



#OTC2022

Communications & Press Toolkit
Offshore Technology Conference 2022

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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. 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 the sponsoring organizations' programs that will provide opportunities for industry professionals to enhance their professional and technical skills, and to promote education to continue to help advance the offshore energy industry.

These organizations include the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Brazilian Institute of Oil and Gas (IBP), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Oceanic and Engineering Society (IEEE-OES), Marine Technology Society (MTS), Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), and The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS).

QUICK FACTS

Phone Landlines:

Three phones are available in the OTC press room for journalist use. The direct line to the press room is 832.667.2901.

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 **OTC2022**. *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 rules, please visit <https://2022.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.
- 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 more than five minutes of video from the exhibition floor, without special written permission of OTC.
- Video recordings of technical sessions are not permitted.
- Video crews must be accompanied by an OTC press representative and must check in at the press room each day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Where can I find exhibitor booths?

You can find an up-to-date exhibitor map at <https://exhibits.otcnet.org/OTC2022/Public/eventmap.aspx>.

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 did not register for the event online. Can they still register as press at the event?

Yes. Online registration closes Friday, April 29. If you are unable to register prior to this date, please visit room 403-405 during the event to register in person and pick up your press badge. Please be prepared to fill out a registration form in-person and have your media credentials ready to show organizers.

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/>.

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

Yes. When asking questions, please identify yourself as a member of the press.

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

Tag @OTCevents and use #OTC2022.

MEDIA EVENTS

PRESS CONFERENCES

Monday, 2 May	Organization Topic	Location
1400–1450	Apex-Brasil (<i>the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency</i>) 2022 Outlook for Brazil’s Oil and Gas, Energy Industry	NRG Center, Level 2, Room 406
Tuesday, 3 May	Organization Topic	Location
1100–1150	Vericor Power Systems Two Cents on Gas Turbine Direct Drive Solution for Hydraulic Fracturing: A Success Story at OTC 2022	NRG Center, Level 2, Room 406

NOTABLE MEDIA AND CONFERENCE EVENTS








Monday, May 2		Tuesday, May 3		Wednesday, May 4		Thursday, May 5		
Recommended Events		Recommended Events		Recommended Events		Recommended Events		
8:00	<p>Keynote Speaker Series: The Role of Resilient Hydrocarbons on the Path to Net Zero: bp's Perspective from the Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Starlee Sykes, SVP, Gulf of Mexico and Canada, bp</p> <p>Room 202</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Series: Collision Space: Air-Sea Interactions and the Intersections between Weather, Climate, and Technology</p> <p>Carol Clayson, Senior Scientist Physical Oceanography, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</p> <p>Room 202</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Series: Alternate Energies: Hydrogen Impact and Economics</p> <p>Cody Bateman, CEO, GenH2</p> <p>Isida Tushe, Founder, 34Equity</p> <p>Molly Iliffe, Principal Consultant in Hydrogen and Ene, ERM</p> <p>Environmental Resources Management</p> <p>Room 202</p>	<p>Executive Dialogue: The Critical Role of Deep Water in the Present and Future Energy Mix</p> <p>Paul Clark, Director of Deepwater Asset Class, Chevron</p> <p>Jeff Weidner, Vice President Deepwater Portfolio, ExxonMobil Research Company</p> <p>Room 206</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Series: Shaping the Future: Offshore Wind Growth in the United States</p> <p>Jocelyn Brown-Saracino, Program Manger Market Acceleration and Deployment, U.S. DOE, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy</p> <p>Room 202</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Series: Center for Offshore Safety: Managing the Knowledge Transition</p> <p>Michael Lawson, Vice President of QHSE and Training, Valaris</p> <p>Patrick Eiland, Vice President HSE and Regulatory, QuarterNorth Energy LLC</p> <p>Room 206</p>		
8:30								
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9:30	<p>Panel: Offshore Wind: Implementing Goals for Rapid Growth</p> <p>Zach Finucane, Senior Manager, Orsted</p> <p>Rain Byars, Technical Director, Shell</p> <p>Antoine Peiffer, Vice President, Engineering, Principle Power</p> <p>Eleni Beyko, Senior Vice President, Offshore Wind, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation</p> <p>Duncan Sokolowski, Inter Array Cable Package Manager, Vineyard Wind</p> <p>Karolina Pietrzak, Deputy Chief Development Officer, SimplyBlue Group</p> <p>Room 306</p>			<p>Panel: Accelerating the Energy Transition: Synergies for Effective Opportunity Derisking and Monitoring</p> <p>Michael Celata, Reg. 6 Director & As. to Secretary, BOEM</p> <p>Ganesh Thakur, Director, Energy Industry & Distinguished Professor of Petroleum Engr., University of Houston</p> <p>Carel Hooijkaas, CEO, Magseis Fairfield ASA</p> <p>Kristian Johansen, CEO, TGS</p> <p>Room 306</p>	<p>Executive Dialogue: The Hydrogen Economy Evolution and Commercialization of Specific Applications</p> <p>Jillian Evanko, President and CEO, Chart Industries</p> <p>Room 206</p>	<p>Panel: How Unified International Standards Enable Efficiency in the Energy Transition</p> <p>Raymond Jones, Vice President, LNG Projects, ExxonMobil</p> <p>Adri Postema, Director Engineering & Standards, IOGP</p> <p>Philip Smedley, Offshore Structural Engineer, ISO/TC67 chair, bp</p> <p>Debra Phillips, President and CEO, NEMA</p> <p>David Reid, CMO/CTO, NOV</p> <p>Kristian Holm, Technology Director Renewables, Equinor</p> <p>Room 306</p>		
10:00		<p>Executive Dialogue: Energy Sustainability: Are Hydrocarbons Compatible with Getting to Carbon Neutrality by 2050 and Achieving the SDGs?</p> <p>Iman Hill, Executive Director, International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP)</p> <p>Room 206</p>	<p>Executive Dialogue: Empowering the Energy Industry through Digital Transformation</p> <p>Hany Soliman, Americas Business Leader Energy and Stability, Microsoft</p> <p>Room 206</p>					
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11:00			<p>Press Conference: Vericor Power Systems</p> <p>Room 406</p>					
11:30			<p>Executive Dialogue: Timor-Leste Rising with the Greater Sunrise Fields</p> <p>Antonio de Sousa, President and CEO, Timor GAP</p> <p>Room 206</p>					
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1:00	Keynote Speaker Series: Sustainability and Energy Transition: The Road to Net Zero Kamel Ben-Naceur, President, Society of Petroleum Engineers	Executive Dialogue: The Cyber War Among Us Nicholas Andersen, Chief Oper, Invictus International Consulting	Keynote Speaker Series: An Evolving Energy Company: How CCS Fits Timothy Duncan, Founder, President and CEO, Talos Energy		Keynote Speaker Series: Business Ethics and Professional Conduct in International Offshore Operations Karen Ohland, President-Elect, ASME		Keynote Speaker Series: Hydrogen: The Green Fuel of the Future Martha Ramos-Gomez, Low-Carbon Lead, DNV	Keynote Speaker Series: Center for Offshore Safety: Perspectives on Safety, Safety Management, and Offshore Policy Updates Captain Matthew Denning, Captain, United States Coast Guard Michael Saucier, Regional Supervisor for District Field Operations, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
1:30	Room 202	Room 206	Room 202		Room 202		Room 202	Room 206
2:00		Press Conference: Apex-Brasil Room 406	Panel Shifting to a Low Carbon Offshore Industry Dr. Faye Gerard, Vice President of Low Carbon and Sustainability, BPX Energy Joao Henrique Rittershausen, Chief Production Development Officer, Petrobras	Around the World: West Africa's Oil & Gas in Search of Investment in the Wake of Energy Transition Room 300 +++	Panel Creating Value in Offshore Renewable Energy: The Pioneers Alexia Aubault, CTO, Ocergy Inc. Quentin Bessodes, Owner, Value Park SAS Philipp Stratmann, CEO, OPT		Panel Automation, Robotics, and Remote Operations: Lessons Learned from our Industry and Cross-Industry Marcia O'Malley, Associate Dean of Research, Engineering, Rice University Jose Collados, Business Line Manager, ABB Xavier Quintanilla, Program Manager North America, Sprint Robotics Steven Treviño, Director, Americas, Shell	
2:30	Executive Dialogue: A Targeted Approach to Improving Diversity in Energy Stephanie Hertzog, CEO, Sodexo Energy		Nate Teti, Vice President, Government Relations, Equinor Wallace Pescarini, Offshore Atlantic Basin President, Schlumberger Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President, IHS Markit	Around the World: Accelerating the Energy Transition: Highlighting Developments in Brazil and Argentina Room 302	Karl Farrow, CEO, CeraPhi Energy Stuart Davies, Vice President, Development, ORPC, Inc. Raghu Menon, Offshore Engineering Technology Program Manager / GM, Shell			
3:00	Room 206							
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LEVEL 2 MAP



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

OTC LEADERSHIP BIOS



Paul Jones – OTC 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.



Alex Martinez – OTC Vice Chairperson

Alex Martinez is a senior principal geophysicist at ExxonMobil working at the intersection of business and technology, providing strategic guidance regarding geoscience technology development and application, and supporting assets across the globe.

Over his 22-year tenure with ExxonMobil, Alex has held a variety of roles ranging from geophysical, seismic acquisition and petrophysics to exploration and upstream. He is highly experienced in analyzing rock properties and well logs, qualitative & quantitative seismic attributes, seismic well ties, seismic DHI, velocity model building and time/depth conversion, seismic processing and processing QC, and controlled source electromagnetic modeling and interpretation.

Alex has been a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) for over ten years and has represented SEG on the OTC Board of Directors since 2019. He has a MS and PhD in Geophysics from the University of Kansas.



Leigh Ann Runyan – OTC Executive Director

Leigh Ann joined OTC as Executive Director in April 2022 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.

APPENDIX I: PRESS RELEASES

Comments by Mayor of Houston, Texas, Sylvester Turner:

“As the Energy Capital of the World, Houston is proud to welcome companies and individuals from around the globe to OTC. It is a place where the best and brightest minds, including government officials, company executives, industry experts, and thought leaders in the energy space, come together to share insights and collaborate on the industry’s most pressing challenges. The talented workforce that supports the energy industry in Houston and worldwide plays a significant role in building a low-carbon energy future. It is exciting to see and hear about the technological advancements answering society’s need to meet global energy demand while significantly reducing emissions.”

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OTC and UAHT Renew Partnership for 2022 Conference

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Organizations continue long-standing alliance to raise awareness about human-trafficking

HOUSTON, Texas — For the eighth year in a row, the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) has partnered with Houston-based United Against Human Trafficking (UAHT) to raise awareness, educate, and combat human trafficking. This year’s four-day technical conference will take place 2-5 May at NRG Center in Houston, Texas, USA.

“As the Energy Capital of the World, Houston is proud to welcome companies and individuals from around the globe to OTC. It is a place where the best and brightest minds, including government officials, company executives, industry experts, and thought leaders in the energy space, come together to share insights and collaborate on the industry’s most pressing challenges,” said Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner. “The talented workforce that supports the energy industry in Houston and worldwide plays a significant role in building a low-carbon energy future. It is exciting to see and hear about the technological advancements answering society’s need to meet global energy demand while significantly reducing emissions.”

Over the course of the conference, energy professionals from around the world will have the opportunity to network, visit displays of nearly one thousand exhibitors, and access more than 300 peer-selected technical presentations that leverage the collective knowledge of OTC’s 13 sponsoring societies and cover topics and issues across the offshore energy sector.

“For more than 50 years, OTC has proudly called Houston home, safely bringing together industry professionals and thought leaders to deliberate on the latest challenges and issues facing the offshore energy sector,” said Paul Jones, Chair, OTC Board of Directors. “We are pleased to continue our long-standing partnership with UAHT to raise awareness and educate attendees about human trafficking in an effort to prevent the act of human exploitation while empowering survivors.”

UAHT combats trafficking in the Houston area through educating the community, including business professionals and first responders, and working with youth and at-risk people to prevent exploitation. The organization also provides trauma-informed care and support groups for survivors. UAHT will also be hosting an educational booth to help attendees identify the early warning signs of human and labor trafficking.

“At United Against Human Trafficking we are dedicated to providing our community with the tools and resources to recognize and prevent human trafficking,” said UAHT CEO Timeka Walker. “We appreciate OTC for their continued support and for providing us a forum to spread our message to end human exploitation.”

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The Energy Transition: OTC Unveils New Pavilion Showcasing a Low-Carbon Future

Friday, April 15, 2022

HOUSTON, Texas — OTC is excited to announce a new Energy Transition Pavilion on the exhibition floor of this year's conference. Designed to showcase technological advancements in alternative energy sources and the solutions being developed to decarbonize, drive sustainability, and improve energy efficiency, the Energy Transition Pavilion will be the go-to meeting place for conversation and dialogue around the energy transition.

As the energy industry works to deliver sustainable solutions and reduce carbon emissions, OTC continues to play a key role by facilitating knowledge-sharing, learnings, and discussions around the technologies and experts that can deliver those low-carbon solutions.

OTC appreciates the support from this year's presenting, tier one, and tier two sponsors who have distinguished themselves in the space for providing innovative and creative solutions that help eliminate, reduce, or offset emissions in the energy industry. From equipment to digital solutions and process improvements, these companies have demonstrated dedication and expertise in creating a low-carbon future.

The sponsors are as follows:

Presenting Sponsors

- Deloitte
- Nabors Industries
- Schlumberger, Ltd.
- Technip Energies

Tier One Sponsors

- TechnipFMC
- Wartsila North America

Tier Two Sponsors

- Hiber B.V.
- University of Houston, UH Energy

Presenting and Tier One sponsors will also host special programming in the pavilion throughout the conference. Additionally, on Tuesday, 3 May from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., a moderated panel discussion entitled, Decarbonized: Is there space for oil & gas in a low-carbon world?, will take place in the Energy Transition Pavilion. The session will discuss the critical role decarbonization plays in the energy transition and highlight the technological advancements, both in development and execution, that are reducing emissions and improving the efficiency of oil and gas production and operations.

The speakers are as follows:

- Amy Chronis, Vice Chairman, US Oil, Gas and Chemicals Lead, Deloitte
- Guillermo Sierra, Vice President Strategic Initiatives – Energy Transition, Nabors Industries
- Paul Sims, Vice President, Marketing, Schlumberger
- Jane Stricker, Vice President, Energy Transition & Executive Director HETI, Greater Houston Partnership (moderator)
- Nicolas Tcherniguin, Head of Offshore Technologies, Technip Energies

“OTC is widely recognized as a central hub for energy professionals and industry thought leaders to collaborate and develop solutions for the energy challenges surfacing this generation and next,” said Paul Jones, Chairperson, OTC Board of Directors. “The addition of the Energy Transition Pavilion enables us to bring together cutting-edge technologies and offshore industry expertise that combined can develop the innovative solutions required to deliver the global transition to a low-carbon economy.”

More information about the Energy Transition Pavilion can be found [here](#) and a full schedule of presentations found [here](#).

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OTC 2022 Announces Emerging Leaders Class

Wednesday, April 04, 2022

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) announced today the 2022 class for its Emerging Leaders Program, recognizing young professionals with fewer than 10 years of experience in the offshore energy sector. This year’s program participants are passionate about their field work, dedicated to industry service and highly focused on safety in the workplace.

Each Emerging Leader is nominated by one of OTC’s 15 sponsoring, endorsing, or supporting organizations and selected by last year’s inaugural class of Emerging Leaders. This year’s class will be honored during a special ceremony during the conference on Tuesday, 3 May, 2022.

2022 Emerging Leader Class:

- Qian Wu, PhD, Wells Research Engineer, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company
- Lauren Ray, Geoscience Supervisor, ExxonMobil
- Wojciech Jakubowski, PhD, Senior Scientist, Baker Hughes
- Ajay Shastri, PhD, Project Engineer, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
- Carlos Lopez, Senior Associate, Stress Engineering Services, Inc.
- Sara Young, Director of Growth and Development, Wood
- Gabriel Serrão Seabra, Digital Transformation Manager for E&P-Reservoir Team, Petrobras
- Harish Sarma Krishnamoorthy, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Houston
- Dongchun Mary Qiao, PhD, Senior Engineer, ABS
- Dairon Campos Dominguez, Engineering and Development Manager, OneStep Power Solutions, Inc.
- Dario Mariani Sung, QHSE Data Specialist, TechnipFMC
- Abhinandan Kohli, Senior QI Petrophysicist, Shell
- Manoj Jegannathan, Senior Facilities Marine Engineer, Occidental US Offshore
- Izzat Thiyahuddin, PhD, Executive (Materials), PETRONAS Research Sdn Bhd
- Thomas Shattuck, third year law student at University of Houston and Incoming Associate, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

“The 2022 Emerging Leaders class is filled with incredibly smart and passionate young professionals positioned to help shape the future of offshore energy development,” Leigh Ann Runyan, Executive Director, OTC, said. “The ability to develop new solutions that help overcome the energy industry’s most pressing challenges has always been dependent on hard-work, determination and innovation; this year’s Emerging Leaders class is filled with young professionals that understand what’s at stake and have the ability to lead our industry into the future.

2022 nominating organizations include the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE), American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International), Brazilian Petroleum, Gas and Biofuels Institute (IBP), The IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (IEEE-OES), International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), Marine Technology Society (MTS), National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA), Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), The Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society (TMS).

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OTC 2022 Recognizes Spotlight on New Technology® Award Winners

Thursday, March 17, 2022

HOUSTON, Texas – The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) announced today the winners of the 2022 Spotlight on New Technology Award. This prestigious award is presented to OTC exhibitors who are revolutionizing the future of offshore energy through technological advancement and innovation. A total of 14 companies, including seven small businesses, were recognized this year for their breakthrough hardware and software technologies.

Recipients of this year’s award were selected based on the following criteria: novelty in the marketplace; level of innovation; demonstrated success; broad commercial appeal; and ability to make a significant impact across the offshore industry.

“Every year, OTC receives hundreds of award submissions showcasing remarkably impressive and groundbreaking technological advancements in the offshore energy sector,” said Paul Jones, chairperson, OTC Board of Directors. “The companies awarded today represent some of the most innovative and advanced technologies around, which we trust will shape and transform the industry for years to come.”

2022 Spotlight Winners

- Bosch Rexroth, producer of SVA R2 – The world’s first electric Subsea Valve Actuator with safety by springs, as compact as hydraulic actuators
- Expro, producer of Galea™ - Autonomous Well Intervention System
- Oil States Industries, producer of Oil States Managed Pressure Drilling & Riser Gas Handling System
- Oil States and TotalEnergies, producers of 15K High Pressure, High Temperature (HPHT) Riser System For Subsea Drilling Applications in Shallow Water
- R3 Environmental Systems, producer of Vacuum Assisted Pure Oil Recovery Technology
- Schlumberger, producer of ReSOLVE iX extreme-performance instrumented wireline intervention service
- Schlumberger, producer of Autonomous Directional Drilling

2022 Spotlight Small Business Winners

- ClampOn, producer of ClampOn Subsea Flow Temperature Monitor
- CoreAll, producer of CoDril™
- HYTORC, producer of MXT+™ Hydraulic Torque Wrench
- HYTORC, producer of HYTORC Connect Software App
- Rocsole Ltd, producer of ROCSOLE Intelligent Level Detection & Data Analytics for Sand Management
- Subsea Shuttle, LLC, producer of Subsea Shuttle, LLC
- Aquatec Group, producer of KINEKtron®

Since 2014, OTC has proudly recognized the innovation and technologies developed by small businesses. In order to qualify for the small business award, companies must meet the above criteria, 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 Names 2022 Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Tuesday, February 08, 2022

HOUSTON, Texas – The 2022 Offshore Technology Conference is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 Distinguished Achievement Awards. This year, the conference recognizes Drew Michel for individual achievement, Shell's Appomattox Project for institutional achievement, and Roland Moreau for the Heritage Award.

Recipients will be honored during the OTC Distinguished Achievement Awards Event Reception on Sunday, 1 May at the NRG Center located in Houston, Texas.

OTC Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals

Drew Michel will be honored with the Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals for his pioneering work on improving diver safety, the development and advancement of commercial Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV) and encouraging the next generation to study science and math and pursue careers in marine technology.

As the owner of ROV Technologies, Inc. for nearly three decades, including through a major acquisition, Michel was instrumental in the early design, development and operations of commercial ROV systems and the technologies' acceptance by the offshore energy industry.

Prior to ROV Technologies, Inc., Michel worked for two decades at Taylor Diving and Salvage, a Halliburton Company, becoming the youngest person at the time to hold the title of vice president of a Halliburton company.

Michel's passionate support for educators and the future workforce knows no bounds. As the co-founder of the Marine Technology Education (MATE) ROV competition, a global program that, over the last 21 years, has touched the lives of more than 25,000 students, 10,000 teachers and mentors from over 30 different countries.

OTC Distinguished Achievement Award for Companies, Organizations, and Institutions

Shell will be presented the OTC Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of its Appomattox Project in the Gulf of Mexico, Shell's largest and most complex deepwater megaproject to date. Appomattox started production in May 2019 – four months ahead of schedule- and its 40-year design life provides modern and efficient infrastructure for the safe and sustainable delivery of energy to the United States.

Appomattox is the result of hundreds of companies that came together to align on common goals related to safety, care for people, cost and schedule. The Appomattox project resulted in arguably Shell's best-ever project cost and schedule performance to responsibly unlock new resources through efficient new infrastructure,

In addition to maximizing production, Appomattox developed new technology to minimize its environmental footprint. A combined cycle power generation system reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent and the use of cold seawater from 600 meters below the surface shrunk the cooling system by 40 percent compared to established designs. These technologies made it possible for the project to avoid impact to marine life in the shallower, warmer waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

OTC Heritage Award

The Heritage award will be presented to Roland Moreau for his leadership in advocating for the gathering and analyzing of safety data and sharing learnings from operations in the Gulf of Mexico to improve industry safety.

Moreau's nearly four decades of experience, extensive network and effective recruiting skills have also contributed to enhancing the communications and bridging the knowledge gap between the offshore oil industry

and government bodies such as the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) regarding their health, safety and environmental (HSE) offshore programs.

Throughout his career at ExxonMobil, Macrosys, United Nuclear and Ragen Precision Industries, Moreau has shown lifelong outstanding leadership and a passionate commitment to the continuous improvement of safety in the offshore industry.

Roland served as a president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers (AIME) as well as VP of Finance and Technical Director of HSE for the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He also serves on the Gulf Research Program's Gulf Offshore Energy Safety (GOES) and United Engineering Foundation Boards. While serving in these senior leadership positions, Moreau has been a staunch supporter of OTC, promoting and participating in various conferences and activities.

Founded in 1969, OTC 2022 will reunite industry leaders and professionals at the world's premiere event for global sharing of technology, expertise, products, and best practices that address current and future industry conditions. The conference will be held 2-5 May 2022.

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