

30 APRIL–3 MAY 2018

# OTC - HOUSTON



## AGDER PROGRAM

UPDATED: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### PRE-OTC PROGRAM, HOUSTON

#### FRIDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

##### SEMINAR: LEVERAGING IoT, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL MEDIA TO SAVE LIVES

The Center for Integrated Emergency Management (CIEM) at University of Agder, Rice University and 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 conditions have a detrimental impact on, infrastructure, transportation, communication and lives. Data collected from sensors and meters located throughout the region can be mined, and machine learning algorithms applied, to predict patterns and influence outcomes.

The seminar will treat how IoT, Communication Technologies and Social Media Applications can be leveraged to improve the wellness checks and efficiency of emergency response. Topics include opportunities and challenges in technology-supported emergency preparedness and response, 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

Details to follow

#### SATURDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

##### 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.

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The excursion will also include a visit to the Norwegian Seaman 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. **Complete program & registration to follow.**

Place: Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center, departure from Hyatt Regency Galleria  
Time: 9:00 – 18.00  
Host: GCE NODE

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### SATURDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### NORWEGIAN DELEGATION GET TOGETHER\*\*

Time: 20:00 – 22:00  
Host: Norway 2 OTC

### SUNDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### 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 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### 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

#### 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

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**OTC – HOUSTON****TUESDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>****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

**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

**WECF RECEPTION**

Place: Hotel Zaza, 5701 Main Street

Time: 18:00 – 21:30

**WEDNESDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>****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

**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**

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

\*\* Norway 2 OTC Event, requires registration through the Norway 2 OTC Delegation [www.norway2otc.no](http://www.norway2otc.no)

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