

1-4 MAY 2017

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AGDER PROGRAM

UPDATED: April 24th, 2017

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH - SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

EXCURSION TO AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Municipality of Kristiansand, together with both Agder-counties, the Municipality of Arendal and GCE NODE are hosting an excursion with two full-days of meetings and activities. The aim is to increase knowledge, competency and ability to leverage the ongoing technology transition whereby securing the region's competitive edge. There will also be an opportunity to promote the Agder-region and accompanying enterprises.

Please see separate invitation and program for detailed information and registration.

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION GET TOGETHER**

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 20:00 – 22:00

Host: Norway 2 OTC

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

INFORMATION MEETING**

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

AGDER INFORMAL BRUNCH* (No host)

Place: Fung's Kitchen, 7320 Southwest Frwy

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

(Self-transport)

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH (continued)

AGDER BUSINESS AND NETWORKING EVENT*

Place: The Wynden, 1025 S Post Oak Ln

Time: 16:00 – 19:00 (bus departs Hyatt 15:45)

Host: Kristiansand Municipality and the Counties of Aust and Vest-Agder

(Separate invitation)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

DNB BOATCRUISE**

Place: Boardwalk FantaSea Yacht

555 Bradford Ave, Kemah, TX

Time: 12:00-15:00 (bus departs Hyatt 10.30 and returns 15:00)

Host: DnB

* Agder Event, invitation / additional information will be issued shortly

** Norway 2 OTC Event, requires registration through the Norway 2 OTC Delegation

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MONDAY MAY 1ST

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION BREAKFAST SEMINAR**

Transition – An oil and gas sector in change

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 08:00 – 10:00 (Breakfast from 7:30)

Host: Norway 2 OTC

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Guided tour for **Vest-Agder County and City of Kristiansand**

Place: OTC Exhibition

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE

VISIT TO STATOIL HEADQUARTERS* (Invitation only)

Visit for **Aust-Agder County, Cities of Arendal & Mandal**

Place: Statoil's Houston Office

Time: 11:00 – 13:00 (Mandatory bus departs Hyatt at 10:30 and departs for Exhibition and Agder Reception)

Host: Statoil

AGDER OTC RECEPTION*

Place: GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE and Agder Counties and Cities

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

NORWEGIAN CONSUL GENERAL MORTEN

PAULSEN RECEPTION** (Invitation only)

Time: 18:30 – 20:30 (bus departs Hyatt 18:15)

Host: Consul General Morten Paulsen

AGDER ROUND-UP* (No host)

Place: Paparruchos Mexican Restaurant, 3055 Sage Rd

Time: 18:00 – 22:00

TUESDAY MAY 2ND

BREAKFAST SEMINAR** – 2 parallel sessions

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 08:30 – 10:00 (breakfast from 8:30)

Session 1: Transformation through innovation

Host: Norway 2 OTC

Session 2: GCE Subsea/Subsea Valley – Technology Breakfast

Host: GCE Subsea and Subsea Valley

TUESDAY MAY 2ND (continued)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

NOV SHRIMP BOIL */**

Place: NOV Facility, 285 Holmes Rd (shuttle service to from OTC exhibition is available)

Time: 11:00 – 15:00

Host: NOV

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Guided tour for **Aust-Agder County and the Cities of Arendal and Mandal**

Place: OTC Exhibition

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE

HAPPY HOUR*

Place: GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Host: NorTex Data Science Cluster

2017 STATOIL RECEPTION (Invitation only)

Place: Wortham Theater Center, 550 Prairie Street

Time: 17:30 – 22:00, Theater program **18:30 sharp**

Host: Statoil

TECHNOLOGY NIGHT LIVE (Invitation only)

Place: Norway House, 3410 W Dallas Street

Time: 17:00 – 21:00

Host: NORWEP, Innovation Norway, Norwegian Consulate General, Houston

WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD

NORTEX DATA SCIENCE CLUSTER WORKSHOP*

Place: Rice University, BioScience Research Collaborative Bldg Event/Exhibition Hall, 6500 Main St

Time: 08:00 – 17:00

Host: GCE NODE, IRIS and NorTex Partners

NORTEX NETWORKING EVENT*

Place: The Ginger Man, 5607 Morningside Dr

Time: 17:30 – 19:00

Host: GCE NODE, IRIS and NorTex Partners

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WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd (continued)

HAPPY HOUR*

Place: GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Host: Air Products, Sevan Marine, IRIS

VISIT TO TEXAS MEDICAL INNOVATION (TMC)**

Place: Texas Medical Center, 6550 Bertner Ave.

Time: 09:00 – 11:00

Host: Norway 2 OTC

NORWEGIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER**

Place: River Oaks Country Club 1600 River Oaks Blvd

Time: 18:00 – 23:00 (bus departs Hyatt 17:30)

Host: NACC

Additional fee – USD 200 per person

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