

Lifting & Mechanical Handling event 20-21 April

THE 2004 IADC International Lifting and Mechanical Conference & Exhibition will feature HSE and training specialists and experts from around the industry presenting the latest issues, innovations and initiatives in lifting and handling. The conference, set for 20-21 April in Amsterdam, is sponsored by **BP** and **Noble Corporation** and endorsed by the **UK Health & Safety Executive**, **Danish Energy Authority**, **Offshore Mechanical Handling Equipment Committee** and the **Petroleum Safety Authority Norway (PSA)**.

IADC President **Dr Lee Hunt** will open the conference Tuesday morning with welcoming remarks and then introduce **Brad Smolen**, E&P HSE Director for BP, who will present the conference keynote address on *BP's Lifting Immersion: Raising Awareness & Competencies*.

The conference's first session, Management Control I, will begin at 9:30 am with session chairmen **Gert-Jan Windhorst**, Noble Drilling (Nederland) BV, and **Stein Tønning**, Petroleum Safety Authority Norway. The first presentation during the session will be *BP North Sea Lifting Review* by **Henri Kayser**. **Walter Cabuccio** with **Transocean USA** will present *Deck Management Improvements*.

The Competency I session begins at 11:00 following a break. Session Chairmen are **Wes McDonald**, **Rowan Companies**, and **Richard Stuart**, **Lloyd's Register**.

Eddie Sarkis with **Maersk Contractors** will make the first presentation, *Train the Crane*. **Richard Coad**, **Drilling Systems UK** will present *KraneSIM*. The topic of simulation will continue with *Use of Simulation for Training and Assessment of Drillers* by **Malcolm Lodge** with **GlobalSantaFe** in the UK. **Randy Pruitt** with **BP Sharjah** is ready to present an alternate paper, *Sharjah Underbalanced Coiled Tubing Drilling Project*.

The session is followed by lunch from 12:30-1:30 pm, which is sponsored by **GlobalSantaFe Corporation**.

The first afternoon session, Management Control II, features four presentations. Session chairmen are **John Kar-**

ish with **BP** and **Bill Hedrick** with **Rowan Companies**.

Russell Hoshman with the **US Minerals Management Service (MMS)** will present *MMS Perspective of Lifting Incidents in the Gulf of Mexico*. *Improved Safety of Lifting & Mechanical Handling as Part of a Total Safety Culture* will be presented by **Gert-Jan Windhorst** with **Noble Drilling (Nederland) BV**. **F Jonathan Deegan** with **BHP Billiton** in Australia will present *Practical Lessons Learned Relating to Lifting and Slings Operations Around the World in a Major Drilling Operation*. In the final session presentation, **Sigurd Forsund** with the **PSA**, will present *From Results of Analysis to Corrective Measures: Lifting with Offshore Cranes*.

A break is scheduled for 3:30-4:00 pm following by the afternoon's second session on Equipment Design, chaired by **Soren Strange**, **Danish Energy Authority**, and **Bob Alexander**, **Transocean Offshore (North Sea) Ltd**. The session includes four presentations and two alternates.

Step Change in Safety: Cargo Baskets, by **Mark Milne**, **Transocean Offshore (North Sea)** will detail *Step Change's Lifting and Mechanical Handling Guidelines*, a cross-industry endeavor. *Presentation of the Draft Revised Edition of R-003 Lifting Equipment Operation* will be presented by **Arild Eriksen** with **Smedvig** and the **Norwegian Rig Owners Association**. **Steve Nelson** with **Diamond Offshore Drilling** will present *Mitigating Risks to Personnel Working at Heights with Secondary Fall Protection*.

The session's final presentation is *Status Implementation of Remote Operated Pipe Handling on the Norwegian Continental Shelf* by **Geir Eikill** with **Statoil**.

A reception from 6:00-7:30 pm follows the day's sessions.

Wednesday begins with welcoming remarks and a keynote address from 9:00-9:30 pm followed by the day's first session, Competency II chaired by **Stein Tønning**, **PSA** and **John Quast** with **Shell**.

The first presentation is *Safe Lift: Competing to Reduce MSR* by **Steve Cross** with **ENSCO Netherlands Ltd**. *Improving Safety of Lifting Operations in Petroleum Development Oman* by **M D Clark** with **Petroleum Development Oman** is the second presentation. An alternate presentation is *A Safe Lifting Operation for All Personnel Involved* by **Irmgard Horbach**, **SBW Trainer** for the **Infrastructure**, **The Netherlands**.

Management Control II under Session Chairmen **Lars Ravn Hansen**, **Maersk Contractors**, and **John Karish** with **BP** begins at 11:00 am. Four presentations plus two alternates are featured. The first presentation is *Step Change Lifting & Mechanical Handling Guidelines* by **Andy Swinhoe**, **KCA DEUTAG UK**. **Rob Munger**, **BP**, will present *UKCS LOLER Legislation: Impact on BP's Drilling Activities and Implementation of a Safe Lifting System for Work*. **Thor Gunnar Dahle**, **PSA**, will present *NSOAF Multi-National Audits. SEPCO's Journey from Poor Performer to Best in Class Within 2 Years* will be presented by **Mark van Latum**, **Shell International EP** in **The Netherlands**. One alternate presentation is *The Small Thing Can Cause Big Problems (Safety Critical Bolting)* by **Jon Ward**, **UK HSE**. The other alternate presentation is *The Use of "Extended" Task Risk Assessment for Performing a Comparative Safety Assessment of Running Casing Using Different Tools* by **Chris Greaves** with **BP**.

The conference Program Committee did an outstanding job developing this conference. The committee includes **Bob Alexander**, **Transocean**; **Domminic Cattini**, **IADC**; **Terje Olsen**, **Smedvig**; **Jan de Jong**, **Staatstoezicht op de Mijnen**; **Lars Ravn Hansen**, **Maersk Contractors**; **Bill Hedrick**, **Rowan Companies**; **John Karish**, **BP**; **Jim MacFarlane**, **UK HSE/OMHEC**; **Wes MacDonald**, **Rowan Companies**; **Mike Killalea**, **IADC**; **John Quast**, **Shell**; **Anne Hojer Simonsen**, **Danish Energy Authority**; **John Skeggs**, **Odjell Drilling (UK) Ltd**; **Richard Stuart**, **Lloyd's Register**; **Stein Tønning**, **Norwegian Petroleum Directorate/Petroleum Safety Authority**; and **Gert-Jan Windhorst**, **Noble Drilling (Nederland) BV**. ■