HSE for the new millennium begins with IADC in February

THE 2000 IADC Health, Safety & Environment Conference will be held 7-8 Feb at the Westside Marriott Hotel in west Houston. Following a welcome and introduction by 2000 IADC Chairman John Irwin of Atwood Oceanics and IADC President Dr Lee Hunt, registrants will hear an economic analysis from the astute James K Wicklund of Dain Rauscher Wessels.

Following Mr Wicklund’s remarks, members of the Global Drilling Safety Leadership Initiative will provide an update on that group’s activities.

Then, William S Cook of the US Minerals Management Service will provide an overview of the MMS Performance Measures Workshop in a session chaired by Randy Brown of Nabors International. Mr Brown is Chairman of the IADC Safety Engineering by Design Subcommittee.

Following lunch, John Auth of Diamond Offshore, Chairman of the IADC HSE Committee, will moderate a panel discussion on “Site Incident Investigation and Reporting”. Scheduled participants are Keith Stratton, Nabors Drilling Intl; Stan Garner, BP Amoco; and Pat Cook, Halliburton Energy Services.

Then, Allen Kelly, Diamond Offshore, Chairman of the IADC Training Committee, will moderate a panel on the IADC-developed KSAs (Knowledge, Skills and Abilities). Scot Rudolph, Transocean Sedco Forex, and past Training Committee Chairman, will participate.

Mr Kelly will also moderate a discussion on “ISM/ISO”. Capt Patrick L Fallwell, ABS Americas, and John G Torgersen, DNV, will participate.

Tuesday’s program kicks off with a presentation by LCDR William Daughdrill, US Coast Guard 8th District, on licensing issues.

Bill Hedrick of Rowan Companies, Chairman of the IADC Ergonomics Subcommittee, will then moderate “Strategies for the Improvement of Quality of Life and Service at the Wellsite”. G J Lombardo of Schlumberger will speak.

Following lunch, Bob Raulston of Global Marine, Chairman of the Wellness Subcommittee, will discuss the group’s progress and the IADC Health and Productivity Management Study.

Then, Dr Ken Lindermann, Exxon Co International, will discuss 2 topics—first, industry cooperation on health issues, followed by a discussion of health, training and performance measurement development within Exxon’s drilling department.

Mr Raulston will moderate a final panel, in which Mr Lombardo, Dr Lindermann and Mr Zampello will take part.

The conference will conclude with a Q&A session led by Mr Auth.

To reserve accommodations, contact the hotel directly at 1/281 558 8338 (fax, 1/281 558 4028). Cut-off date for the special $109 room rate is 20 Jan.

To register, call Leesa Teel, 1/281 578 7171 (meetings@iadc.org). The program is available through iadc.org.