Contracts & Risk Conference set for 4 November

THE IADC CONTRACTS & Risk Management Conference 4 November at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside examines risks, performance indicators and contracts. Registration and coffee, sponsored by Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, begin at 8 am with welcoming remarks by Mike Roth, Chairman, IADC Contracts Committee, and Marketing Manager North American Region for Transocean Inc. The first presentation, Indemnification Exasperation by Locke, Liddell & Sapp LLP begins at 8:45 am.

At 9:15 Tommy Ebner, President and CEO, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas Inc moderates a panel discussion on How to Differentiate Yourself as a Good Risk to Underwriters. Panelists will include experts in liability and physical damages discussing how drilling contractors can present themselves as good risks to the underwriter. Topics include selling yourself and your company, underwriters’ expectations, traditional risk allocations, contracting practices and standardization, communication; reducing missed expectations; and working with your insurance broker despite market conditions.

A coffee break follows the panel with the second presentation, Key Performance Indicators (KPI): Various Systems and How They’re Used, at 10:45. Topics will include:

- How do you Perform?
- Why do we choose you?
- Do operators have standards in place across the board?

Luncheon sponsored by Fowler, Rodriguez & Chalos, and John L Wortham & Son, begins at noon.

At 1:15 pm, Cary Moomjian, Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary for ENSCO International, will present Contract Horror Files: Real World Examples of Horrible Contract Provisions.

At 1:45 Marvin C Moos, Attorney at Law, Ebanks, Smith & Carlson, will present an overview of Cleere vs Dominion: Lessons Learned from the 5th Circuit’s Decision. This presentation will be followed by a coffee break.

At 3 pm, John Buvens, Vice President Legal for Rowan Companies will moderate consequential Damages, presented by Steve Roberts, Partner, and Ed Szczepanski, Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP.

The Operators’ Market Outlook, moderated by Mr Roth, will follow at 3:45. Mr Roth will make closing remarks at 5 pm at which time a welcoming reception sponsored by Locke, Liddell & Sapp will begin at 5:15.