



Press Release

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TUV NEL WILL CONFIRM 2009 US FLOW MEASUREMENT WORKSHOP AT OTC

Scottish based flow measurement research expert TUV NEL, will announce plans for its 2009 US Production and Upstream Flow Measurement Workshop and a call for technical papers at OTC Exhibition this week.

The 2009 workshop, to take place from 3 – 5 February in Houston, follows the success of the inaugural US based workshop which TUV NEL organised, in conjunction with leading Texas-based organisations, in February this year.

“The response we had to the 2008 workshop was overwhelming with more than 130 of the world’s leading oil and gas measurement specialists attending,” said TUV NEL’s Jim Holt. “The success of this year’s workshop confirms that TUV NEL is at the forefront of flow measurement internationally and highlights the recognised level of expertise we have in Scotland.”

The US event is the only major forum for operators, equipment manufacturers and other interested parties such as fiscal bodies, to examine the flow measurement challenges that oil and gas industry in North, South and Central America faces now and in the future.

TUV NEL also has a successful record with similar events in the UK and in Southeast Asia.

TUV NEL’s workshops are unique, in that no other events are dedicated to such wide-ranging flow measurement topics within the oil and gas sector, which is a critical issue for operators and regulators around the globe. “The success of this year’s Houston workshop came largely from the depth and quality of the technical papers presented which were selected by an international panel of experts which included representatives from BP, Chevron, Schlumberger, Shell and Weatherford.

"Flow monitoring, measurement and management is clearly an issue that is high on the industry's agenda and with an increased number of oil companies sharing infrastructure such as platforms and pipelines, it has never been more important to ensure accurate and reliable metering technology is available."

The 2009 workshop will include two supplementary training courses and an accompanying exhibition of technology, making the event a week long forum to help delegates optimise the use of their time.

TUV NEL is calling for technical papers to be delivered at the 2009 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.

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

More information about TUV NEL's workshops can be found by following the training and events link on the home page of www.tuvnel.com.

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Editors Notes:

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