

2-5 MAY 2016 OTC - HOUSTON



AGDER BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT AND RECEPTION

HOSTED BY KRISTIANSAND MUNICIPALITY,
VEST-AGDER COUNTY AND AUST-AGDER COUNTY

PROGRAM

DATE:	TIME:	PLACE:
SUNDAY, MAY 1 ST 2016	4:00 – 7:00 PM	THE WYNDEN 1025 SOUTH POST OAK LANE HOUSTON, TEXAS

4:00 – 4:30 MINGLING

4:30 – 5:30 PROGRAM

4:30	WELCOME AND STATUS FROM AGDER Harald Furre, Mayor of Kristiansand
4:40	RESEARCH AND COMPETENCY EXCHANGE THROUGH NORWAY – TEXAS COOPERATION Morten Paulsen, Consul General, The Norwegian Consulate, Houston
4:50	HOW STATOIL IS GEARING UP TO MEET NEEDS FOR COST REDUCTION – STEP PROGRAM Amol Phadke, Vice President Operations, Development & Production USA, Statoil
5:00	LEVERAGING FOREIGN TALENT TO INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS: REFLECTIONS OF AN AMERICAN EXPATRIATE IN AGDER Jay Hack, Director Value Chain Elastomers, CAMERON – A Schlumberger Company
5:10	FACILITATING INNOVATION THROUGH COOPERATION INITIATIVES – A CASE STUDY: NOV, UNIVERSITY OF AGDER AND GCE NODE Trey Mebane, Vice President of Innovation, National Oilwell Varco
5:20	CLOSING REMARKS Harald Furre, Mayor of Kristiansand

5:30 – 7:00 Networking

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County of Vest-Agder, County of Aust-Agder, Kristiansand Municipality, Arendal Municipality, Grimstad Municipality, The University of Agder, Innovation Norway, GCE NODE

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