

# UTC

Underwater  
Technology  
Conference

13-14 June 2012  
Grieghallen  
Bergen, Norway

Call for abstracts

## Underwater Technology Conference

13 - 14 June 2012 • Bergen, Norway

# Subsea growth — how to make it happen?

Join the challenge of tailoring the complete subsea solution,  
sharing your experiences and your solutions for the future.

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UTC has a well known history of presenting highly competent speakers on current and important topics regarding the subsea industry. This has resulted in UTC being one of the most important international meeting grounds for the subsea industry. UTC 2012 will be the 18th Underwater Technology Conference in Bergen.

More than 700 delegates and exhibitors are expected to attend the event in Bergen, Norway 13 – 14 June 2012. Delegates at UTC are executives, managers, engineers and other strategic and planning personnel related to the subsea field of the petroleum industry.

The Bergen area in Norway constitutes a world leading cluster in subsea technology, focusing on the markets for maintenance, modification and operation, as well as innovative and cutting edge technical products.

The cluster's world leading position and the established interaction between participants formed the basis for the Norwegian government's appointing of the cluster as a Norwegian centre of expertise for subsea technology in 2006.

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## Join UTC 2012!

12 June Field trip. Golf tournament and Icebreaker event  
13 June Conference, exhibition and dinner for delegates  
14 June Conference and exhibition

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## Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities

Please send an email to [utc@possibility.no](mailto:utc@possibility.no) if you would like information on sponsorship opportunities or want to become an exhibitor at UTC 2012.



UTC is hosted by Underwater Technology Foundation. UTF was initiated during the pioneering period of the Norwegian petroleum era and arranged the first UTC in 1980. The organization was formed by major companies related to the oil industry together with classification, research and finance institutions in the Bergen area.

Member organizations of UTF are: Aker Solutions, Chr. Michelsen Research, City of Bergen, Det Norske Veritas, NPF, NUI, Sparebanken Vest and Statoil.

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# Call for abstracts

You are invited to present an abstract for consideration. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

## Drilling and subsea well operations

- Completion and well intervention
- Well control
- Preventive measures for subsea blowout, preparedness and crisis management

## Field development

- Subsea processing (and boosting)
- Integrated operations
- Flow assurance – new and mature fields
- Aftermarket solutions (IMR/MMO)

## New technology (from small companies and R&D)

- New innovative subsea solutions
- ROV development – Hybrid solutions and area of operation
- IOR
- Instrumentation/sensors

## SURF – Deep waters and long tiebacks

- Large bore solutions
- Riser towers and Hybrid solutions
- Marine operations and underwater intervention

## Subsea/well integrity

- Subsea hot tapping
- Industrialization
- Well head fatigue
- Condition monitoring
- Materials

## Recruiting and competence

- Knowledge management
- Accelerated competence development
- Educational alignment of academia and industry
- Building/branding understanding
- Recruiting from other industries
- Alternative recruitment channels

How to make it happen – Examples from case studies and successes in project execution:

- Utilizing operational experience for new improved design
  - Industrialization and new technology implementation
  - Attracting, developing and keeping competence
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## Submittal guidelines - abstracts must have:

- Title (and topic if applicable)
- List of all authors
- Name and positions of speaker and deputy speaker
- Full contact information for primary contact person (name, company, telephone and email address)
- Written in English
- 150 – 200 words
- Delivered in word format – sent to [utc@possibility](mailto:utc@possibility) no later than 1 December 2011

Papers must not be commercial in nature. The speaker must speak English fluently.

Full instructions on preparation of manuscripts and presentations will be sent to authors of selected abstracts.

A complementary conference fee including lunches and social events will be provided for speakers (1 speaker per abstract). UTC will not cover other expenses for travel, hotel, food or other expenses, but technical organizer Possibility AS can help provide hotel reservation in Bergen. Possibility AS will contact speakers to assist with such matters.

For more information on abstract submittal, see [www.utc.no](http://www.utc.no) or send an e-mail to [utc@possibility](mailto:utc@possibility).

**Submittal deadline 1 December 2011.**

The UTF board nominates the UTC Programme Committee  
– consisting of individuals from key companies in the subsea industry.

### Programme Committee UTC 2012:

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