

# IADC Drilling HSE Europe issues call for abstracts

**THE IADC DRILLING HSE Europe 2005** conference is scheduled for 19-20 May 2005 in Esbjerg, Denmark, capital of Western Denmark and center of the country's thriving offshore E&P industry. The conference will examine best practices in health, safety and the environment in the global drilling industry. Keynotes will be made by **Maersk Oil & Gas** among others.

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A call for abstracts was recently issued and more information can be found on IADC's website at [www.iadc.org](http://www.iadc.org).

The planning committee, made up of Danish and International companies, promises an informative conference. The conference will cover important topics such as building an HSE culture; safety leadership training; cargo handling and logistics; cooperative government/industry HSE ventures, lifting and mechanical handling; waste minimization and disposal; cuttings injection; dropped objects, safety orientation training; rig mechanization; occupational health; and HSE performance measurement. Other potential topics are off site remote control of operations, the aging workforce and attracting young people to the industry, and individual HSE responsibility.

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Special thanks also go to the conference planning committee members for their support. Committee members include: **Andrea Forzan**, Saipem; **Anne Hojer Simonsen**, Danish Energy Authority; **Anne Vegge**, Dolphin; **Christen Minos**, Amerada Hess; **Dave Kerr**, GlobalSantaFe; **Gert-Jan Windhorst**, Noble Drilling; **Harald Bratthammar**, Smedvig; **John Karish**, BP America Inc; **Karsten Kobernagel**, DONG (Danish Oil & Natural Gas); **Soren Prissholm**, Maersk Oil & Gas; **Soren Floe Knudsen**, Maersk Contractors; **Stein Tønning**, Norwegian Petroleum Safety Authority; **Steve Cross**, ENSCO International; **Bill Hedrick**, Rowan Companies; **Bud Danenberger**, Minerals Management Service (MMS); **David Bainbridge**, UK Health & Safety Executive; **Hans Jorn Johansen**, DONG. **Knud Sjørup Nielsen**, Maersk Contractors; **Magne Ognedal**, Norwegian Petroleum Safety Authority; **Mark McKenna**, ENSCO International; and **Wes McDonald**, Rowan Companies. ■

# Well Control Conference of the Americas set for Oct

**THE IADC WELL** Control Conference of the Americas will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 24-26 October. A welcoming reception sponsored by **TechTran International** will be held Sunday, 24 October from 5-7 pm. On Monday, 25 October, registration begins at 7:15 with time for exhibit viewing before opening remarks at 8:15 from IADC Chairman **Marion Woolie** with **GlobalSantaFe** and **Kevin Lacy** with **ChevronTexaco**.

A 90-minute panel discussion on teamwork begins at 9 am to discuss Overcoming Barriers to Well Control Incident Free Operations. The panelists will discuss, among other topics, teamwork between operators, contractors and service companies; communication issues; control responsibilities; safety management; and well control responsibilities.

A coffee break follows the panel session. The conference's next session looks at Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Alternative Well Control Procedures **Larry Flak**, **Boots & Coots**, and **Bob Meize**, **Anadarko Petroleum Company**. The second presentation by C Mark Franklin with **BP** looks at new technology with Good Bye Circular Chart Recorder, Hello Digital Pressure Testing Methodology.

This session is followed by lunch at noon which includes a presentation by a well-known oil services analyst.

Session II follows at 1:30 pm with a presentation by Agus Saepul Dahlan, Hendri Junaidi, and Dadhy Rpihantoro with PT Caltex Pacific Indonesia on Drilling Approach for Steam Eruption Mitigation in Drilling Duri Steam Flood Infill Wells Area. Terry Strickland with Cudd Well Control will present Not

All Surface Blowouts Can be Capped and Shut In: A Case History; and Gary Nance with Randy Smith Training Solutions will present Gas Rise and Unloading Characteristics in Drilling Wellbore and Risers.

A coffee break follows that session and then a panel beginning at 3:30 will examine security and the effects of terrorism in the petroleum industry. A reception will be held from 5-7 pm.

At 9 am on Tuesday, 26 October, a Review of IADC Well Control Programs & Initiatives will be presented. This will be followed by a coffee break at 10:30 and then Session III begins at 11 am with a presentation by Scott Elson, Jim Mann and Greg Nancarrow with Nautronix; and Tim Newman, Bert Nijboer and James Lauritsen, Shell International E&P on Acoustic Communications for Control and Monitoring of Subsea Drill Through Equipment in Ultra Deepwater Surface BOP Operations.

Rishi Ramtahal, BP Trinidad, and John Rogers Smit, Louisiana State University, will present Demonstration of the Advantages of Dynamic Lubrication versus Conventional Stepwise Lubrication in a Full-Scale Research Well. In the session's final presentation, Daniel F Eby, PE, Wild Well Control Inc, will discuss Blowout Ignition Criteria.

Lunch begins at 12:30 with another presentation scheduled.

A panel session on Future Needs & Trends in Well Control, Training and Simulation Technology begins at 2:30 pm, followed by closing remarks and adjournment. ■

## 2004 IADC Annual Meeting will be in New Orleans

The 2004 IADC Annual Meeting will be held 22-24 September in New Orleans, once again featuring informative presentations and the ReedHycalog Rig Census. Attendees can register 22 September from 2-5 pm.

Registration will also be held beginning at 7 am on Thursday, 23 September. The Annual Meeting begins with a Keynote Breakfast from 8-9:30 sponsored by Hydril Company. The presentation of the Legacy Award will be made to recognize those people whose careers are distinguished by valuable contributions to IADC and the drilling industry.

Amy Myers Jaffee, Senior Energy Advisor for Baker Institute for Public Policy will present the keynote address. Ms Jaffee is a specialist in oil geopolitics and has researched and written extensively on the world oil scene as it affects and is affected by events in Asia, the Middle East, the Caspian and Caucasus and Latin America. Ms Jaffee has contributed articles to the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Dow Jones International and other publications, and has appeared on CNN and Good Morning America.

The Drillers Outlook begins at 9:45 with presentations by land and offshore contractors plus other presenters. From 11:30 to noon will be a presentation on deep gas operations by an oil and gas company representative.

Hughes Christensen sponsors the lunch from 12:15-1:45 IADC officer nominees will be recognized and the Chairmans' plaque will be presented.

Helene Harding, Gulf Coast Business Manager for ConocoPhillips in Houston, will present the luncheon address.

Afternoon sessions will feature presentations on Deepwater Economics by Steven Nowe, Drilling Superintendent for BHP Billiton; Advances in Drilling Rig Technology by Pete Miller with National Oilwell; a Mexico Update; and Opportunities in Iraq: a Contractor's Perspective.

IADC's Board of Directors meets in the afternoon followed by the much anticipated Annual Meeting reception from 5:30-7 pm.

On Friday, 24 September, following registration is the Operator's Outlook Breakfast where the annual ReedHycalog Rig Census will be presented plus a presentation by Juan Garcia with ExxonMobil.

The conference will conclude with an overview of the oil and gas demand and drilling sector market outlook by a noted industry analyst. This will be followed by closing remarks and adjournment of the Annual Meeting. ■