

THE 26th INTERNATIONAL
OFFSHORE CRANE & LIFTING
CONFERENCE

First Announcement and CALL FOR PAPERS



The 26th International Offshore Crane & Lifting Conference

Stavanger June 6th - 7th 2023



Norwegian Society
Of Lifting Technology

OMHEC

Offshore Mechanical Handling Equipment Committee



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Welcome to Stavanger!

The Norwegian Society of Lifting Technology (NSLT) in cooperation with the Offshore Mechanical Handling Equipment Committee (OMHEC) are pleased to welcome you to The 26th International Offshore Crane & Lifting Conference in Stavanger on June 6th - 7th 2023.

The conference alternates between the "Offshore Energy Capitals" of Norway and Scotland - Stavanger and Aberdeen - these are the most important places of business for the North Sea oil and gas industry and home for regulators, offshore wind, major duty holders, oil and gas contractors, service companies etc.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PAPER

If you would like to present a Paper at the 26th International Offshore Crane and Lifting Conference, please send your abstract which shows the presentation idea with short description (200 – 300 words) to: stene.kristiansen@qualitynorway.no

If you do not have any specific paper to submit, but would like to suggest a topic, please present your idea to us by March 1st.

If, after evaluation by the Committee, your paper is accepted, you will receive a confirmation from us by March 15th 2023. After approval, the completed presentation (in a PPT or PDF format, including information regarding the use of animations or specific presentation software) shall be delivered at least **one week** before the conference for the final review by the Committee.

Please note the presentation should not be commercial, however one commercial slide is accepted.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Papers are welcome on other subjects that authors believe would be of interest to the offshore crane and lifting community.

Don't miss this opportunity to network and meet your clients and colleagues in the offshore crane and lifting business, to participate in discussions related to offshore cranes, lifting and material handling, and see an exhibition of new services, goods and technology!

TOPICS (Examples)

SHARING BEST PRACTICE

- Sharing best practice in lifting operations
- The use of technology to enhance safety
- Sharing the latest design practices
- Crane operators' experience

LEARNING FROM ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS

- Presented by the involved companies
- Dropped objects
- Lifting operations in the drilling area
- Complex lifting and rigging
- Lifesaving equipment
- Techniques used in accident investigations

NEW TECHNOLOGY

- Digitalisation in the lifting industry
- Lifting operations on support vessels, e.g. vessel to platform transfer
- Motion compensation
- Autonomous cranes
- Green Energy alternatives

RENEWABLE

- Offshore wind turbine installations
- Marine Solar

LIFTING OPERATIONS

- Installation of offshore structures & machinery for alternative energy sources, such as offshore windfarms and wave energy using heavy lift vessels
- The challenges with going "large" and increasing component lift weights
- Decommissioning of offshore installations using onboard cranes or heavy lift/transportation vessels
- New or innovative installation methods
- Transfer of personnel from vessels to installations/vessels
- Transfer of experience from the oil & gas industry to the renewables industry (and vice versa)

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

- New standards and/or updates on changes to existing standards
- The interpretation and application of regional and global standards, e.g. ISO, CEN, NORSOK, API
- The need for new standards
- Future needs, e.g. robotization, automation, material handling towards support vessels

INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

- Maintenance and inspection methods for lifting equipment
- Different regimes for producing quality levels of inspection
- Specialized maintenance within the drilling area
- Lifting equipment in late-life-phase and/or with lifetime extension
- New inspection methods, for example:
 - Use of drones
 - Monitoring

TRAINING AND HUMAN FACTORS

- Cost reduction versus requirements for training and impact on safety
- New methods, e.g. the development of simulators using virtual and augmented reality

ROPES AND LIFTING EQUIPMENT

- The theoretical and practical aspects of ropes and their use
- The practical care and maintenance of lifting ropes, steel, hybrid and fibre (including maintenance, inspection and discard criteria)
- New technology such as composite ropes, fibre ropes and their application, etc.
- The theoretical and practical aspects of lifting equipment (e.g. loose gear, special offshore lifting tools, etc.)
- New types of lifting equipment.

**Deadline for proposals:
March 1st
2023**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- Mr. Jan Ketil Moberg, Petroleum Safety Authority, PSA, NO - Committee Leader
- Mr. Bjarne Rødne, Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA), NO
- Mr. Arnold de Groot, State Supervision of Mines, NL
- Mr. Robert Oftedal, DNV, NO
- Mr. Colin Martin, HSE, UK
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- Mr. Trond Møller, EnerMech, NO
- Mr. Stene Kristiansen, Norwegian Society of Lifting Technology, NSLT, NO



If you have any questions or want to be an exhibitor/sponsor, please contact:

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General information

THE VENUE

Clarion Hotel Air Stavanger is located in the immediate vicinity of the airport, Sola.

The 26th International Offshore Crane & Lifting Conference will take place in the largest auditorium with a capacity of more than 400 delegates. The exhibition and serving area will be in the Lobby.



KEY DATES

Deadline for proposals	March 1 st
Acceptance of proposals	March 15 th
Sponsorship and exhibitors registration deadline	April 12 th
Ordinary participant registration by	May 9 th

CONFERENCE FEES LECTURERS

As a lecturer you will get the conference fee for free, including free lunch.

EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR

Exhibitor: NOK 25.000

- Booth 2x3 meters (approx. 6m²), table and 2 chairs
- Admittance for two participants, all sessions including conference fees and lunches
- Logo on events website with direct link to your website
- Profiling with your logo in vignette which will be used at the beginning of all lectures and during breaks
- 5 hour presentation time, time for the conference participants to walk through the exhibition and get information about your product by visiting your booth

Sponsorship: NOK 40.000

- Booth 2x3 meters (approx. 6m²), table and 2 chairs
- Admittance for three participants, all sessions including conference fees and lunches
- 5 min. sales pitch/company presentation on stage, during one of the conference days
- Logo on events website with direct link to your website
- Profiling with your logo in vignette which will be used at the beginning of all lectures and during breaks
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All prices shown are excl. VAT

MARKETING

We would appreciate your help by advertising the 26th International Offshore Crane & Lifting Conference through your networks. Please distribute this Call for Papers to your contacts who may be interested in the conference. We can also provide you with a banner with a link to the conference website that can be incorporated into your email signature or for placing on your company website.

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