

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Gulf of Mexico: A Focus on Community Recovery and New Response Technology
April 18, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
Owen Kratz

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

3. Business Address:
400 North Sam Houston Parkway E.
Suite 400
Houston TX 77060

4. Business Email Address:
[Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number:
(281) 618-0400

Name/Organization Owen Kratz/ Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Kratz has worked in the oil and gas industry for over 30 years, in various capacities ranging from a diver to superintendent positions, to CEO of a publicly traded company. He has been an Executive Officer of Helix Energy Solutions Group (formerly known as Cal Dive International) since 1990. In addition, Mr. Kratz has a Bachelor of Science degree from State University of New York (SUNY).

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

President and Chief Executive Officer of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

Involved in development of the Helix Spill Containment Solution in response to Macondo spill

Helix has contracts with 24 producers (the Helix Well Control Group) for use of Helix system

Member of API Subsea Well Control and Containment Task Force

Testified before US House Committee on Science, Space and Technology on April 6, 2010

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Kratz is President and Chief Executive Officer of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. He was named Executive Chairman in October 2006 and served in that capacity until February 2008 when he resumed the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. He was appointed Chairman in May 1998 and served as the Company's Chief Executive Officer from April 1997 until October 2006. Mr. Kratz served as President from 1993 until February 1999, and has served as a Director since 1990. He served as Chief Operating Officer from 1990 through 1997. Mr. Kratz joined Cal Dive International, Inc. (now known as Helix) in 1984 and held various offshore positions, including saturation (SAT) diving supervisor, and management responsibility for client relations, marketing and estimating. From 1982 to 1983, Mr. Kratz was the owner of an independent marine construction company operating in the Bay of Campeche. Prior to 1982, he was a superintendent for Santa Fe and various international diving companies, and a diver in the North Sea. Mr. Kratz is also a member of the Board of Directors of Cal Dive International, Inc.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

Three leases awarded by the Department of Interior Minerals Management Service with the following effective dates:

June 1, 2009 (Green Canyon Block 281- Lease OCS-G 33242) \$247,704 (costs to date)

June 1, 2009 (Green Canyon Block 266- Lease OCS-G 33237) \$496,720 (costs to date)

June 1, 2010 (Green Canyon Block 252- Lease OCS-G 33831) \$385,920 (costs to date)

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

President and Chief Executive Officer

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

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i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

None

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Not Applicable