



Press Release

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TUV NEL TAKES ITS GLOBAL FLOW MEASUREMENT EXPERTISE TO THE AMERICAS

Scottish based flow measurement research expert TUV NEL, has launched a new Production and Upstream Flow Measurement workshop, which will take place in Houston, Texas, February 12-14, 2008.

The new workshop will bring together operators, regulators, equipment suppliers, contractors and researchers to examine the flow measurement challenges that oil and gas industry in North, South and Central America will face in the future.

The Houston event will draw on TUV NEL's proven track record of similar workshops for the North Sea and Southeast Asian markets.

"We have been hosting popular flow measurement workshops in Europe and in Southeast Asia for a number of years," explains TUV NEL's Dr Brian Millington. "The Houston event has been introduced to meet regional demand and to create a focused environment, to address the flow measurement challenges faced by the oil and gas sector throughout the American continents."

TUV NEL's workshops are unique in that no other events are dedicated to flow measurement, which is a critical issue for operators and regulators around the globe. The workshop will feature fully prepared technical papers based upon operator experiences, which have been carefully selected by a panel of flow metering experts. This Technical Committee includes representation from Shell, BP, and Chevron.

"These events are all about sharing experience and knowledge," continues Dr Millington. "We are currently planning the content of the workshop and are actively seeking contributions from interested parties – we have already received proposals from the USA, South America and Canada."

TUV NEL is calling for technical papers to be delivered at the Houston event from operators, regulators, engineering contractors, service companies and research organisations. Junior engineers are also being invited to present their own experiences at the workshop.

Whilst the agenda is still open at this stage, the event organisers are particularly interested in submissions focusing on:

- Metering and production
- Flaring and venting
- PVT
- Separation relating to metering
- Single and two phase tolerances and three phase applications
- Sampling
- Downhole technology
- Reservoirs and wells

It is intended that the workshop will become an established annual event.

More information about the Houston workshop can be found by following the training and events link on the home page of www.tuvnel.com.

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