THE 30th INTERNATIONAL OFFSHORE CRANE & LIFTING CONFERENCE

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Stavanger April 27th – 28th 2027

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Welcome to Stavanger!



KTF (The Norwegian Society of Lifting Technology) in cooperation with the Offshore Mechanical Handling Equipment Committee (OMHEC) are pleased to welcome you to The 30th International Offshore Crane and Lifting Conference in Stavanger April 27th – 28th 2027.

The conference has for the last 29 years established itself as probably one of the most important meeting places for industry and experts on offshore cranes and safe lifting operations. In 2026, a total of 250 delegates from 18 nations and 4 continents were present. We are aiming to make the conference as international as possible.

How to submit your proposal

If you would like to present your topic at the 30th International Offshore Crane and Lifting Conference, please send your proposal which shows the presentation idea with short description, a title and some bullet points by January 19th 2027 to: stene.kristiansen@qualitynorway.no

If, after evaluation by the Committee, your presentation is accepted, you will receive confirmation by January 26th 2027. After approval, the presentation (in a PPT or PDF format, including information regarding the use of animations, videos or specific presentation software) shall be delivered at least one week before the conference for final review by the Committee.
Please note that the presentation shall not be commercial, however one slide with company information is accepted.

Don't miss the opportunity to gain insight from the industry's leading experts and connect with colleagues and business partners

Topics (Just examples)

SHARING BEST PRACTICE
- Crane operator's experience
- Best practice in lifting operations
- Use of technology to enhance safety
- Latest design practices

LEARNING FROM ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS
- Lifting operations in drilling, completions, marine and subsea
- Complex lifting and rigging
- Gangways (W2W)
- Ropes
- Dropped objects

LIFTING OPERATIONS
- Transfer of personnel from vessels to installations/ vessels
- Transfer of experience from the oil & gas industry to the renewables industry (and vice versa)

HEAVY LIFTING
- Engineered lifts
- Routine lifts

NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- Innovative installation methods
- Types of lifting equipment
- Lifting operations on support vessels, e.g. vessel to platform transfer
- Motion compensation
- Artificial intelligence supporting design, fabrication, operation, maintenance, control systems, inspection and training
- Drones
- Crane assist systems
- Unmanned installations, e.g. remote operated cranes and autonomous cranes
- Qualification of new technology

NEW INDUSTRIES
- Green energy alternatives, e.g. offshore wind
- Deepsea mining
- Offshore aquaculture

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES
- New regulations and standards and/or updates of existing standards
- Interpretation and application of regional and global standards, e.g. ISO, CEN, NORSOK, API
- Industry needs, e.g. robotization, automation, cyber security, material handling towards support vessels etc.

AGEING FACILITIES AND DECOMMISSIONING
- Lifetime Extension
- Lifting equipment in late-life-phase and/or with lifetime extension

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE
- Maintenance and inspection methods for lifting equipment
- Methodology of inspection
- Enterprise of competence
- New inspection methods

TRAINING AND HUMAN FACTORS
- Operational challenges (e.g. human factors)
- New methods, e.g. development of simulators using virtual and degree of reality
- Cost reduction versus requirements for training and impact on safety

LIFTING ROPES AND EQUIPMENT
- Care and maintenance of lifting ropes, steel, hybrid and fibre ropes (including maintenance, inspection and discard criteria)
- Composite ropes, fibre ropes and their application, etc.
- Loose gear

Deadline for proposals: January 19th 2027

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

Conference Committee

- Mr. Jan Ketil Moberg, Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority, NO – Committee Leader
- Mr. Bjarte Rødne, Norwegian Ocean Industry Authority, NO
- Mr. Arnold de Groot, State Supervision of Mines, NL
- Mr. Robert Oftedal, DNV AS, NO
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- Mr. Ben Finlay, Woodside Energy Ltd. AU
- Mr. Stene Kristiansen, KTF (Norwegian Society of Lifting Technology), NO

General information

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



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Key Dates

Deadline for submitting presentation proposals	January	19th	2027
Acceptance of proposals	January	26th	2027
Exhibitors registration deadline	March	18th	2027 – Late registration is possible if there are available booths.
Participant registration by	March	18th	2027 – Late registration is possible if there are available spots.

The Venue

The conference will take place at Clarion Hotel Air, Stavanger. The hotel is located about ten minutes walk from Stavanger Airport Sola.



Conference fee for speakers

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

Exhibitor

Book your Exhibitor booth now, including:

- Booth 3×2 meters (approx. 6m2), table and 2 chairs
- Admittance for 2 participants, all sessions including conference fees, lunches, Get Together and conference dinner
- Logo on events website with direct link to your website and your own «page» under «Exhibitors» in the conference web-app.

Marketing

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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 and social media.

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