

# 35th Annual Marine/Offshore Industry Outlook Conference

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(Must be received by March 15, 2012)

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# OUTLOOK 2012 AND BEYOND

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March 28, 2012  
Evening Reception

Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel

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## About the Program . . .

There is nothing static about the offshore oil and gas industry. Recent years have seen numerous 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 observers plan for the future by providing a 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 on March 29 will include presentations from recognized marine/offshore industry leaders. The conference will begin with a brief review of current and proposed legislation that affects 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 specific outlooks for the offshore services, offshore construction, geology and geophysical, and offshore drilling industries. 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 future development opportunities for the offshore oil and gas industry.

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

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Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel

### Evening Reception: March 28, 2012

5:30–7:30 PM

The conference will kick off with an evening reception hosted by MTS Young Professionals (free with conference registration). All participants are encouraged to attend the event at the Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel.

### Thursday, March 29, 2012

9:00 AM – *Welcome and Introduction*

**Aimee Marsh**, Chairperson, Houston Section,  
Marine Technology Society

9:10 AM – *Introduction and Legislative Review of Oil and Gas Industry*

*A View from Washington*

Speaker: **Randall Luthi**, President, NOIA

9:25 AM – *Financial Overview of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry*

Speaker: **Bret C. West**, Executive Vice President,  
Wells Fargo Energy Group

9:50 AM – *Break*

10:00 AM – *2012–2014 Outlook for Major Segments of the International Offshore Industry*

Moderator: **Randall Luthi**, President, NOIA

Offshore Services Speaker: **William E. Chiles**, President  
and CEO, Bristow Group Inc.

Offshore Drilling Speaker: **Don Jacobsen**, Senior Vice  
President – Industry and Government Affairs, Noble  
Corporation

Offshore Construction Speaker: **David Dickson**, President,  
Technip North America

Geophysical & Geological Speaker: **Hans Christian  
Vaage**, Vice President, North and South America, Fugro  
Geoteam AS

11:30 AM – *Questions and Answers*

Noon – *Luncheon Program*

*The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040*

Speaker: **David Khemakhem**, Corporate Strategic  
Planning Advisor, Exxon Mobil Corporation

## Registration

This one-half day conference will be held March 29, 2012 at the Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel, 9999 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77042. A small block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a rate of \$149 at the Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel. Make room reservations by calling toll free 800-HILTONS and asking for the Marine Technology Society – 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 at the link below.

**Register online at:**

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**See MTS Houston website above for location map and directions to the conference.**

Registration for the 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 at the website listed above by March 15, 2012, or mail to:

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