



OTC ASIA PLANS INDUSTRY RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO INAUGURAL EVENT

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (16 August 2013) OTC Asia is planning an industry reception to celebrate the overwhelmingly positive response to the inaugural event. The reception will be held Wednesday, 21 August 2013 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

The reception will feature presentations about exciting new developments for OTC Asia. On hand to speak will be Tan Sri Dato' Shamsul Azhar Abbas, 2014 OTC Asia Advisory Committee Chairman and President and Group CEO, PETRONAS; Dato' Wee YawHin, 2014 OTC Asia Advisory Committee Member and Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production Business, PETRONAS; and Helge Haldorsen, 2014 OTC Asia Event Oversight Committee Chairman, and Senior Vice President and General Manager, Statoil USA.

The regional and international response to the inaugural Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia), to be held 25-28 March 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, continues to be overwhelmingly positive with an astounding 826 paper proposals representing 208 organisations spanning 43 countries submitted for the conference programme. The Programme Committee has subsequently selected 398 abstracts from 118 organisations and 34 countries to be presented across 53 technical sessions and knowledge sharing sessions, equal to the technical programme in the flagship Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) held annually in Houston, Texas, USA.

Though still 6 months away from the first-ever OTC Asia, the 6,700sqm of exhibition space has been entirely sold-out and will feature more than 100 exhibitors from around the world, showcasing their latest products and technologies.

For more information about OTC Asia, please visit www.otcasia.org.

About the Offshore Technology Conference

The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters. Founded in 1969, OTC's flagship conference is held annually in Houston. OTC has expanded technically and globally with the Arctic Technology Conference, OTC Brasil, and OTC Asia.

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