

# Offshore Technology Conference

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

**1969**

First OTC

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**1972–1982**

Period of unprecedented growth in global demand for oil; OTC becomes increasingly global in context; exhibition and attendance soar.

**1982**

First record attendance at OTC—108,161

**1983**

Changes in the economy drop oil prices and OTC attendance drastically.

**1984**

OTC is held without an exhibition

**1988**



**1984–1994**

OTC rebuilds exhibition and conference; reflecting global activity.

**2002**

New Reliant Center hosts OTC; improved and expanded facility for exhibits and conference sessions.

**2004**



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OTC celebrates 35 years and attendance surpasses 50,900—the highest in 19 years.

**2007**

OTC launches a full-day education workshop for area science teachers.

**2017**



**2011**

To expand globally and technically, OTC creates two new events—OTC Brasil and the Arctic Technology Conference.

**2014**

OTC creates OTC Asia, which attracts 25,000 attendees in its inaugural year. OTC's exhibition at 680,025 ft<sup>2</sup> is the largest in show history, and attendance reaches a new all-time high of 108,300.

**2018**

OTC looks forward to its 50th year with events recognizing the contributions of its authors, exhibitors and attendees.



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