a world-class service and support organization, which Polycom delivers from its global network of 55 offices in 25 countries.

Only Polycom can take your collaborative communication network where it needs to go with the best products, the best partners, the best practices, and the most advanced services on the market today.

Voice

From a single phone line and wireless communications to large installed voice systems, Polycom voice solutions make audio sound clear and natural. In the energy industry, IP phone connectivity between HQ, oil rigs, and remote exploration sites offers high quality, reliable, cost-effective communications. Applications can be embedded into IP phones to transform them into powerful productivity tools and a catalyst for fast decision-making. And conference speakerphones are ideal for company meetings, strategic discussions and planning activities.

Video

In the energy business, "Going Green" is a key initiative. Responsive oil and gas companies are seeking to minimize their contribution to global warming, air pollution, carbon emissions and other environmental issues. There is significant corporate and political pressure to reduce carbon footprints. Polycom HD video solutions bring everyone together just like being there, making video conferencing a viable alternative to travel. Global energy companies can connect, meet and collaborate virtually thereby enabling dispersed workgroups to increase productivity – all while reducing carbon emissions. Polycom video solutions are also ideal for key emergency situations such as telemedicine and crisis response to provide real-time visual input into decision-making.

Wireless

Polycom offers the most durable, feature-rich, and cost-effective wireless telephony solutions, dramatically streamlining communication. From headquarters to an oil rig to a remote exploration site, Polycom wireless provides access to the information

Benefits

- Faster Time-to-Response
- Improved Health and Safety in Remote Locations
- Promotes Environmental Green Initiatives

Key Applications

- Telemedicine to Remote Oil Exploration
- Crisis Response Communications

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needed without users being tethered to a terminal or desk. Polycom has a number of wireless phones that are also intrinsically safe for use in potentially hazardous environments.

Key Applications

Telemedicine to Remote Oil Exploration

Most remote oil exploration sites are home to dozens of workers for upwards of several months at a time. Aside from industrial staff nurses, there is usually scant access to more sophisticated medical professionals and services. When workers become ill or injured the situation must be assessed locally, or via the phone. Removing a worker from a remote site is expensive and the time involved to do so could mean the difference between life and death. Polycom HD telemedicine solutions offer vivid, life-like images and instant access to medical experts so patients can be diagnosed quickly and properly.

Crisis Response Communications

Oil companies are always looking for ways to more effectively manage major disasters. Oil tanker spills, hurricanes and other natural disasters necessitate a real-time response to emergencies and often coordination with legal and governmental bodies. Polycom on-demand solutions meet the ever-increasing need for fast, direct and transparent communications with the rigs, tankers or oil fields in jeopardy, as well as with local, state and federal officials.

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