

34th Annual Marine/Offshore Industry Outlook Conference

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Society is an
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offshore professionals that encompasses the offshore petroleum industry, marine sciences, engineering, academia, marine industry and government. The society is dedicated to promoting awareness, understanding, advancement and the application of marine technology.

The Houston section of the MTS is the largest section in the society. Its more than 900 members are comprised mainly of professionals involved in offshore oil and gas exploration and recovery.



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The National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) is a trade association dedicated to the development of offshore energy for the continued growth and security of the United States. NOIA promotes environmentally safe development of the resources of the Outer

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Moving Forward in a Post-Spill World: What's Next for the Offshore Industry?

About the Program...

There is nothing static about the offshore oil and gas industry. Recent years have seen a myriad of changes, some of which have brought problems and constraints, spurring the need for innovative corporate and industry planning and organization. Keeping abreast of industry developments in the midst of constant change may be difficult, but it is also essential.

The Annual Marine/Offshore Industry Outlook conference helps industry managers, leaders and industry observers plan for the future by providing three-year forecast of developments, trends and critical issues facing the marine/offshore industry. The Conference addresses both domestic and international issues, legislation, developments in the Gulf of Mexico, and financial planning efforts of the offshore oil and gas industry.

The half-day Conference, March 24, will include presentations from recognized marine/offshore industry leaders. The Conference will begin with a brief review of current and proposed legislation impacting future exploration and development opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico region and a session on financial planning in the offshore oil and gas industry. Presenters will also discuss the outlook for specific industry segments, including the offshore services, offshore construction, geology and geophysical, and offshore drilling. Areas of impact will include: equipment utilization, regulatory policy, personnel and training, financial constraints and technological developments.

The conference will conclude with a luncheon and presentation on industry's response to the future of safer offshore operations.

Time will be provided for questions and answers after each session.

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Norris Conference Center at City Centre
Magnolia Room

Evening Reception, March 23, 2011

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

This year's conference will kick off with an evening reception hosted by MTS-Young Professionals. All participants are encouraged to attend the event at the Norris Conference Center at City Centre in the Magnolia Room.

Thursday, March 24, 2011

9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Introduction

Robert Keith, Chairperson, Houston Section,
Marine Technology Society

9:10 a.m. - Welcome and Legislative Review of
Oil and Gas Industry

A View from Washington
Speaker: **Randall Luthi**, President, NOIA

9:25 a.m. - *Financial Overview of the Offshore*

Oil and Gas Industry
Speaker: **Barry R. Donovan**, Managing Director,
Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.
Questions and Answers

9:50 a.m. - Break

10:00 a.m. - *2011-2013 Outlook for Major Segments
of the International Offshore Industry*

Moderator: **Burt A. Adams**, President, & CEO,
OGRS LLC, Chairman, NOIA
Offshore Drilling Speaker: **Larry Dickerson**, President and
CEO, Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.
Offshore Services Speaker: **Eric Larson**, V.P.
North America, Schlumberger
Offshore Construction Speaker: **James G. Osborn**,
Chief Marketing Officer, Global Industries, Inc.
Geophysical & Geological Speaker: **Robert Hobbs**, CEO,
TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Co.

11:30 a.m. - Questions and Answers

Noon - Luncheon Program

*Industry's Response to the Future of Safer
Offshore Operations*

Speaker: **Scott Cameron** - Vice President Deepwater
Exploration and Appraisal, Shell Energy Resources
Company

Registration

This one-half day conference will be held March 24, 2011 at the Norris Conference Center at City Centre, 803 Town & Country Lane, Houston. A small block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a rate of \$169 at the Hotel Sorella, 800 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Building 9. Make room reservations by calling toll free (866) 842-0100 and asking for the Marine/Offshore Industry Outlook Conference rate.

Conference registration and reception are limited to the first 250 registrations. To save time participants can register by credit card and online through the MTS Houston website by using the following link:
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Registration for conference and reception is \$125 per person. If you choose to register by check, use the attached registration form and make checks payable to Marine Technology Society - Houston. Complete the registration form online or on the next panel and return it by March 5, 2011 with your check(s) payable to **MTS-Houston** and mail to:

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