IADC Drilling HSE Europe 2005 set for 19-20 May

IADC DRILLING HSE Europe 2005 Conference & Exhibition is scheduled for 19-20 May in Esbjerg, Denmark, at the Esbjerg Performing Arts Centre. This conference promises to leave the participant with the latest in the industry’s HSE initiatives and issues, from risk management, improving safety behavior and culture to reducing environmental impact of drilling operations. More information about the conference including the complete program, registration form, hotel information and information about the city of Esbjerg can be found at IADC’s website at www.iadc.org.

The conference begins with registration from 7:30-8:30 am followed by remarks by IADC President Dr Lee Hunt, Peter Helmer Steen, Deputy Director General, Danish Energy Authority, and Esbjerg Mayor Johnny Søtrup. A keynote address follows from 9-9:30.

Session I, Safety Work Place Risk Management, begins at 9:30 with three presentations. Session Chairmen are Gert-Jan Windhorst, Noble Drilling, and Andrea Forzan with Saipem. The first presentation, by Steve Cross with ENSCO International, examines PARC IT! The Management of Change. Anthony Stammers, UK Health and Safety Executive, next presents Risk Management in the Work Place: A UK Health and Safety Executive Program of Work to Reduce Accidents in Drilling and Deck Operations. Steve L Davis with Shell presents Establishing and Implementing Effective Stop Work Authority Programs.

Session II is a panel session that begins at 11:30 am and focuses on Proactive Cooperation in Getting to Zero: What is Missing? Session Chairmen Harald Bratthammar with Smedvig and Magne Ognedal with the Petroleum Safety Authority Norway, will moderate a panel session that will present evidence that regional cooperation between and among all stakeholders is essential in reducing accidents.

Session III begins at 2:00 pm with The Human Factor Influence on Behavior and Culture, moderated by session Chairmen Soren Prissholm, Maersk Oil & Gas, and Knud Sjorup Nielsen, Maersk Contractors. The first presentation is Reducing Incident Risk: Using Human Factors to Influence Behavior by Liz Cullen, Atkins Consultants. Hilde Heber, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway, will next present Human Factors in the Drilling Area: How Can Authorities Follow Up to Reduce Serious Incidents? Anne Vegge with Dolphin Drilling, present Actions Taken to Improve the HSE Culture in Dolphin and Measuring the Effects.

Session IV, moderated by session Chairmen John Karish, ENSCO International, and Stein Tonning, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway, examines Improvements to Operational HSE Performance. The first presentation is by Gert-Jan Windhorst with Noble Drilling, who will discuss Successful Man Riding Elimination and Other Health Exposure Reduction Through a Systematic Operational Approach.