

# Lars Herbst

**Mr. Lars Herbst** is the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Regional Director for the Gulf of Mexico Region. Following his employment with Schlumberger, he started with the Minerals Management Service (MMS)7 in 1983 as a staff engineer in the Technical Assessment Office, then as the Drilling Engineer and eventually Manager of the New Orleans District. In 2004, he was promoted to Deputy Regional Supervisor for District Operations and in 2007 moved into the position of Field Operations Regional Supervisor.

Mr. Herbst's responsibilities include oversight of all Gulf of Mexico offshore drilling and production operations activities including permitting, inspections and compliance functions for the BSEE in the Gulf of Mexico.

In his 28 years of oil and gas related work, he has worked closely with organizations such as SPE, AADE, IADC, OOC, and API.

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