

30 APRIL–3 MAY 2018

OTC – HOUSTON



AGDER PROGRAM

UPDATED: April 24th, 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

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FRIDAY APRIL 27TH, continued

DEMONSTRATION OF MOLU (MOBILE OILFIELD LEARNING UNIT)

Place: KIPP 3-D Academy

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Host: Ocean Star Energy Center

EVENING EVENT - NORWEGIAN CONSUL GENERAL MORTEN PAULSEN'S DINNER

Place: Consul General's residence

Time: 19:00 – 21:00

Invitation only

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.

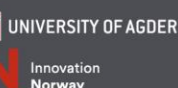
Place: Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center via the Norwegian Seaman's Church, departure from Hyatt Regency Galleria

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**

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd
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: TEXAS DAY AT THE NORWEGIAN SEAMEN'S CHURCH OF HOUSTON**

Place: 4309 Young St, Pasadena, TX 77504
Time: 11:00-13:00 (bus departs Hyatt 10.30 and returns 13:30)
Host: Norwegian Seamen's Church

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)

MAYOR'S DINNER (Invitation only)

Place: Del Frisco's
Time: 12:00-15:00

MONDAY APRIL 30TH

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION BREAKFAST SEMINAR**

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria, 2626 Sage Rd
Time: 08:00 – 9:30 (Breakfast from 7:30)
Host: Norway 2 OTC

VISIT TO STATOIL NORTH AMERICA

HEADQUARTERS** (Invitation only)

Time: 10:30 – 13:00 (Mandatory bus departs Hyatt at 10:00, return to exhibition)

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Guided tour for politicians and public officials from County of Vest-Agder Counties, Municipalities of Kristiansand and Arendal, Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions and Innovation Norway
Time: 11:00 – 16:00
Host: GCE NODE

AGDER OTC RECEPTION*

Place: OTC Exhibition, GCE NODE stand no. 4438
Time: 15:00 – 16:00
Host: GCE NODE

SEMINAR: ARCTIC ENERGY PROSPECTS**

Place: Hyatt Regency Galleria
Time: 15:00 – 16:30
Host: GCE Subsea, Arctic Frontiers, ONS 2018, Norwegian Consulate General, Houston

NORWEGIAN CONSUL GENERAL MORTEN

PAULSEN RECEPTION** (Invitation only)

Place: Consul General's residence
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

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

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OTC – HOUSTON**MONDAY APRIL 30th, continued****OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: SR-BANKS ANNUAL OTC DINNER****(Invitation only)**

Place: Fogo de Chão

Time: 20:30 – 23:00

Host: SR-Bank

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

VISIT NODE-COMPANY STANDS*

Guided tour for politicians and public officials from

The County of Aust-Agder

Place: OTC Exhibition

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Host: GCE NODE

HAPPY HOUR*

Place: OTC Exhibition, GCE NODE stand no. 4438

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

NOV SHRIMP BOIL*/**

Place: 2835 Holmes Road, Houston, TX 77051

Time: 11:00 – 15:00

Host: NOV

Separate registration [here](#)**SUBSEA VALLEY INDUSTRIAL POLICY EXECUTIVE MEETING WITH BAKER INSTITUTE****

Place: Baker Institute for Public Policy, James A.

Baker III Hall, Rice University, 100 Main Street

Time: 11:00 – 13:00

Host: Subsea Valley

Registration through Subsea Valley*** Agder Event, invitation / additional information will be issued shortly****** Norway 2 OTC Event, requires registration through the Norway 2 OTC Delegation www.norway2otc.no****TUESDAY MAY 1ST, continued****NACC BUSINESS LUNCH**

Place: The Houstonian, 111 N Post Oak Ln

Time: 11:30 – 13:30

Host: Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce

Additional fee – USD 80 per person**WECP RECEPTION****

Place: Hotel Zaza, 5701 Main Street

Time: 18:00 – 21:30

STATOIL OTC 2018 RECEPTION (Invitation only)**

Place: Citadel Houston, 12130 Kirby Dr #101

Time: 17:30 – 22:00 (Theater program starts

18:30 sharp)

Host: Statoil

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

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 250 per person

Partners:

