

North Sea Chapter Safety awards presented



IADC North Sea Chapter Safety Award winners are, back row left to right: Geoffrey Monsen, KCA Drilling; Doug Sedge, Weatherford UK; Don Munro, Transocean; Derek Hart, Transocean; Alison Goligher, Schlumberger Oilfield Services; Mike Ivey, Rowan Drilling; and Carolyn Cosgrove, Maersk Contractors. Front row, left to right: Jack Winton, KCA DEUTAG; Roger Hodgson, KCA DEUTAG; Ronald Hoope, Noble Drilling; Tommy Saliba, Noble Drilling; Steve Ogston, Noble Drilling; John Fraser, Universal Sodexho; and Ray Dunn, GlobalSantaFe.

The IADC North Sea Chapter Safety winners were announced at the annual safety awards ceremony and dinner on 14 May. The awards were presented in front of over 320 guests at Ardoe House Hotel, Aberdeen, by Alison Goligher, Managing Director of Schlumberger Oilfield Services and Chair of Step Change in Safety.

Various awards were presented including Safety Performance Awards for Jackups, Semisubmersibles and Platforms. Merit Awards recognized rigs or facilities that had not sustained a reportable injurious incident, that is, injuries where more than three working days were lost, for more than one year to the end of 2003.

A new award for 2004 recognized IADC North Sea Chapter Associate Member companies for innovative ideas or systems to improve safety that they had developed over the past three years. A Systems

Award and a Design Award were presented.

Mark Burns, Noble Drilling and the North Sea Chapter's 2004 Chairman, said "Tonight's event marks the 31st year of existence of IADC's North Sea Chapter. I want to congratulate all the award winners for their commitment to safety and encourage all companies and individuals to continue their efforts to achieve an incident free workplace."

Marion Woolie, Senior Vice President of Operations for GlobalSantaFe and IADC Chairman, addressed the guests, acknowledging the high status of the awards within the drilling industry. The principal speaker representing the wider industry was Tim Summers, Director and Business Unit Leader, Mature Business Unit, and Deputy Chairman of Step Change in Safety.

IADC North Sea Chapter presents Best Safety Performance Awards

IADC North Sea Chapter recently presented the Best Safety Performance Awards at a dinner to honor the winners in the various categories. Congratulations to the following companies that demonstrated their commitment to safety.

- Jack-ups over 500,000 manhours: Winner: **Noble Drilling**; Runner-up: **Maersk Contractors**
- Jack-ups under 500,000 manhours: Winner: **Rowan Drilling**
- Semisubmersibles over 500,000 manhours: Winner: **Transocean**; Runner-up: **GlobalSantaFe**
- Semisubmersibles under 500,000 manhours: Winner: **Noble Drilling**
- Platform: Winner: **KCA DEUTAG**
- Merit Awards: Outstanding Safety Performance Over 6 years: Noble Piet van Ede, **Noble Drilling**; Outstanding Safety Performance Over 5 years: Dunlin Alpha, **KCA DEUTAG**; Outstanding Safety Performance Over 5 years: Beryl Bravo, **KCA DEUTAG**
- Associate Members Awards 2004: Design: **Weatherford UK**; Systems: **Universal Sodexho**.

IADC North Africa Chapter elects officers



IADC North Africa Chapter officers are, front row, left to right, Mamdouh Mahfouz, SAPESCO, Vice Chairman; Andrew Tietz, GlobalSantaFe, Chairman; Mohamed Said, Egyptian Drilling, Director; and A W Gohar, GUPCO, Vice Chairman-Operator Involvement. Standing, left to right, are Norman Edwards, IADC Director of Operations-Middle East and Asia; Bahaa Abd Al Azim, ECDC, Director; Ahmed Sherif, Arab Drilling & Workover Company, Vice Chairman-Libya; Shawn Tivadar, Weatherford, Secretary Treasurer; Abel Hady Sayed Fouad, Bapetco, Director, and Mike Killalea, IADC Vice President-Membership.