Crossing North Sea Borders. The next presentation is Right People, Right Processes and Thorough Planning Safe Drilling Operations on the BP Andrew Platform by Mark Honey, BP. Alan MacLeod, ENSCO International, will present Mobile & Transportable Equipment and Service Personnel Verification.

Friday 20 May begins with exhibition viewing from 7:30-8:30 am followed by a keynote speaker from 8:30-9:00. Session V, moderated by Chairman Anne Hojer Simonsen, Danish Energy Authority, and Anne Vegge, Dolphin, begins at 9 am and examines topics Improving Workplace Health. The first presentation, by Christian Cappelen Smith, Smedvig Offshore, will look at Getting to Zero: Processing Toward an Incident-Free Working Environment. The second presentation is Back Problems: A Pilot Project on a Drilling Rig in the Danish North Sea Sector by Susanne Frank Steffensen, Maersk Contractors.


Lisbeth Holberg-Jorgensen with DONG E&P, makes the next presentation, Meters as a Way of Enhancing Attention on Quality, Safety and Environmental Performance. Analysis Techniques, Selection of KPIs and Interface with Shareholders will be presented by Franco Marques, Noble Drilling. Mike Robson, DONG E&P, will next present Minimization of Environmental Impact from Drilling Discharges: Danish Experiences.


The final presentation is by Kenneth Lang, Baker Hughes, who discusses What Are We Doing Right in Risk Management. Closing remarks and conference adjournment will be at 4:00 pm.

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2005 IADC HSE&T Conference set for 8-9 Feb

Attendees to the 2005 IADC Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference & Exhibition, set for 8-9 Feb in Houston, will take back useful information on HSE and training trends and initiatives that can be used to plan or enhance safety programs and goals. The conference will be held at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside.

Conference registration begins at 7:30 am. The conference begins at 8:30 with welcoming remarks by Greg Detillier, Chairman, IADC Health, Safety & Environment Committee, and Safety & Training Manager for Grey Wolf Drilling, and Dado Mattkins, Chairman, IADC Training Committee, and Director, Corporate Training, for Transocean. Ed Kautz, 2005 IADC Chairman, and Executive Vice President, Ensign Resource Service Group Inc, will make the opening address.

The first session begins at 9 am with Front Line Supervisors: Trials and Tribulations/Best Practices. Several front line supervisors representing domestic and international onshore and offshore drilling contractors, will share their best practices with respect to HSE&T as well as individual company programs with regards to obstacles, success stories and corrective measures. Training in foreign countries with regards to regional cultural differences will also be discussed as will implementation of a safety culture.

At 11 am, George Vahlis with Enterprise Development Network will present his company’s views and program on Changing Behavior. Following lunch, several presentations will examine leadership, substance abuse and alternative drug testing, plus a regulatory update with panelists from the Minerals Management Service (MMS), OSHA, the International Regulatory Forum and the US Coast Guard.

A welcoming reception is that evening.

On 9 Feb, the conference begins at 8:30 am with Rescue from Height: Suspension Trauma by Mike Parker with Web Devices Fall Arrest Systems. This will be followed at 9:00 with a presentation by David Matthews with Grey Wolf Drilling on Safe Rig Moving Practices (Land). At 9:30, Rick Hicks with Randy Smith Training Solutions will present Training Effectiveness.

The next presentation at 11:00 will be Outer Continental Shelf Jurisdictional Issues by Doug Hamel, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP, followed by Transportation Identification Credentials by Lollie Kull at 11:30.

Following lunch will be a presentation on Linking Operations Together with Distance Learning by a representative of University of Phoenix. Closing out the conference and exhibition at 2:45 will be the much anticipated Operator Panel: Operators’ Expectations of Contractors, with operator representatives including Ed Ship, ExxonMobil; Will Pecue and John Jackson, ChevronTexaco; and Mike McKenna, Apache Corp.