

I want to congratulate you and your colleagues on the excellent conference last week in Esbjerg. I learned so much and met so many interesting people. It was a really good setup! I look forward to my next IADC conference!

industry intent on protecting the environment and the safety of its people and equipment. IADC is the central forum for advancing well-control practice, technology and training. IADC well-control conferences convene worldwide—in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and South-east Asia.

Contracts & Risk Management: Speakers at the bi-annual IADC Contracts & Risk Management Conference address pertinent issues on contracts and risk management within the drilling industry, including contract provisions, new contract requirements, insurance costs and issues, and indemnification issues.

Tax: The annual IADC International Tax Conference is the only event of its type for tax professionals working in the global drilling and oilfield service industry. Non-specialists can also benefit from this event, held in late spring or early summer. The event provides updates on new and emerging tax issues in key drilling markets around the world, as well as covering current litigation, transfer pricing, relevant regulation and other special topics. Continuing education units can be earned. ■



“The IADC conference last week was well organized, professional, relaxed and intense at the same time. My sincere congratulations on a job very well done.”

IADC conferences are uniquely positioned to bring together all segments of this global industry—producers, government officials and regulators, drilling contractors, service companies and others. If IADC doesn't feature topics and venues of interest to you, you are probably not working in or marketing to the global drilling industry.

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Global Leadership for the Drilling Industry

IADC organizes “conferences that count” on the critical issues facing the global drilling industry. Whether it's enabling and cutting-edge drilling technology, well control; health, safety, environment; training, or industry economics and financial outlook, IADC's worldwide program of events bring together the right people in the right venue.



“The IADC Mooring Workshop held yesterday in Houston was a great success. I received excellent feedback from participating companies, operators, MMS and others. The conference was extremely well organized, presentations were interesting and informative and the venue and conference facilities were excellent.”

IADC conferences benefit from IADC’s reputation among government regulators and the industry at large. As the only industry association representing the global drilling industry, IADC has strong intellectual equity in the industry. IADC works closely with governments and our members to develop regulations, standards, guidelines and policies producing greater efficiency, safety and environmental protection in drilling activities. The result: strong participation among regulators and oil companies alike.

IADC is always prepared to develop new events to meet the industry’s evolving needs. At the same time, longstanding IADC conferences continue to unite operators, regulators, drilling contractors and service firms.



Specific conferences and topics include:

IADC Annual Meeting: The keynote conference for the drilling industry, the IADC Annual Meeting provides ideal networking opportunities for participants and features prominent speakers from industry and government.

IADC World Drilling: IADC World Drilling focuses on enabling wellsite technology as the key to opening new frontiers of hydrocarbon promise and to optimizing exploitation of aging reservoirs. The mission of IADC World Drilling is to explore the cutting-edge technologies that accomplish both, with emphasis on Western and Middle Europe, the Caspian, Middle East, North and West Africa and deepwater worldwide. The event, normally held in Europe during June, reviews these advances in a forum specifically designed to help registrants realize significant lessons giving added value for their own companies.

IADC Drilling Gulf of Mexico: The world’s most prolific and active offshore basin is also its most mature. IADC Drilling Gulf of Mexico is the only event focusing solely on drilling and completion operations in this vital market. Convened in Houston during early December, this event focuses on timely technical, regulatory and HSE issues related to offshore drilling operations for this important basin, the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the market outlook for the region and Shelf and Deepwater applications.

“It was a pleasure meeting with you in Rome. Thanks a lot for your care and support. The venue was a full success and I appreciate the many hours you and your team had to dedicate to the conference.”

Land Drilling: The only event specifically targeting land drilling operations and technology is IADC Drilling Onshore America, held every May in Houston. At Drilling Onshore America, top speakers and panels explore issues affecting the onshore drilling industry, including technology, management and perspectives on future onshore activity.

Offshore Drilling: In addition to IADC Drilling Gulf of Mexico, IADC convenes periodic conferences and workshops addressing targeted topics and audiences, such as

deepwater drilling, surface BOP operations, mooring and jackup rigs.

Managed Pressure and Underbalanced Operations: These two disciplines are areas of increasing interest and put the focus on drilling “undrillable” wells and improving well productivity, respectively.

General Drilling & Completion Technology: IADC technical conferences bring together leading industry thinkers, engineers and executives from operating, drilling and service companies to celebrate and study the latest technologies. The Annual IADC/SPE Drilling Conference, which alternates between the US and Europe in late winter, is the premier technical event in the drilling industry.

“I was impressed by the quality of operators.”

Health, Safety, Environment & Training: IADC’s worldwide series of HSE conferences examines the range of topics impacting accident prevention, environmental protection, and worker health in the drilling industry. Unlike most other conference organizers, IADC HSE events draw significant participation from relevant government agencies due to IADC’s work in the regulatory arena. IADC convenes HSE conferences in Houston each February and in Europe during the autumn. This important series will be expanded to the Middle East in the near future.

Well Control: Understanding prevention of uncontrolled release of hydrocarbons, or “blowouts” is critical to an

