The Kristiansand Conference in Drilling & Well 2026

Monday 21. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
18:30	**Registration** Conference Venue - Hotel Caledonien
19:30	**Tapas and mingling** Skybar at Conference Venue - Hotel Caledonien

Tuesday 22. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:00	**Registration** Outside the Conference Hall, 2nd floor.
08:20	**Welcome!** Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair of Program Committee
	Moderators: Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair Program Committee Bernt-André Lorentsen, D&W Manager – Aker BP & Program Committee
08:25	**A New NCS Reality Demands a Productivity Revolution** Karl Johnny (Kalle) Hersvik, CEO - Aker BP
08:50	**Solutions for the next decades - reducing cost or creating value?** Ole Christian Meldahl, Managing Director, Scandinavia - SLB
09:15	**Outlook Oil & Gas** Lars Eirik Nicolaisen, Senior Partner & Deputy CEO - Rystad Energy
09:40	**Break**
	Moderators: Torstein Haugland, Senior Advisor Well Technology – Equinor & Program Committee Mohammad Jahangir, Area Manager Drilling & Wells – Vår Energi & Program Committee

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10:05	**From Legacy Blowout to Modern HPHT Delivery: The Fenris Case History** Ragnar Marcelius Fredriksen, Advanced Drilling Engineer - Aker BP
10:30	**Balder NEXT - Pushing the boundaries for late life development** Kristine Bø, Well Engineering Manager - Vår Energi Obrad Slijepcevic, Lead Drilling Engineer - Vår Energi
10:55	**Lifetime Extension (LTX) of well constructions beyond original design life** Arne Lyngholm, Sr Manager Drilling & Well - Equinor
11:20	**Lunch**
	Moderators: Elisabeth Haram, Executive Vice President – Odfjell Drilling & Program Committee Roy Middleton, Staff Cement Specialist – ConocoPhillips & Program Committee
12:20	**Journey from appraisal to production wells in Frigg area.** **A drilling engineers view on optimization of ERD wells** Frode Riveland, Sr Drilling Engineer Hugin A - Aker BP
12:45	**Coiled Tubing Drilling on Ekofisk** Henrik Nerhus, Well Integrity Engineer - ConocoPhillips
13:10	**Low-Cost Reservoir Access Using Slim-Hole Multi-Stage Completions in CT drilled wells** Øystein Eide, Drilling and Well Construction Manager - Marwell Tjade Meeuwisse, Well Completion Specialist - Packers Plus Energy Services
13:35	**Break**
	Moderators: Tage Thorkildsen, VP, Ullrigg Test Centre – NORCE & Program Committee Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair of Program Committee

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14:00	**Real-Time Downhole Intelligence with Wired Drill Pipe** Rahul Talreja, Senior Rock Mechanics Engineer - Aker BP
14:25	**Real Time Validation and Optimization of Swell Packer Placement Using Caliper Tools and Wired Drill Pipe** Svein Helgøy, Discipline Lead Lower Completions - Aker BP Eirik Hansen, Technical Advisor - Halliburton
14:50	**Downhole Fiber Optics – more than a hair in the soup?** Richard Tøndel, Technology Product Manager Fiber Optics - Equinor
15:15	**Break**
	Moderators: Jeanette Gimre, Account Manager – Halliburton & Program Committee Elisabeth Haram, Executive Vice President – Odfjell Drilling & Program Committee
15:40	**Electrical Adaptive Gas Lift System, step change in artificial lift** Timo Jokela, Vice President Business Development - Interwell
16:00	**Next-Generation Inflow Control** Martin Halvorsen, Sr. Advisor Subsurface - Equinor
16:20	**Pioneering Intelligent Completions in a Mature Offshore Asset: Lessons and Future Opportunities** Hugo Hustache, Project Manager, HCT - Halliburton
16:40	**Precision Powered Completions: ELECTRIS and the Technologies Redefining Well Performance** Madeleine Beathard, Sales Engineer - SLB Michael McNeil, Completions Sales and Account Manager - SLB
17:00	**End day 1** Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair of Program Committee
19:00	**Aperitif & Conference Dinner**

Wednesday 23. September

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
08:30	**Welcome day 2** Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair of Program Committee
	Moderators: Tage Thorkildsen, VP, Ullrigg Test Centre – NORCE & Program Committee Torstein Haugland, Senior Advisor Well Technology – Equinor & Program Committee
08:35	**PWC: Real-Time Barrier Verification for Faster, More Robust P&A and Slot Recovery technology** Keith Gaskin, Managing Director - Titan Energies Ole Petter Nipen, Account Manager - Baker Hughes Mats Ingebretsen, Sales Senior Specialist - Baker Hughes
09:00	**Interoperability and autonomous drilling - The future is here** Tron Golder Kristiansen - Aker BP Knut S. Bjørkevoll, Senior Researcher - NORCE Research
09:25	**Management of annulus pressure buildup (APB)** Sigurd Ekkje, Leading advisor integrity - Equinor
09:50	**Impact of Wellbore Placement on Fracture Stimulation in Tight Reservoirs** Brett Reilly, EESSA Snr Region Technology Manager - Halliburton
10:10	**Break**
	Moderators: Roy Middleton, Staff Cement Specialist – ConocoPhillips & Program Committee Jeanette Gimre, Account Manager – Halliburton & Program Committee
10:30	**Advancing Sustainable Subsurface Insights: Enhanced LWD Sourceless Pulsed-neutron Formation Evaluation and Disruptive High-Resolution At-Bit Imaging for Superior Drilling and Rock Properties** Mathias Horstmann, Principal Domain Geology - SLB

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
10:50	**Modern screen consolidation on the rig using 3D visualization and system awareness** Jonas Bjørlo, Drilling Engineer - Aker BP Kamil Antosz, Integrated Service Advisor - Halliburton
11:10	**Quantifying cuttings recovery and cavings detection using computer vision for improved drilling performance** Jochen Martin, Real Time Drilling Engineering & Analytics - Aker BP
11:30	**Benzene challenge and a potential solution** Gunvald Nesheim, Fluid Specialist - ConocoPhillips
11:50	**ACLC - Ace Control Line Clamp. First on the NCS: Remote-Controlled Clamp Installation** Joachim Åkesson, Sales Director Europe & Africa / General Manager, Norway - Ace Well Technology
12:10	**Sum up** Thor Blunck, CEO – Blunck Offshore & Chair of Program Committee
12:15	**Lunch**