According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the oil and gas industry accounts for more than 50% of the world’s energy supply. By necessity, an undertaking of this size and scale requires worldwide facilities, and a heavily distributed workforce.

Despite the separation, collaboration remains essential throughout all stages of exploration, production, and distribution. Engineers, field experts, business analysts and many more need to work collaboratively on strategic decisions and operational challenges to ensure safe and profitable operations.

“Oblong has essentially transformed computing (and much of the workplace) from a one person, one screen, one device experience to a fully shared, interactive one.”

LORI KOSLOWSKI
Forbes

1 http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/archive/ieo13/more_highlights.cfm
Introducing Mezzanine

Energy sector leaders like General Electric, Schlumberger, and Saudi Aramco are already using Mezzanine™—a next-generation conference room solution for visual collaboration—to super-charge the way their teams work together.

A Mezzanine workspace provides large amounts of screen real estate, flexible content sharing from multiple devices, and integration with whiteboards and telepresence infrastructure. As a result, multiple participants from multiple locations can share their images, voices, devices, and data simultaneously. We call this way of collaborating Infopresence™.

Improve Operational Effectiveness Through Visual Collaboration

CONNECT REMOTE WORKERS

From regular status update meetings at corporate headquarters to globally distributed work on the field, Mezzanine enables workers to communicate better, collaborate more effectively, and increase productivity.

Close the Distance
Mezzanine enables remote participants to connect from anywhere on the internet—no VPN required. This means that you can get all your experts around the same table, no matter where they are.

Speak Freely
Through Infopresence with Mezzanine, all connected locations have complete control of the shared workspace eliminating barriers to information contribution and collaboration. Linking workspaces and videoconferencing (VTC) calls is as easy as a single click directly from the on-screen interface, with no need to locate and master a remote control.

Share at Will
Every participant in a Mezzanine session—whether local or remote—can present and share live content and applications via laptops or mobile devices to aid the decision-making process.

Mark it Up
Any user can mark up the information being presented in the Mezzanine workspace via tablet or mobile devices, providing instant feedback.
**Display Your Data**
Mezzanine provides unparalleled power and flexibility to expand your workspace across any screen on any wall activating every available surface for presentation and collaboration. With support for 4K displays, your images and videos are more vivid and compelling.

**Leverage Your Layout**
With so much content and so many screens at your disposal, Mezzanine provides layout tools making it easy to organize your workspace. Create your own video wall and move content interactively without deciphering and mastering a complex device.

**Save and Share**
Mezzanine allows you to save your workspace so that you can revisit it for later use. Take snapshots of important information for future reference, or export your meeting content for distribution to other teams and executives.

**Put Safety First**
With Mezzanine, users can store presentations in the meeting workspace, where they can be presented on demand and shared with other locations. Safety and training videos and other compliance materials that help reduce risk are always easily accessible.

**Stay on Top of Situations**
A crisis or emergency demands total situational awareness. Mezzanine connects your people and puts all available data and live streams of information on multiple screens, allowing you to rally dispersed data and human resources.

**Respond Faster**
With Mezzanine at its disposal, the control room can quickly assess a crisis situation, get a complete picture of business impact, and respond appropriately—reducing the chance of suffering a major loss.

**VISUALIZE AND ANALYZE DATA MORE EFFECTIVELY**
Oil and gas engineers must crunch large amounts of data and run complex analysis to guide decisions. Incomplete information can be very costly. Fortunately, Mezzanine offers the visual real estate to see and understand your data—allowing you to reach better decisions faster.

**ENHANCE SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS**
There’s no room for error at a crude processing plant or an oil refinery. Safety demands proper handling of tools and machinery, and adherence to all applicable rules and regulations. If an incident occurs, oil and gas companies need to quickly assess the situation, manage it, and get it under control. Mezzanine assists with both aims.
About Oblong Industries Inc.

Founded in 2006, Oblong Industries has created the platform for a new era of spatial, distributed, and collaborative computing. Our technology was the basis for the computing systems depicted in the film Minority Report and has roots in more than two decades of research at the MIT Media Lab.

Mezzanine is Oblong’s visual collaboration solution, and it’s the only product of its kind to link locations, teams, and content in a shared immersive workspace. Fortune 1000 teams around the world are already benefiting significantly from Mezzanine’s content-rich collaboration environment.

MEZZANINE + CISCO WEBEX ROOM KIT PLUS LOGICAL DIAGRAM

Mezzanine integrates with Cisco SX, MX, and Webex Room Series systems in addition to select offerings from other providers.

SCHEDULE A DEMO

Is your company seeking a more innovative way to engage with clients and collaborate across the organization? Experience Mezzanine.

Schedule a demo at one of our thirteen regional offices. Visit oblong.com/demo or call 323-431-5059.

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