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OTC Extends Exhibition Hours for 2003

RICHARDSON, Texas, U.S.A. (20 December 2002)—For the first time in its 35-year history, the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is extending exhibition hours on Monday, 5 May 2003, from 1700 hours (5 p.m.) to 1900 hours (7 p.m.). The show takes place at the Reliant Center at Reliant Park in Houston.

"Expanding exhibition hours benefits both exhibitors and attendees," said Charlie Richards, OTC '03 Chairman. "This expanded format provides exhibitors additional time to discuss business opportunities with the more than 45,000 international participants that OTC delivers."

OTC is recognized in the industry for having one of the largest and most globally representative exhibitions in the E&P industry. Therefore, this expanded schedule benefits attendees by giving them additional time to meet with the 2,000-plus exhibiting companies and learn about their products and services. The extended Monday hours also offer a convenient time for Houston-area oil and gas professionals to visit the OTC exhibitors," said Richards.

On Monday the technical sessions adjourn at 1630 hours (4:30 p.m.); however, registration and the exhibition, including indoor and outdoor exhibits, are scheduled for an additional two and one half hours.

A complete list of exhibitors and a schedule for OTC '03 is available at www.OTCnet.org.

Founded in 1969, the Offshore Technology Conference is the world's foremost event for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection. OTC is held annually in May at Reliant Center at Reliant Park in Houston. For more information, visit the OTC Web site at www.OTCnet.org.

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