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, Sjefingeniør - 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** Torgrim 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

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