

IADC Publications adds to available titles

MORE THAN 15 new books, videos and CD-ROMs were added to the IADC Publications Catalog the past year, including titles on safe rigging prac-

of well control that can be applied to most well control operations.

The CD covers industry-recognized

kill weight mud and kill volumes as well as a pump and pressure schedule.

Another new publication in the IADC catalog is *Drilling Technology in Non-technical Language*.

The book is ideal for non-engineer industry professionals as well as a handy desk-top reference for professionals. The book covers the entire drilling process, both onshore and offshore, from basic geology to managing drilling operations.

The book also covers key management issues such as safety, environment, costs and regulations. Each chapter includes an overview, summary and glossary.

Eight software companies are licensed to electronically reproduce the IADC Daily Drilling Report, the industry-standard tour report. Four drilling contractors are also licensed to utilize the electronic report, including Chiles Offshore, Diamond Offshore, Trans-ocean and Schlumberger Drilling Services.

IADC's electronic daily drilling reports are available exclusively from the following authorized software companies:

- **Apex Drillwell**, Lafayette, 888-403-7337, Fax 337-267-7879, pprados@apex-ITSolutions.com;

- **Data Wise Solutions, Inc.**, Houston, 281-443-7209, Fax 281-443-1676, info@truvu.com;

- **Epoch Well Services, Inc.**, Houston, 281-874-9166, Fax 281-775-8520, epochsales@nabors.com;

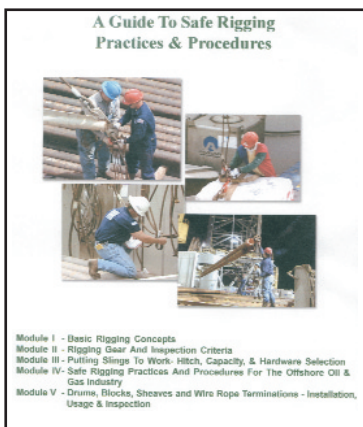
- **Infostat Systems, Inc.**, Sacramento, CA, 916-649-3244, Fax 916-649-223, sales@infostatystems.com;

- **Insource Technology Corp.**, Houston, 281-774-4028, Fax 281-774-4040, info@insource.com;

- **M/D Totco**, Cedar Park, TX, 512-340-5000, Fax 512-340-5219, mdtotco@varco.com;

- **Pason Systems USA Corp.**, Golden, CO, 720-880-2000, Fax 720-880-0016, dclose@us.pason.com;

- **Petron Industries, Inc.**, Houston, TX, 713-693-8700, Fax 713-880-0016, petron@petronworld.com.



tices, well control, drilling technology and the latest edition of the IADC Drilling Manual.

E-commerce sales now account for 6% of IADC Publications' total revenue, averaging more than \$200 per order. IADC's e-commerce system continues to grow and generate orders from both current and new customers. The website is <http://www.iadc.org/cgi-local/catalog.php3>.

Among the new titles is *Safe Rigging Practices and Procedures*, a set of five videos that offers comprehensive training and safety based on the latest rigging inspection criteria, work practices and safe personnel procedures based upon API RP 2D.

Each video includes a student and facilitator manual along with test questions. The five-video set includes:

- Basic Rigging Concepts
- Rigging Gear and Inspection Criteria
- Putting Slings to Work
- Safe Rigging Practices and Procedures
- Drums, Blocks, Sheaves & Wire Rope Termination

A new CD-ROM produced by **Aberdeen Drilling Schools (ADS)** is *Well Control for the Rig-Site Drilling Team*. The CD-ROM provides a good understanding

standards and practices and basic well procedures, including API 59 and 53.

Contents of the well control CD-ROM include:

- Causes of Kicks
- Fundamental Principles of Well Control
- Kick Indicators
- Shut-in Procedures
- Methods of Well Control
- Well Control Equipment
- Inspection, Testing and Sealing Components
- Surface BOP Control Systems and Marine Riser Systems
- Formulas Conversion Factors and Glossary of Terms

Also included are ADS Kick Sheets that can be used to kill a deviated/vertical well with a surface or subsea BOP stack. The sheets can be printed and calculated manually.



Also, if basic data is entered into the Excel spreadsheet, the CD will calculate well parameters such as