



## **2018 The Next Wave**

### ***The Next 50: The Evolution of the Industry***

OTC celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> edition in 2018 and as we look reflect on the evolution of the industry in the last 50 years - from new technologies, processes, and pushing boundaries to bring energy to the world - we will also look forward to the next 50 years. The Next Wave is one of the most-anticipated annual young professional events in the oil and gas industry and this exciting program will evolve into a futurist approach to prepare young professionals, invoke thought, promote proactive leadership, and to arm attendees with the tools to succeed in their chosen career paths.

As young professionals, you are at the forefront of the industry. This event will give you the opportunity to reflect on technology uses and process that have brought about change and evolution to our industry. We will discuss what challenges our industry may face in 10, 20 or 50 years? How will we overcome them in our lifetime? What can we learn today that will allow our industry to handle what lies ahead, while preparing for the future?

The Next Wave program will offer insights from industry leaders that will allow young professionals to shape the future. The program will focus on challenges and responsibilities from technical, business, and social perspectives and how they will shape careers in the decades to come. There will be opportunities to maximize job qualifications for young professionals and lessons to build a sustainable career in the energy industry. The next 50 years will be an exciting time for this industry as we help shape the world of energy and all the benefits that it brings to our communities.

#### **Keynotes:**

Starlee Sykes, Regional President, Gulf of Mexico, BP

Bobby Tudor, Partner, Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. – awaiting confirmation

## **2018 The Next Wave Registration**

Link to register: <http://2018.otcnet.org/register>

Special event tickets (Next Wave) and Proceedings must be purchased separately. Proceedings are now available digitally through OnePetro®. Access codes will be emailed to those who register prior to 18 April 2018. If you registered after 18 April, visit the badge holder/proceedings counters in the lobbies of the NRG Center and NRG Arena to redeem your ticket for an access code card.



## 2018 The Next Wave Agenda

12:00pm – 12:15pm – Welcome and Introductions  
12:15pm – 12:45 pm –Lunch  
12:45pm – 1:30 pm – Keynote  
1:30pm – 2:30pm – Roundtable  
2:30pm – 3:45pm – Project Management Breakout/Scavenger Hunt/Problem Solving Activity  
3:45pm – 4:00pm – Coffee Break  
4:00pm – 4:45 PM – Closing Keynote  
4:45pm – 5:00pm –Closing / Sponsor Remarks  
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Networking

## About OTC 2018

The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is where the world's energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters.

OTC is the largest global event for the oil and gas sector featuring approximately 2,000 exhibitors and attendees from across the globe. To learn more information about OTC visit <http://2018.otcnet.org>

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