

# International Well Control Conference 7-8 Dec

**THE IADC INTERNATIONAL** Well Control Conference and Exhibition scheduled for 7-8 Dec at the JW Marriott Hotel in Dubai promises to leave the conference attendee with the latest initiatives and proactive solutions for well control management.

The conference is sponsored by **Saudi Aramco, ADCO, Kuwait Oil Company** and **Petroleum Development Oman (PDO)**.

Event sponsors are **Pride Arabia, MB Petroleum Services, National Drilling Company** and **ITM Dubai**.

The conference will open at 8:00 am with remarks by IADC President **Dr Lee Hunt** and **Randy L Neshold**, Vice President-Operations, **Dubai Petroleum Company**.

Session Chairman **Harvey Bauman** with **MB Petroleum Services** moderates the Well Control session beginning at 9:00 am that features two presentations and an alternate presentation.

The first paper by **Helio Santos** with **Impact Solutions Group** discusses *Automatic Kick Detection and Control Method Reduces Cost and Risk*.

**Steve Smith** with **Saudi Aramco** makes the next presentation, *Well Control Issues With Submersible Pumps And Smart Well Completions*.

The alternate presentation is *Managed Pressure Drilling Technology Enhances Conventional Drilling, Offshore and Onshore* by **Adam Lloyd** with **Weatherford Oil Tools Middle East**.

The second Well Control session runs from 10:30-noon, which will be moderated by Mr Bauman.

The first presentation of the session will be made by **Bader Al-Azmi** with **Kuwait Oil Company** who will discuss *Live Well Fishing Using A Snubbing*

*Unit On A Deep Jurassic Well, An Unusual Well Control Situation*.

A panel discussion begins at 1:30. *Update on Iraq* is moderated by **Dr Mohammad Abed Mazeel Al-Aboudi**,

Director General of **Iraq Drilling Company**. Dr Al-Aboudi will lead a discussion on current E&P operations in Iraq. The discussion will include representatives from the **Iraqi South Oil Company** and **North Oil Company**.

From 2-4 pm will be a session on HSE and Risk moderated by session Chairman **Nouredine Hadj-Moussa** with **National Drilling Company**.

The first presentation will be *Managing QHSE in an Emerging Technology: The Underbalanced Drilling Experience* by **Abdullah Al-Mandhari** with **Weatherford Oil Tools Middle East**.

The next presentation will be *Blowout Ignition Criteria* by **David Barnett** with **Wild Well Control**.

Following that presentation will be a discussion on *Wellbore and Reservoir Damage Suffered from a Blowout and Its Implications for Forward Drilling, Completion and Reservoir Production Operations* by **Neal Adams** with **Neal Adams Services**.

This will be followed with *A Model for Applying Risk Management Principles to Underbalanced Drilling* by **Mark Werner** with **Saudi Aramco**.

An alternate presentation is *Demonstration of the Advantages of Dynamic Lubrication versus Conventional Stepwise Lubrication in a Full-Scale Research Well* by **Rishi Ramtahal** with **BP Trinidad**.

The first day's sessions end at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 8 Dec, begins with registration from 7:00-8:00 am.

A session on Underbalanced Drilling runs from 8-10 am, which is moderated by session Chairman **Khalid Al-**

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The second presentation of the session is *Well Stability Analyzer Early Kick Detection System* by **Richard Steffensen** with **National Oilwell**. The session closes with *WellCAP Plus: A Team Approach to Well Control Events* presented by **Bob Burnett** with **Global-SantaFe Corporation** and the IADC Well Control Committee Chairman.

Lunch and prayers is from Noon-1:30 pm with time to view the exhibition. Lunch is sponsored by **National Drilling Company**.

**Abdulqader** with Saudi Aramco. The first presentation is *Sajaa Underbalanced Coiled Tubing Drilling Lessons Learned* by **Randy Pruitt** with BP Sharjah.

The next presentation by **Charlie Leslie** with **Halliburton Energy Services** discusses *Problems and Solutions for Underbalanced Drilling of Multilateral Wells in a Mature Field*.

**James Chopty** with Weatherford Oil Tools Middle East makes the next presentation, *Drilling Underbalanced in Hassi Messaoud*.

The third presentation is *Well Control in Underbalanced Drilling Operations: Life Cycle Philosophy* by **John Ramalho** with **Shell International E&P**.

A coffee break follows this session from 10-10:30 am after which a session on Training begins from 10:30-Noon moderated by session Chairman **Pat O'Shaughnessy** with **National Drilling Services Company**.

The first Training presentation is by **Claire Davy** with **EITICAT**, who will discuss *Well Control Training Developed to Suit the Needs of Specific Personnel*.

The second presentation by **Mustafa Eideh** discusses *Well Control Training Values*.

The final presentation of the training session is *Preparation of a Workable Well Control Emergency Response Plan for Kuwait* by **Willem Vollenbrock** with Kuwait Oil Company.

A panel discussion follows, *In Pursuit of Well Control Competency: Focusing on Practical Skills*, moderated by **Norman Edwards**, IADC Director of Operations-Middle East and Asia.

The panelists include **Randy Pruitt**, BP, **Khulgan Albarry**, Saudi Aramco, and **Magdy Zaky Agaiby**, Arabian Drilling Company.

The conference closes following this panel discussion.

Special thanks go to the IADC International Well Control Conference and Exhibition Committee for planning this informative conference.

They include **Khalid al-Abdulqader**, Saudi Aramco; **Nayef Al-Anzi**, Kuwait Oil Company; **Walter MacKinlay**, ADCO; **Eamon Gordon**, PDO; **Nouredine Hadj-Moussa**, NDC; **Harvey Bauman** and **Hafidh Soud Al Busaidi**, MB Petroleum; **Charlie Yester**, Noble International Ltd; **Pat O'Shaughnessy**, NDSC; **Mike Derbyshire**, Pride International; **Lester Carson**, Signa Engineering; and **Norman Edwards** and **Steve Kropla**, IADC.

Be sure to visit with the exhibiting companies: **Alert Disaster Control (Middle East) Ltd**; **ARNCO Technology Trust Ltd**; **Boots & Coots Services**; **Cudd Well Control**; **Randy Smith Training Solutions**; **TechTran International**; **Well Control School**; and **Wild Well Control**. ■