

Oil & Gas UK '08 Seminar Series

Oil & Gas UK is proud to present

The Decommissioning Seminar - Engaging the Supply Chain

The UK oil and gas industry is approaching a new phase in its operations during which it will be necessary to decommission some of its installations, many of which have been producing oil and gas for several decades. Decommissioning is a complex process, and ensuring the associated technological, economic, environmental and safety challenges are addressed and overcome will require closer than ever collaboration between operators, the contracting community and Government.

At this highly interactive, one-day seminar, delegates will learn from industry operators and key supply chain representatives the importance of both parties being ready to meet the challenges, as well as to grasp the considerable opportunities that decommissioning will present.

Speakers with hands-on experience of decommissioning will explain strategies that can be put in place to facilitate the process, and expand on contracting methods in particular. Delegates will also be addressed on the issues associated with cleaning infrastructure before its disposal, rigless abandonment techniques and the opportunities available in providing the technologies so vital in a successful decommissioning programme.

The seminar presents an excellent opportunity for representatives of the industry to debate and network on what is at this time a very important topic and crucial to the future of the North Sea.

Date and Time

Thursday 12 June 2008
9.00 am – 5.00 pm
(followed by a networking reception until 7.00 pm)

Venue

Gordon Suite, Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre,
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB23 8BL



Seminar Programme

The agenda for the full day seminar will address a variety of areas:

Keynote Address

- The future for decommissioning on the UK Continental Shelf

Speaker:

Gunther Newcombe, BP

Contracting Strategies

- A review of the different approaches to contracting strategy
- End of field life strategies

Speakers and panellists include:

David Odling, Oil & Gas UK
Alex West, Wood Group
Paul Dymond, Oil & Gas UK

Specialist Facilities Techniques

- Offshore cleaning – the issues and the opportunities
- The management of NORM

Speakers and panellists include:

Alan Stokes, Production Services Network (UK) Limited
Kat Laakso, IKM Consulting Ltd
Chris Gray, ConocoPhillips

Wells

- The evolution of rigless well abandonment in the Gulf of Mexico
- Rigless abandonment techniques for Subsea Wells

Speakers and panellists include:

Glen Morris and Chuck Purdy, Superior Energy Services
Tom Leeson, TS Marine
Jules Schoenmakers, Shell U.K. Limited

Technology Development

- Technology development to date
- Different approaches to decommissioning, from out with this sector

Speakers and panellists include:

Kare Kristing, Aker Solutions
Neil Poxon, ITF
Brian Nixon, Scottish Enterprise

The seminar has been designed in order to promote discussion and networking. In order to facilitate discussion an open exchange of views will be encouraged at points throughout the day.

Following the seminar an evening reception will be held at the Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre. The reception will provide an additional opportunity to discuss the topics of the day along with offering the prospect of networking with industry colleagues in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

To book your place

Cost to delegates: £250.00 + VAT (£293.75) per person

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ITF Decommissioning Theme Day Friday 13 June 2008



ITF bring you the opportunity to engage with the oil and gas community to share your collaborative expertise in establishing the technology needs which can support the major industry focus of 'Decommissioning'.

Our aim for the day is to engage with the whole industry to define the challenges and to use the ITF process to seek out innovative solutions to the benefit of the industry. The output of the day will identify technology needs and ITF will issue a global 'Call for Proposals', which can lead to up to 100% funding for successful applicants.

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