

The Kristiansand Conference in Drilling & Well 2025

Monday 08. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
18:30	Registration Conference Venue - Radisson Blu Caledonien Hotel Kristiansand
19:00	Tapas and mingling Conference Venue - Radisson Blu Caledonien Hotel Kristiansand

Tuesday 09. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	Registration
08:30	Welcome! Thor Blunck - Chair Program Committee
	Moderators: Thor Blunck, Chair Program Committee & Torstein Haugland, Equinor and Program Committee
08:40	Drilling & Well Operations: Industry Challenges and Insights from Equinor Stig Åtland, Vice President D&W Business Excellence - Equinor
09:05	Navigating Change - Challenges and Opportunities on the NCS Stephen Pattie, Leader Drilling and Wells - Petoro
09:30	Seabed minerals exploration - a potential new industry on the NCS Roar Sognnes, Chief Engineer - Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority (Havtil)
09:55	Askeladden: The Best Supplier of Wells at Equinor in 2024 Birger Rye, Operational Follow Up & Stephen Stragiotti, D&W Operation Centre Leader Cat-J jack- up rigs - Equinor
10:20	Break

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	Moderators: Elisabeth Haram, Odfjell Drilling & Mohammad Jahangir, Vår Energi. Representing the Program Committee
10:45	Ringhorne drilling challenges - Business Case and Method Selected Jorunn Haver Figenschou, Team Lead Geomechanics - Vår Energi
11:10	Ringhorne drilling & geo-mechanical challenges - Field Results Priscila Caldas, Geoscience Solution Advisor, Sperry - Halliburton Lars Øy, CEO - Well ID Vår Energi
11:35	Northern Lights CO2 injection wells - phase 1 experiences and phase 2 development Knut Martin Silseth, D&W manager Northern Lights project - Equinor
12:00	Lunch
	Moderators: Lars- Jørgen Ruså Solvi, Aker BP & Jeanette Gimre, Halliburton. Representing the Program Committee
13:00	Worlds first automated on-bottom drilling system including surface and downhole optimization Tim Tønnessen, Sr. Project Manager, Digitalization - Halliburton
13:25	AIM: Better and faster well and field development planning with AI assistance Bjørn Peter Tjøstheim, Manager Subsurface - Equinor Michiel van Haersma Buma, WhiteSpace Solutions
13:50	P&A RockSolid; Shaping the Future of Well Abandonment Ingrid Lothe Ruø, Lead Engineer - Interwell
14:15	Break
	Moderators: Amir Gergerechi, Havtil & Roy Middleton, ConocoPhillips. Representing the Program Committee

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14:45	Using foam cement as a wellbarrier - Challenges and experience on the NCS Tor-Inge Handeland, Sjøfingeniør - Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority (Havtil)
15:10	Multi-well application of lightweight (foam) cement cementing and evaluation using Pulse-Echo Amit Govil RP, Intervention Domain, Advisor Scandinavia - SLB Roy Gordon Middleton, Staff Wells Cement Specialist - ConocoPhillips
15:35	Lessons from recent cement bond log in new wells Dr Sigrid Kramer, Senior Petrophysicist - Cement Evaluation Specialist - Aker BP
16:00	Casing and cement evaluation on drillpipe: An evaluation of the challenges and opportunities afforded by the mode of conveyance to change the way we think about when and how we log Andy Hawthorn, Global Solutions Manager - Baker Hughes
16:25	Lost-Circulation Cement Solution for Ekofisk and Eldfisk Fields Gunnar Lende, Technical Manager for Cementing Norway - Halliburton Erlend Mathisen, Team Lead Operation for Cementing - Halliburton Roy Gordon Middleton, Staff Wells Cement Specialist - ConocoPhillips
16:50	End day 1 Thor Blunck, Committee Chair
19:00	Aperitiff & Conference Dinner The keynote speech during the conference dinner is given by Christopher Tawse - Halliburton

Wednesday 10. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	Welcome day 2! Thor Blunck - Chair Program Committee

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	Moderators: Steinar Lomeland, NORCE & Amir Gergerechi, Havtil. Representing the Program Committee
08:35	Integrated E-Line Automated Fishing and Shifting Solution: First-Time Deployments of Game-Changing Technologies in Complex Downhole Recovery Matthew Powell, Client Solutions Advisor & Mohamed Cherif Benguergoura, Business Development Manager - Welltec
09:00	Potentially prevented fishing of more than 4000m wireline cable utilizing distributed fiber-optic sensing Ronny Johnsen, Operation Centre Manager, D&W OC Well Intervention 2 - Equinor Anders Grønnerød, Principal Engineer Drilling and Well operations - Equinor
09:25	Accelerating the Qualification of new P&A Technical Solutions Kjell Erik Drevdal and Tim Croucher, Project Manager - Energy Transition Norway "Go Radical P&A" (GRaPA)
09:50	Break
	Moderators: Lars- Jørgen Ruså Solvi, Aker BP & Thor Blunck. Representing the Program Committee
10:20	Challenging the Traditional Sand Control Criteria - A Rock Mechanics Perspective Tron Golder Kristiansen, Chief Drilling & Wells Engineer, Aker BP
10:45	Enhanced the effectiveness of reservoir sweeps in water injectors Well using New Autonomous Outflow Control Valve technology Tarjei Thorrud Larsen, Principal Development Engineer & Henrik Ågrav, Subsurface Team Lead - InflowControl
11:10	What I talk about when I talk about slop Torggrim Svensen, Principal Engineer Drilling Fluids and Drilling Waste Management - Equinor
11:35	Benefits of umbilical-less completion and intervention Fred-Olav Haug, R&D Mechanical Engineer, Advisor - Optime Subsea

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
12:00	Lunch and End of Conference Thor Blunck, Committee Chair