International Association of Drilling Contractors

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IADC provides the space for stakeholders to come together, share knowledge, tackle common problems, and develop solutions to the industry’s critical challenges.

IADC members work collaboratively to improve operational safety, efficiency, reliability, and environmental stewardship.

Advocating on behalf of the industry, IADC strives to establish a global regulatory regime that is transparent, appropriate, and consistent.

IADC—where the drilling industry comes together to make things better.
Collaborate to Shape the Industry

Committees

IADC committees cover a wide range of issues and topics critical to the global drilling industry. Members work to improve health, safety, and environmental practices, advance drilling and completion technology, and champion responsible standards, practices, legislation, and regulations.

IADC committees undertake work and projects that influence safe, efficient, and environmentally sound drilling operations worldwide.

Network and Share Best Practices

Conferences

Longstanding IADC conferences and events continue to unite drilling contractors, operators, regulators, and service organizations, while new programs are continuously developed to meet evolving industry needs.

From one region of the world to another, our conferences and events provide a forum to network with peers, share best practices, and increase knowledge and understanding of key industry topics.

Make Local Connections

Chapters

IADC chapters provide local connections while also linking members to the global drilling network.

Chapters are a valuable resource for knowledge building, leadership opportunities and networking. Participation offers opportunities to integrate and connect with local colleagues and resources.
Securing Enabling Regulation

Advocacy

IADC is the voice of the drilling industry, facilitating impactful advocacy across the growing number of countries where drilling operations take place.

IADC champions policy and legislation that is both fair and sensible, and works with regulators to advocate for better regulatory practices.

Enhancing Workforce Competence

Accreditation & Credentialing

IADC is directly addressing the industry’s demand for enhanced workforce competency with a variety of accreditation programs and competency tools.

These industry-developed programs ensure that training initiatives and courses adhere to well-established and widely recognized industry standards.

IADC believes that every person who steps onto a rig should be properly trained and credentialed. Our programs and tools are designed to help the industry make that happen.
Communicating Critical Information

Industry News

For decades, IADC has kept the industry informed of the latest news and information.

Our *Drilling Contractor* magazine and other periodicals, both print and online, provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on new technologies, best practices, regulations, and industry news.

Providing Practical Tools to Enhance Expertise

Technical Resources

IADC brings the collective knowledge and experience of the global drilling industry into the hands of each member through a vast set of tried-and-true, industry-accepted resources. Many of our tools are designed specifically to help drillers perform their daily jobs safely and efficiently.

From field handbooks and technical manuals to regulatory reports, safety alerts, and model contracts, IADC is the definitive source.
Drilling Better Together

Membership in IADC is for Drilling Contractors, Producers, Well Servicing Companies, and Associated Service Companies.

We provide the space for members to connect, collaborate and create the solutions needed to achieve a mission we all share—improved performance in the drilling industry.

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