

## 2005 IADC conference calendar

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**IF YOU CAN'T FIND** something that intrigues you in the 2005 IADC Conference Calendar, you probably don't work in the drilling industry.

Face it—IADC's 2005 conference schedule is packed with informative conferences and events from February to December, beginning with the Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference & Exhibition 8-9 Feb at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside in Houston to the Drilling Gulf of Mexico Conference & Exhibition 30 Nov-1 Dec, also in Houston. In between are more than a dozen other conferences and workshops covering virtually every topic and interest.

### IADC/SPE DRILLING CONFERENCE

The SPE/IADC Drilling Conference & Exhibition, which is previewed in this issue of Drilling Contractor, runs 23-25 Feb at the Rai Congress Centre in Amsterdam. On 9 March, IADC holds its Spring Membership Luncheon at the Houstonian Hotel in Houston.

### NEW IN 2005

Two new conferences make their debut in April. On 11-12 April, the Offshore Logistics Conference & Exhibition will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Lafayette. The IADC/SPE Managed Pressure Drilling Conference & Exhibition is set for 20-21 April in the Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio.

May kicks off with the Offshore Technology Conference, 2-5 May at Reliant Park in Houston.

### ESPECIALLY FOR LAND DRILLERS

Drilling Onshore America Conference & Exhibition is 19 May at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside in Houston.

Drilling HSE Europe 2005 is scheduled for 19-20 May at the Esbjerg Performing Arts Center in Esbjerg, Denmark. Also in May is the Drilling Engineering Association Workshop, 24-25 May at Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston.

On 2-3 June is the International Tax Seminar at the El Dorado Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### WORLD DRILLING 2005

World Drilling 2005 will be held 9-10 June at the Grand Hotel Plaza in Rome, Italy.

| Conference  | Dates          | Location             |
|---|----------------|----------------------|
| IADC Health, Safety & Environment, & Training Conference              | 8-9 Feb        | Houston              |
| IADC/SPE Drilling Conference  | 23-25 Feb      | Amsterdam            |
| IADC Spring Directors Luncheon Meeting                                | 9-Mar          | Houston              |
| IADC Offshore Logistics Conference & Exhibition; Co-sponsored by OMSA | 11-12 April    | Lafayette            |
| IADC/SPE Managed Pressure Drilling Conference & Exhibition            | 20-21 April    | San Antonio          |
| Offshore Technology Conference  | 2-5 May        | Houston              |
| IADC Drilling Onshore America   | 19-May         | Houston              |
| IADC Drilling HSE Europe 2005 Conference & Exhibition                 | 19-20 May      | Esbjerg, Denmark     |
| Drilling Engineering Association Workshop                             | 24-25 May      | Galveston, Texas     |
| IADC International Tax Seminar  | 2-3 June       | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| IADC World Drilling 2005 Conference & Exhibition                      | 9-10 June      | Rome, Italy          |
| SPE/IADC Middle East Drilling Technology Conference                   | 12-14 Sept     | Dubai                |
| IADC Annual Meeting   | 28-30 Sept     | Galveston, Texas     |
| IADC Oil & Gas Activities in Environmentally Vulnerable Areas         | 12-13 Oct      | Stavanger, Norway    |
| IADC International Deepwater Drilling Conference & Exhibition         | 19-20 Oct      | Rio de Janeiro       |
| IADC International Well Control Conference & Exhibition               | 8-9 Nov        | Singapore            |
| IADC Drilling Gulf of Mexico Conference & Exhibition                  | 30 Nov - 1 Dec | Houston              |

Shell is sponsoring this world-class event on enabling technology.

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Exhibition is set for 19-20 Oct at Sofitel Hotel in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### DRILLING GOM, WELL CONTROL

The 2005 International Well Control Conference is set for 8-9 Nov at Meritus Mandarin in Singapore.

The year's final conference is IADC Drilling Gulf of Mexico, the only conference that focuses solely on drilling in the world's most prolific basin. Drilling Gulf of Mexico is scheduled for 30 Nov-1 Dec at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside. ■