



#OTC2021

Communications & Press Toolkit
Offshore Technology Conference 2021

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ABOUT OTC

The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters. Founded in 1969, OTC's flagship conference is held annually in Houston. OTC has expanded technically and globally with the Arctic Technology Conference, OTC Brasil, and OTC Asia.

OTC is brought to you by 13 sponsoring academic, scientific, and professional organizations dedicated to the advancement and diffusion of scientific and technological knowledge of offshore resources and related environmental matters.

Income from this event is invested back into these sponsoring organizations' programs that will provide opportunities for industry professionals to enhance their professional and technical competence, and to promote education in areas to continue to help advance the offshore energy industry.

QUICK FACTS

WiFi Access:

Free wireless internet access is available in the OTC press room. The wireless network name is **Pressroom** and the password is **meeting400**. Additionally, free WiFi is available in the NRG Center level 1 and level 2 lobbies. The wireless network name is **OTC2021**. This free wireless access will not be available on the exhibit floors or meeting rooms.

Free wireless outside of NRG Park:

- McDonalds at 9805 S Main St. - Head south on Kirby toward Westridge, turn right at S Loop Fwy W, then turn right at S Main St
- Starbuck's at 6400 Fannin St. - Head south on Kirby toward Westridge, make a U-turn at Westridge, turn right at Main, then right at MacGregor, then right at Fannin

General, Photography, Audio Recording and Videotaping Guidelines

- You can access our Event Code of Conduct at <https://www.otcnet.org/about/event-code-of-conduct>.
- No audio recording, video recording, or photography is allowed without OTC's permission. All journalists seeking to do so must register as press, check in at the OTC press room, and agree to the following:
- Journalist represents a qualified news organization that has regularly scheduled programs.
- No webcasting or streaming is permitted.
- OTC may limit at its sole discretion the locations, times, and subjects for video and audio recordings and photographs.
- To view additional regulations, please visit <https://2021.otcnet.org/about/photography-video-audio-recording-regulations>.

Photography

- Photographers must ask permission of exhibitors before shooting in any exhibition.
- Photographers must get permission of the session chairperson before shooting in any session or special event.

Audio Recording

- Taped information will be used for brief news reports that will not be broadcast more than 30 days following the close of OTC.
- Audio recordings of technical sessions is not permitted; still photographers must get permission of the session chairperson.
- Radio reporters must get permission from the exhibiting company before conducting any interviews in an exhibitor's area.

Video Recording

- Taped information will be used for brief news reports that will not be broadcast more than 30 days following the close of OTC.
- No final product will incorporate from than five minutes of video from the exhibition floor, without special written permission of OTC.
- Video recordings of technical sessions are not permitted; still photographers must get permission of the session chairperson.
- Video crews must be accompanied by an OTC press representative and must check in at the press room each day. Scheduling in advance will ensure you get the access you need.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Where can I find exhibitor booths?

You can find an up-to-date exhibitor map at

<https://www.expocadweb.com/21otc/ec/forms/attendee/index5.aspx#fpPanel>.

How can I request an interview with OTC leadership or event speakers?

To request an interview with a member of the OTC leadership team or one of our event speakers, please contact the OTC press team at pr@otcnet.org. Because of the high volume of requests, please be sure to indicate your name, outlet and the type of story you are writing.

When I arrive at NRG, where do I go to pick up my badge?

When you arrive at NRG, please visit room 403-405 on the second floor of the NRG Energy Center to pick up your press badge and check in.

My colleague didn't register for the event online. Can they still register as press at the event?

Yes. Please visit room 403-405 to register in person and pick up your press badge. You will need to fill out a registration form and have your media credentials ready to show our organizers. If you are unable to attend virtually, please contact pr@otcnet.org since online registration closes Friday, August 13. We will need to manually register you for the online platform after this date.

Will I have digital access to technical papers?

Yes. As registered press, you are allotted access to the technical papers featured in this year's event. To request a copy of a technical paper, please contact pr@otcnet.org.

How can I get access to images of the event?

OTC organizers will make available images of the event available for the press and public to use. To access, please visit <http://www.otcimages.com/Public/2021OTC>.

How do I log into the online platform as a member of the press?

To access the platform, visit <https://2021otc.onlineeventpro.freeman.com>. You should have received a confirmation email with your login information. Please use this information as well as the email address that you used to register to log into the platform.

Will the press be able to communicate with the exhibitors in the virtual platform?

Unfortunately, press will not have access to the online networking tool and will not be able to use the platform to network and schedule meetings with the exhibitors or attendees. However, please contact the OTC press team if you would like to schedule an interview at pr@otcnet.org.

Will press be able to ask question during technical sessions and panels?

Yes. Although attendees will not be able to unmute themselves during the sessions, you can enter questions into the Q&A or Chat feature within Slido. When asking questions, please identify yourself as a member of the press.

How do I access press conferences online?

Unfortunately, the press conferences are not set up to be broadcast via the online platform.

I am live tweeting about the event. What hashtag should I use?

Tag @OTCevents and use #OTC2021.

Who do I contact if I'm having trouble with the online platform?

Please contact onlineeventprohelp@freeman.com for help troubleshooting.

MEDIA EVENTS

PRESS CONFERENCES

Press conferences will be held in person at the event and will not be available online.

Tuesday, 17 August	Organization Topic	Location
0900–0950	Axis Communications, Inc. Explosion Protected Camera	Hall C, Booth 3035
1000–1050	Nikkiso Cryogenic Industries Nikkiso enhances and expands After Market Service for Offshore and Onshore operations	Hall C, Booth 3035
1100–1150	Vericor Power Systems Cost-effective and environmentally friendly power solution for the frac market	Hall C, Booth 3035

Wednesday, 18 August	Organization Topic	Location
1100–1150	Antea North America Digital Asset & IIoT – Realizing the Value	Hall C, Booth 3035

MEDIA ROUNDTABLES

Media roundtables will offer members of the press a chance to have an informal but on-the-record conversation with selected exhibitors. During our two roundtables, you will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about some of the most press topics facing the industry: Digitization and the Energy Transition. See more information about the companies and participants on the following page.

Media roundtables will be available in person and online. If you are unable to join us in person, please use the dial-in below:

Phone: +1 469-214-8532

Conference ID: 571 116 053#

Tuesday, 17 August	Organization Topic	Location
1400-1445	AI, Automation and Digitization in the Offshore Sector <i>Featuring Beckhoff Automation, Crystal Group, mtu – a Rolls-Royce solution and SparkCognition</i>	Room 406 (or Call-in Number)

Wednesday, 18 August	Organization Topic	Location
1530-1615	Economic Development in the Energy Transition <i>Featuring Dr. Rachel McCormick, Consul General of Canada and mtu – a Rolls-Royce solution</i>	Room 406 (or Call-in Number)

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

DR. RACHEL MCCORMICK, CONSUL GENERAL OF CANADA

Rachel McCormick is currently the Consul General of Canada to the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. She was head of the Energy and Environment Section at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC from 2014 to 2019. She joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 2004. In Ottawa she worked in divisions responsible for sustainable development, energy, climate change and circumpolar affairs. She represented the Government of Canada in a range of international forums, including the Arctic Council, the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation and the United Nations.

MTU – A ROLLS-ROYCE SOLUTION

Rolls-Royce Power Systems is headquartered in Friedrichshafen in southern Germany and employs around 9,000 people. The product portfolio includes mtu-brand high-speed engines and propulsion systems for ships, power generation, heavy land, rail and defence vehicles and for the oil and gas industry as well as diesel and gas systems and battery containers for mission critical, standby and continuous power, combined generation of heat and power, and microgrids.

JESSE HILL, PROCESS INDUSTRY MANAGER, USA, BECKHOFF AUTOMATION

Beckhoff Automation is a provider of advanced and open automation solutions based upon proven technologies for customers to implement high performance control systems faster and at a lower overall cost than traditional PLC and motion control systems. Beckhoff's "New Automation Technology" product range includes PC-based control, Industrial PCs, automation controllers, operator interfaces, I/O, servo drives and motors. With representation in more than 60 countries, Beckhoff is well positioned to provide global sales and service to its customers. Beckhoff sales and service are handled directly, with no intermediaries involved for exceptional customer service and consultation.

MICAH SNODGRASS, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, CRYSTAL GROUP

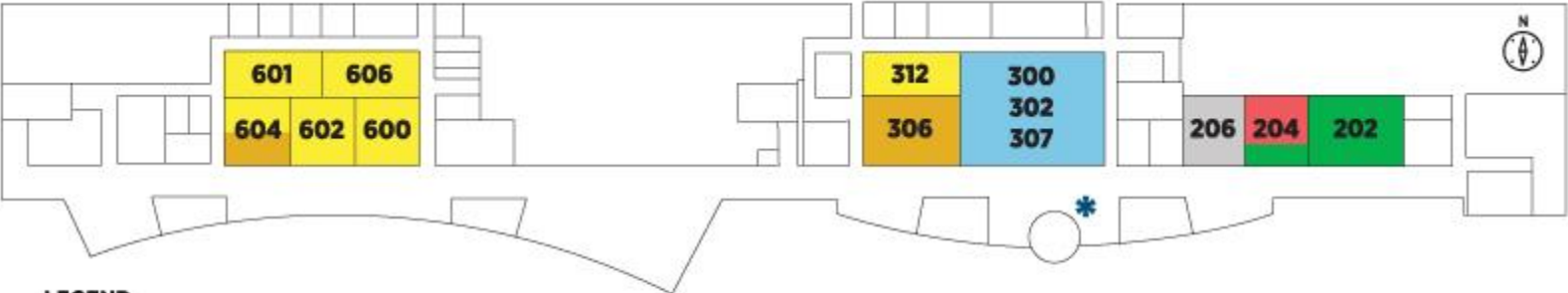
Crystal Group, Inc. is a technology leader in rugged computer hardware, specializing in the design and manufacture of custom and commercial rugged servers, embedded computing, networking devices, displays, and data storage for high reliability in harsh environments. A small employee-owned business founded in 1987, Crystal Group provides defense, government and industrial markets with integrated solutions that bring seamless, real-time artificial intelligence, autonomy and cybersecurity to demanding edge applications.

PHILLIPE HERVE, VP, ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY, SPARKCOGNITION

SparkCognition delivers award-winning proven artificial intelligence (AI) systems, machine learning technology, and global AI thought leadership catalyzing sustainable growth for our clients. They partner with SparkCognition to address their industry's most pressing challenges, analyze complex data, empower decision-making, and transform human and industrial productivity with scalable AI solutions. SparkCognition's leading-edge artificial intelligence products and solutions enable our clients to adapt to the rapidly changing digital landscape, accelerate their business strategies, and reduce environmental impact - creating a better, smarter, and more sustainable world.

12:30							
1:00	Executive Dialogue Daryl Wilson, Executive Director, <i>Hydrogen Council</i> Room 206		Executive Dialogue Guyana: An Emerging Oil Industry in the Context of Net Zero Emission Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President – Guyana Room 206				
1:30							
2:00	Executive Dialogue 4 Lessons About Leadership From the COVID-19 Pandemic David Callender, President & Chief Executive Officer <i>Memorial Hermann Health System</i> Room 206			Media Roundtable: AI & Digitization in the Energy Sector Room 406			
2:30							
3:00	Executive Dialogue Kenton Prindle, Head of Data Science and Geoscience Studio X Room 206		Executive Dialogue Esther Morales, Executive Director - <i>Clean Energy Leadership Institute</i> Damian Bednarz, External Affairs Director – <i>EnBW</i> Room 206				
3:30					Media Roundtable: Economic Development in the Energy Transition Room 406		
4:00					OTC + NAPE Joint Session: Synergy in Energy Room 307		
4:30							
5:00							

LEVEL 2 MAP



LEGEND

- Technical Sessions
- Panel Sessions
- Distinguished Achievement Awards Event/Around the World Series
- Executive Dialogue
- Networking Sessions/Special Events
- Keynote Speaker Series
- ePoster Lounge

OTC LEADERSHIP BIOS



Cindy Yeilding – OTC Chairperson

Cindy is Senior Vice President of BP America. Her previous roles at BP include Vice President of exploration technology and assurance, Vice President of Gulf of Mexico exploration and appraisal, and global geoscience R&D Manager.

She has served as a Distinguished Lecturer with the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), which named her a “Legend in Exploration,” and currently serves on the Board of Directors of BP Exploration and Production.

Cindy is BP's executive sponsor for Princeton University and is a member of both the Greater Houston Partnership Board of Directors and the University of Texas' Jackson School of Geosciences Advisory Council.



Paul Jones – OTC Vice Chairperson

Paul Jones is the principal of Lockbridge Energy LLC, which was formed in 2018 with a mission to deliver consulting expertise and guidance to Upstream Oil and Gas Producers, Engineering & Service Companies and Technology providers.

He has a broad-based career with experience leading multicultural, multifunctional teams. He provides expertise in the service and operating sectors of the petroleum business, and during his years at Chevron worked in capital projects, technology development, operations, new ventures, and organizational capability development.

Paul has been the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) representative on OTC's board of directors since 2014 and is the former SPE Technical Director of projects, facilities, and construction.



Leigh Ann Runyan – OTC Executive Director

Leigh Ann joined OTC as Executive Director in April 2021 and continued her previous role as Director, Americas Events for the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), where she manages a large event portfolio across Canada, the US, and Latin America.

Prior to joining SPE, Leigh Ann was with the American Heart Association (AHA) for 21 years, where she held several positions in Meetings and Professional Education. Her last position before leaving AHA was Vice President of Meetings where she managed the department's 250+ meetings annually.

CONTACT

Press Contact:

Please contact pr@otcnet.org will all media inquiries. However, if this is an urgent matter, call +1.713.457.6866 during regular event hours.

IT Contact:

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APPENDIX I: PRESS RELEASES

OTC and NAPE Announce 'Synergy in Energy' in Collaboration

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

HOUSTON, Texas – Two of the most prominent energy conferences in the world – the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) and NAPE Summit – announced a first-of-its-kind “Synergy in Energy” partnership. Both events will be held in Houston between 16–20 August 2021, and guests will have the option to purchase a combo pass allowing full access to both conferences.

The “Synergy in Energy” collaboration will also feature a “fireside chat” with top industry executives discussing the energy transition while corresponding between the two events.

During the conferences, energy professionals from around the world will have an opportunity to connect with key decisionmakers buying, selling, and trading prospects and world-renowned innovators advancing scientific and technological expertise in offshore resources.

This year, OTC and NAPE will serve as a critical forum for industry leaders to discuss, debate, and build consensus around the most important issues facing the global energy industry, such as the impact of the pandemic on industry business models, emerging markets and new frontiers in offshore wind, digitization of the energy industry, and the energy transition.

Both events will follow the latest local COVID-19 safety guidelines and allow participants to attend in person or virtually.

“Globally, the energy industry has been called upon to meet the dual challenges of addressing climate change and meeting growing energy demand,” said Cindy Yeilding, Chair, OTC Board of Directors. “The ‘Synergy in Energy’ partnership represents a significant opportunity for policymakers, business leaders, and industry experts to come together to address these challenges and find solutions to continue safely and efficiently powering the world.”

“The energy business is a global 24/7 endeavor that millions of people depend on for their everyday lives,” said Ron Munn, Chairman, NAPE Operators Committee, and General Manager, Land, Chevron. “That’s why it is exciting to see NAPE and the OTC teaming up this August to showcase the industry that keeps global supply chains moving, enables manufacturing, supplies basic human needs and powers transportation systems.”

“As the energy capital of the world, Houston continues to be a central hub convening the best and brightest minds to solve some of the most complex energy issues facing our generation,” said Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston. “Houston is proud to safely and responsibly host OTC and NAPE and demonstrate our city’s continued leadership in energy and the energy transition. From oil and gas to wind, solar and hydrogen, Houston is world-renowned for its talented workforce and technological innovations in the energy industry.”

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OTC 2021 Announces Spotlight on New Technology® Award Recipients

Thursday, May 06, 2021

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) announced the 2021 recipients of the Spotlight on New Technology® Award, which recognizes new, innovative technologies that are advancing and revolutionizing the future of offshore energy. This year, 14 technologies from 13 companies around the world were selected, including five companies receiving small business recognition.

Winners are selected based on five criteria including the technology's novelty in the marketplace, innovativeness, demonstrated success, broad commercial appeal, and ability to make a significant impact across the offshore industry.

Spotlight Winners:

- Dril-Quip, Inc., producer of Dril-Quip BADGeR™ Connector
- Halliburton and TechnipFMC, producer of Odassea™ Subsea Fiber Optic Solution
- Halliburton, producer of DynaTrac™ Real-time Wireless Depth Correlation System
- Oil States Industries, producer of Merlin™ Deepsea Mineral Riser System
- Saipem, producer of Hydrone-R
- Schlumberger, producer of DrillPlan* coherent well construction planning solution
- Siemens Energy, producer of APM4O&G
- Siemens Energy, producer of MyFleetRisk
- Subsea 7 and autonomous Subsea 7 subsidiary Xodus Group, producer of Subsea 7 NESP – Nano Engineered Sensor Platform

Small Business Winners:

- HYTORC, producer of HYTORC J-Washer
- INGU, producer of Pipers® 2.8
- OLIDEN TECHNOLOGY, producer of LithoFusion Azimuthal Density and Porosity LWD Tool
- Rocsole Ltd, producer of Deposition In-Line Inspection (DILI)
- TECHNI, producer of PACT

“At its core, energy is a technology-based industry that relies on scientists, engineers, computer programmers and other highly skilled professionals to drive the future of energy forward,” said Cindy Yeilding, chairperson, OTC Board of Directors. “The companies recognized by the Spotlight on New Technology® award are making energy development more efficient and sustainable and will be at the forefront of the next generation of offshore energy.”

Since 2014, OTC has proudly recognized the innovation and technologies developed by small businesses. In addition to meeting the above criteria, companies in the small business category must be independently owned and operated or registered as a nonprofit organization; and have no more than 300 employees in the 12 months prior to the application deadline.

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OTC Renews Partnership, Deems UAHT Beneficiary of 2021 Awards Event

Tuesday, June 08, 2021

Seven-year partnership provides support and awareness to end human trafficking

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) has selected to extend its seven-year partnership with Houston-based United Against Human Trafficking (UAHT) and chosen the organization to be the beneficiary of the 2021 Distinguished Achievement Awards Event on Sunday, 15 August.

OTC's annual Distinguished Achievement Awards recognizes major technological, humanitarian, safety, environmental, and leadership contributions to the offshore sector. A peer-nominated award, the OTC board honors one individual and one organization for their outstanding accomplishment or achievement within the industry. All net proceeds of this year's event will benefit UAHT's work to provide awareness, education, and outreach to combat human trafficking.

"As a long-standing member of the Houston community, OTC is committed to being a good steward of our city by bringing attention to human trafficking and educating OTC attendees from around the world on how to recognize, prevent and support this important cause," said Cindy Yeilding, chairperson, OTC Board of Directors. "As a long-time partner and friend of UAHT, we look forward to helping them continue their important mission of ending human trafficking and empowering survivors."

UAHT combats trafficking in the Houston area through educating the community including business professionals and first responders, preventing exploitation through working with youth and at-risk people as well as providing trauma-informed care and support groups for survivors. UAHT has contributed their work to the Houston area for more than 16 years.

"At United Against Human Trafficking we are passionate about equipping our community to recognize and prevent trafficking because together we are the answer to ending this human-rights violation," said UAHT CEO Timeka Walker. "We are grateful to OTC for their continued support and giving us a platform to spread our message to end human exploitation."

UAHT will also be hosting an educational booth to help attendees identify the early warning signs of human and labor trafficking.

Previous OTC beneficiaries include Medical Bridges, Offshore Energy Center, Engineers without Borders, Gulf of Mexico Foundation and the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Petroleum Equipment & Services Association Energy Education Center for the benefit of the Energy Institute High School, Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas, Oilfield Helping Hands, the Young Women's College Preparatory Academy in Houston, and Spindletop Charities.

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2021 Offshore Technology Conference Speakers Announced

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) released today the names of executives participating in this year’s Opening General Session panel and first-ever Executive Dialogue series. Both thought leadership series will discuss the role of the offshore sector in meeting global energy and sustainability challenges and creating new, viable pathways to achieve net zero by 2050.

“OTC serves as a critical forum for the leading industry experts to discuss, debate and deliberate the innovations and technologies shaping the next generation of offshore resource development,” said Leigh Ann Runyan, Executive Director, OTC. “Right now, the industry is at an inflection point as energy companies are tasked with meeting increasing demand, while helping facilitate a low-carbon future. This year, we look forward to engaging our tableau of speakers in meaningful conversations about these challenges and other critical issues facing the offshore energy sector.”

The Opening General Session will be held Monday, 16 August from 9:00-10:30 a.m. CST and the Executive Dialogue Series will take place throughout the day on Monday, 16 August and Tuesday, 17 August.

Opening General Session Panelists:

During the Opening General Session, panelists will discuss the potential pathways for achieving mid-century climate goals and the role of the offshore sector in deploying low-carbon energy technologies and reducing our global carbon footprint.

- Abdulrahman Abdulla Al Seiri, Chief Executive Officer – Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) Drilling
- Amy Bowe, Head of Carbon Research – WoodMackenzie
- Jonathan Landes, President Subsea – TechnipFMC
- Bill Langin, Senior Vice President – Deepwater Exploration, Shell
- Erik Milito, President – National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) (Moderator)

Executive Dialogue Presenters:

The Executive Dialogue Series is a new 2021 initiative aimed at engaging executives at the top of their respective fields in thoughtful discussions about the innovations, corporate shifts, and policies needed to drive the future of offshore energy and the energy transition forward.

- Damian Bednarz, External Affairs Director – EnBW*
- Dr. David Callender, President and Chief Executive Officer – Memorial Hermann Health System
- Peter Green, Deputy Laboratory Director, Science and Technology – National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Katie Mehnert, CEO – ALLY Energy
- Ester Morales, Executive Director – Clean Energy Leadership Institute*
- Bill Vass, Vice President Engineering – Amazon Web Services
- Daryl Wilson, Executive Director – Hydrogen Council

*co-presenting

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OTC 2021 Announces Emerging Leaders Program Inaugural Class

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) announced its inaugural class for its Emerging Leaders Program, which recognizes young professionals with less than 10 years of experience in the offshore energy sector who are making significant contributions to the offshore energy sector through service, innovation, and focus on safety.

Program participants are nominated by one of OTC's 13 sponsoring, endorsing or supporting organizations. The 2021 recipients will be honored during the Young Professionals: Diversify Your Network event, which will take place during the conference on Wednesday, 18 August 2021.

2021 Emerging Leader Inaugural Class:

- Shane Carley, Chevron, Geophysicist
- Laura Dafov, PhD, bp, Geologist
- Riad Efendi, PhD, TechnipFMC, Corporate HSE Manager
- Rami Jabari, ExxonMobil, Senior Research Engineer
- Kevin Jensen, bp, Drilling Engineer
- Alexander Mackay, Ryder Scott Company, L.P, Project Manager
- Amy McCleney, PhD, Southwest Research Institute, Research Engineer
- Nate Meredith, NOV/GustoMSC, Engineer
- Catherine Nesbit, bp, Compliance Engineer
- Ramakrishna Ponnepati, PhD, Baker Hughes, Techno-Commercial Manager
- Michael Sager, DOF Subsea, Project Engineer
- Kuhanesapathy Thavaras Pathy, PETRONAS, Senior Wells Engineer
- Patricia Varela, PhD, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc., Professional

“The inaugural class of our Emerging Leaders Program is comprised of smart, hard-working young professionals who will be critical to shaping the next generation of offshore energy and ensuring a more sustainable future for all,” said Leigh Ann Runyan, Executive Director, OTC. “As an industry, we rely on young professionals to bring their relentless innovation, collaboration and fresh ideas to continue to advance offshore energy for years to come.”

Nominating organizations include the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), the American Petroleum Institute (API), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Oceanic Engineering Society, the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA), the Marine Technology Society (MTS), the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

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OTC And NAPE Announce 'Synergy In Energy' Fireside Chat Speakers

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

HOUSTON, Texas — The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) and NAPE Summit today announced the names of the two executives participating in this year's "Synergy in Energy" fireside chat, a first-of-its-kind joint event between the two conferences.

Randolph Bell, Director of the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center (GEC), will moderate a discussion about the energy transition between Chris Golden of Equinor and Kimberly Krieger from BPX Energy, bp's U.S. onshore, unconventional oil and gas business. Golden and Krieger will share how the two companies are innovating to facilitate a low-carbon future and discuss more about their previously announced strategic offshore wind partnership.

As the chief operating officer at bpx Energy, Krieger oversees bpx's onshore operations throughout Texas and Louisiana. A 25-year bp employee, Kim has held several leadership roles in Alaska, Trinidad & Tobago and the Gulf of Mexico.

"bp is reimagining energy for people and the planet on our journey to net zero," said Krieger. "We are a year into our strategy to become an integrated energy company, and our success depends on our hydrocarbons business – it is the engine driving our transition. I'm excited to share our progress."

Chris Golden is the senior vice president U.S. upstream and U.S. country manager at Equinor, overseeing the company's largest international operations outside of Norway amounting to 260,000 bpd. Prior to joining Equinor, Chris served as the global security, health, and environment manager for ExxonMobil Production Company.

"I'm excited about this opportunity discuss some of the steps we are taking to accelerate Equinor's energy transition and achieve our ambition of becoming a net-zero company by 2050," said Golden. "Responding to the global climate challenge and creating a more sustainable and equitable future requires open dialogue and collaboration with our peers, as well as with governments and communities."

Randolph Bell is the Director of the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center (GEC), where he oversees the center's research and programs in Washington and elsewhere, including the annual Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum in Abu Dhabi. His work has focused on the geopolitics of the energy transition, nuclear power and US national security, and more recently on advancing the hydrogen economy.

"Climate change is one of the defining challenges of our time, and requires immediate collective and coordinated action from governments, the private sector, and individuals to meet mid-century emissions goals. While mitigating climate change will not be achieved by one nation or one company alone, individual actions add up, and create momentum for others to follow," said Bell. "I'm looking forward to an engaging conversation between two of the world's largest energy companies and hope this discussion will advance the dialogue about climate action and navigating the geopolitical and economic challenges of the energy transition."

OTC will be held at the NRG Park Aug. 16-19 and NAPE Summit will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Aug. 18-20. The joint Synergy in Energy event will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Purchase passes for both conferences by visiting the OTC website at <https://2021.otcnet.org/register> and the NAPE website at <http://napeexpo.com/summit/attend/registration-information>.

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