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Next Generation Conference

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A Conference for Young Oil and Gas Professionals by Young Professionals

Help shape the future of the UK oil and gas industry

The Next Generation Conference is an exciting, interactive conference tailored specifically for young professionals. The event will encourage innovative thinking about some of the issues that affect the UK continental shelf and give delegates the opportunity to get their views heard by today's industry leaders.

The event aims to attract young professionals in the early stages of their careers from a range of disciplines including engineering, finance, law, human resources, environment and health and safety.

The full day conference will combine motivating speakers and interactive debate to widen and deepen delegates' knowledge about the industry, whilst inspiring innovative thinking about its future direction and the contribution young people today can make.

This event will give young oil and gas professionals, the leaders of the future, the perfect opportunity to get their views across to today's captains of industry.

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Date & Time:

Wednesday 23 April 2008

9.00am – 5.00pm (followed by a networking reception)

Venue:

Boyd Orr Hall, Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre,
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB23 8BL



Conference Programme

The conference's unique format provides an opportunity for young professionals to discuss current issues such as competitiveness, sustainability, environment, skills and health and safety in a refreshingly energetic atmosphere. This will be achieved through creative break-out sessions where views can be exchanged and recommendations made. An open debate involving the joint chairmen of Oil & Gas UK will conclude the conference by exploring the issues raised throughout the day. There will also be excellent networking opportunities with senior industry members at the drinks reception after the conference.

The agenda for the conference will explore the following topics:

Health and Safety

- Is the industry doing enough to help its employees work safely?
- Can it do more to improve its safety performance?
- Is it tackling the right issues?
- What should the industry, collectively and within companies, be doing to make the PILOT vision a reality – for the UK S to be the safest oil and gas province in the world?

Environment

- How do we balance the world's growing demand for affordable energy with the hard truth that this will require the increased use of fossil fuels for many decades to come?
- What is the UKCS role in emissions control?
- Is good environmental stewardship compatible with a sustainable oil and gas industry?

Industry Skills, Attraction & Retention

- What should the industry be doing to ensure that young people in our schools, colleges and universities are drawn to the subjects that could eventually lead to careers in the oil and gas sector?
- How should the industry be promoting itself to attract new recruits to the sector – and what should it be doing to keep them there?
- How do we address skills shortages both now and in the future for the offshore sector?

Business and Commercial Drivers in a Competitive UKCS

- How can the UKCS compete better for investment against more profitable overseas destinations?
- How could new technologies and new business models contribute to improving the competitiveness of the UKCS?

Speakers

Four talented young speakers will present on:



Health and Safety

Jessica Burton
health, safety and social business analyst at Oil & Gas UK



Environment

Emily Ferguson
geologist at Maersk Oil North Sea UK



Industry Skills, Attraction & Retention

Sam Howard
project manager at OPITO Oil & Gas Academy



Business and Commercial Drivers in a Competitive UKCS

Mike Mair
project manager for proposals at PSN

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