

Report of the International Association of Drilling Contractors

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2. Standards related activities of the Association

IADC has recently issued updated versions of the following Guidelines

- [Health, Safety and Environment Case Guidelines for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units](#), Issue 3.2.1 (1 May 2009)
- [Appendix 4](#) (Legislative annexes) Issue 3.3.1 (1 May 2009) to the *Health, Safety and Environment Case Guidelines for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units*
- [Health, Safety and Environment Case Guidelines for Land Drilling Units](#), Issue 1.0.1 (27 July 2009)
- [IADC Offshore Competency Training Programme](#), Revision 010 (2 March 2009)

Liaison functions:

IADC is an accredited Non-Governmental Organization with the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In this capacity, IADC has been actively involved in updating the ***International Code for the Design and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units***.

The IMO's technical committees have completed their work on the draft 2009 version of the Code and it is expected that it will be adopted by the IMO Assembly in November/December 2009. It is expected to apply to new units the building of which commences on or after 1 January 2012. It contains significant changes to the existing Code with respect to:

- Helidecks, for greater consistency with ICAO standards and CAP 437;
- Electrical equipment for use in hazardous areas;
- Survivability afloat for self-elevating units;
- Elimination of all mandatory language; and
- Inclusion of corresponding provisions reflecting amendments to the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS).

3. Events

In furtherance of the Association's goals of promoting continual improvement in environmental performance and the safety and efficiency of drilling operations, IADC sponsors a number of events. Forthcoming events include:

Event	Date(s)	Location
<u>IADC Drilling HSE Europe Conference & Exhibition</u>	23-24 September 2009	Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam

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<u>IADC Advanced Rig Technology Conference</u>	24 September 2009	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>SPI/IADC Middle East Drilling Technology Conference & Exhibition</u>	26-28 October 2009	The Gulf Hotel, Bahrain
<u>IADC Annual General Meeting</u>	9-10 November 2009	Renaissance Eden Roc Resort, Miami, Florida
<u>IADC Completion Conference</u>	17 November 2009	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>IADC Well Control Asia Pacific 2009 Conference & Exhibition</u>	18-19 November 2009	Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok
<u>IADC Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference & Exhibition</u>	26-27 January 2010	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>IADC/SPE Drilling Conference</u>	2-4 February 2010	Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
<u>SPE/IADC Managed Pressure Drilling & Underbalanced Operations Conference & Exhibition</u>	24-25 February 2010	Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
<u>IADC International Deepwater Drilling Conference & Exhibition</u>	2-3 March 2010	Hotel Sofitel, Rio de Janeiro
<u>IADC Drilling HSE Asia Pacific Conference & Exhibition</u>	23-24 March 2010	Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore
<u>IADC Well Control Europe Conference & Exhibition</u>	13-14 April 2010	Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Center, Aberdeen
<u>IADC Drilling Onshore Conference & Exhibition</u>	20 May 2010	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>IADC International Tax Seminar</u>	10-11 June 2010	InterContinental Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts
<u>IADC World Drilling 2010 Conference & Exhibition</u>	16-17 June 2010	Corinthia Hotel, Budapest
<u>IADC Lifting & Mechanical Handling Conference & Exhibition</u>	13-14 July 2010	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
Drilling Engineering Association Workshop	18 August 2010	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>IADC Drilling HSE Europe Conference & Exhibition</u>	29-30 September 2010	Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam
<u>IADC Contracts & Risk Management Conference</u>	13-14 October 2010	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, Texas
<u>IADC Drilling Africa Conference & Exhibition</u>	20-21 October 2010	Radisson BLU Portman Hotel, London
<u>IADC Annual General Meeting</u>	11-12 November 2010	Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas
<u>IADC Well Control Middle East Conference & Exhibition</u>	29-30 November 2008	The Gulf Hotel, Bahrain

3. Specific actions requested of TC 67

The Committee is invited to note the above information.