



Deepwater Drilling Manager

This senior staff position, based in Houston, will report to the Director of Drilling within the Worldwide Drilling Group. The primary responsibility will be to not only lead an experienced drilling staff to ensure excellent performance but to also mentor less experienced engineers such that drilling operations are conducted in a safe and environmentally safe manner.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position will be responsible for managing the worldwide deepwater drilling operations for Talos Energy including but not limited to:

- Interface with respective exploration team, asset development team, field personnel, third party services, HSE and logistics personnel
- Oversee well planning for exploration, appraisal and development wells
- Facilitating peer reviews so that the departments vast experience has input on initial planning of deepwater wells
- Oversee bid evaluations of long lead tangibles and equipment forecasting.
- Oversee vendor evaluation and selection, as well as work order development for vendors critical to the process
- Participate in the morning rig calls so that drilling engineers have the support they need to be successful
- Liaise, communicate and interface with Senior Management on the status and performance of the operations
- Liaise, communicate and interface with external parties to ensure the drilling organization is getting the best service as well as ensure the drilling organization is represented in an ethical manner
- Manage rig and drilling schedules. Work close with legal on drilling contracts.
- Supports and actively participates in Health, Safety and Environment efforts to achieve goal of zero incidents
- Network with other operators and continue education to keep up with new technology and techniques
- Be able to travel 10%-20% of time

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum of 20 years drilling experience with 15+ years in offshore environment
- Bachelor's degree in engineering, related field
- Experience supervising others preferred

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:

- Drilling design and operations experience planning and executing offshore wells
- Demonstrated capability to handle complex and concurrent projects with multiple facets.
- Ability to lead/direct engineering projects, lead project meetings, meet with clients and solve problems.
- Able to organize and prioritize a diverse and heavy workload
- Communicate effectively, both orally in person and using a telephone and in writing
- Recognize personal strengths and weaknesses and be proactive in self-development
- Have a strong sense of integrity and the ability to deal with ethical situations effectively
- Willing to work a demanding and flexible schedule
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Available as directed, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES:

- A professional license in an appropriate engineering or scientific discipline, from a recognized licensing board preferred

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Employee must be able to sit for extended periods of time and have use of arms and hands in repetitive motion. A fair amount of standing and walking is also required for the position.
- Ability to travel without limitation, including airplanes, helicopters and boats.
- Ability to move freely on offshore oil rigs, including stairs.

Reports to: Director of Drilling	Location: Downtown Houston (One Allen Center)
Department: Operations	Schedule/Hours: Day Shift – 40 hours per week minimum; available as directed 24/7
FLSA status: Exempt	Prepared by: HR Manager
EEO Classification: Professional	Date: 2/13/2018

The statements herein are intended to describe the general nature and level of work assigned to this job, but are not an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties, and skills required. Furthermore, they do not establish a contract for employment and are subject to change at the discretion of the employer.