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DrillTech Event to Optimize Region's Growing Number of Oil and Gas Drilling Projects

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 25 January 2009: International Quality and Productivity Center (IQPC), the internationally leading provider of tailored, industry-driven conferences, announced today the dates of their regionally leading "DrillTech" event.

DrillTech conference and exhibition will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi from 25 to 28 January, with strong participation from regional and international drilling experts from the world's leading oil and gas companies.

The two day conference features exclusive case studies and best practice presentation that reveal the latest strategies and technologies that the oil and gas drilling departments can implement to reduce the time and cost of drilling projects as well as overcome specific technical challenges that each project faces.

Kelly Grant, Event Director, IQPC Middle East says, "With the ever growing project costs, drilling teams are under increasing pressure to optimize their operations. But with each drilling projects comes its own specific set of challenges.

The four-day event features topic focused streamed sessions that will allow drilling personnel to keep up-to-date on the latest solutions and techniques that will allow them to overcome their specific challenges,” says Grant.

The event includes world-class presentations from such drilling leaders as Zuhair Al-Hussain, Executive Director, Drilling & Workover from Saudi Aramco, Johan Flikkema, Head of Drilling Engineering at Maersk Oil and Dr Paul Laurie, Former Advisor on Novel Drilling for BP Exploration

The four-day event features four innovation and solution finding workshops tackling the industry-critical issues of lowering costs, increasing productivity, pushing the boundaries of extended reach drilling and optimizing HSE.

The latest event updates and full program can be found at www.drill-techme.com

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