

30 APRIL–3 MAY 2018

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AGDER PROGRAM

UPDATED: March 6th, 2018

PRE-OTC PROGRAM, APRIL 27TH – 28TH, HOUSTON/GALVESTON

FRIDAY APRIL 27TH

SEMINAR: LEVERAGE IoT, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL MEDIA AND DATA SCIENCE TO PROTECT CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAVE LIVES

The Centre for Integrated Emergency Management (CIEM) at the University of Agder, the Ken Kennedy Institute for Information Technology at Rice University and the Global Center of Expertise NODE (GCE NODE) invite you to a seminar on the utilization of Big Data for emergency response systems.

Globally, we are seeing increasing storm frequency and intensity resulting in excessive flooding, landslides and other natural catastrophes. These disasters have a detrimental impact on infrastructure, transportation, communication and lives. Data collected from sensors and cameras located throughout the region can be mined for knowledge that can be used in responding to disasters in real-time as well as facilitate recovery post-hazard. Advances in data science, data analytics and machine learning should be leveraged to predict patterns and influence short-term and long-term outcomes.

The seminar will bring together leaders in the field to explore how IoT, Communication Technologies, Social Media and Data Science can be leveraged for risk-assessment, improve wellness checks and efficiency of emergency response and guide emergency response actions pre, during and post disaster. Topics include opportunities and challenges in technology-supported emergency preparedness and response, flood warning and impact of climate change on world-wide security with emphasis on maritime security and disaster prevention.

Program: Detailed program to follow shortly
Place: Norway House, 3410 W Dallas Street
Time: 9:00 – 13:00
Host: Norwegian Consulate General, Houston

EVENING EVENT

Agder Reception hosted by the Norwegian Consul General, Morten Paulsen
Details to follow

Invitation only

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SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

Join us on a full-day excursion to Galveston. The trip will include a visit to the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center. Ocean Star has an extensive education outreach program aimed to enhance science and technology curriculums for school children from kindergarten through high school. The center has developed Mobile Oilfield Learning Units (MOLU) which are used to teach both students and teachers about the industry and continued improvement of the environment. The MOLU design allows them to be transported to schools all over the United States.

The excursion will also include a visit to the Norwegian Seaman’s Church in Houston. The church will present their crisis management and hurricane preparedness systems and tell about experience from hurricane “Harvey” which resulted in extreme flooding leaving thousands of Houstonians homeless.

Place: Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center via the Norwegian Seaman’s Church, departure from Hyatt Regency Galleria

Time: 9:00 – 18.00

Host: GCE NODE

Register for the Agder pre-OTC program and activities [here](#)

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SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION GET TOGETHER**

Time: 20:00 – 22:00

Host: Norway 2 OTC

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

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 (meet in Hyatt Regency lobby)

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 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)

MONDAY APRIL 30TH

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION BREAKFAST SEMINAR**

Program: Details to follow

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 08:00 – 9:30 (Breakfast from 7:30)

Host: Norway 2 OTC

MONDAY APRIL 30TH, continued

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Guided tour Agder politicians and public officials

Host: GCE NODE

AGDER OTC RECEPTION*

Place: GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE and Agder Counties and Cities

NORWEGIAN CONSUL GENERAL MORTEN

PAULSEN RECEPTION** (Invitation only)

Time: 18:30 – 20:00 (bus departs Hyatt 18:15)

Host: Consul General Morten Paulsen

AGDER ROUND-UP* (No host)

Place: Paparruchos Restaurant, 3055 Sage Rd

Time: 18:00 – 22:00

TUESDAY MAY 1ST

BREAKFAST SEMINAR** – 2 parallel sessions

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

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

Session 1: Public sector seminar

Host: Norway 2 OTC

Session 2: GCE Subsea/Subsea Valley – Technology Breakfast

Host: GCE Subsea and Subsea Valley

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

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TUESDAY MAY 1ST, continued

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Place: OTC Exhibition

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE

HAPPY HOUR*

Place: GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

WECP RECEPTION

Place: Hotel Zaza, 5701 Main Street

Time: 18:00 – 21:30

WEDNESDAY MAY 2ND

NORTEX DATA SCIENCE CLUSTER WORKSHOP*

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 8:30 – 17:00 **Registration from 8:00**

Host: GCE NODE, IRIS and NorTex Partners

Separate registration [here](#)

NORTEX NETWORKING EVENT*

Place: Paparruchos, 3055 Sage Rd

Time: 17:30 – 19:00

Host: GCE NODE, IRIS and NorTex Partners

Separate registration [here](#)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES GOM AND HOW TO SUCCEED

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd

Time: 8:00 – 10:00

Host: NORWEP

NORWEGIAN EVENING DINNER

Place: River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd

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

Host: Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce

Additional fee – USD 200 per person

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