

API invites you to attend the

## 2009 Offshore Safe Lifting Conference & Expo

**July 14-15, 2009**  
**Hilton Houston North**  
**Houston, Texas USA**

### Endorsed by:

- U.S. Minerals Management Service
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Offshore Operators Committee
- National Ocean Industries Association
- Independent Petroleum Association of America
- International Association of Drilling Contractors

The U.S. offshore oil and natural gas industry, in collaboration with its regulatory agencies, invites you to attend the 2009 API Offshore Safe Lifting Conference & Expo, July 14-15, 2009 in Houston, TX.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the latest in offshore developments while sharing experiences, practices, and even information on incidents. Industry experts, including representatives from the MMS, will share their insights on:

- **MMS/USCG Perspective on Crane Safety Issues**
- **API RP 2D and Spec 2C: Key Changes and Improvements**
- **Lift Planning including JSAs / JHAs**
- **Sling Type Applications (Wire / Nylon Rope)**
- **Material Handling with Other Lifting Devices**
- **Field Manufactured Lifting Equipment**
- **MMS Industry Statistics**
- **Marine Vessel Platform Interface**
- **Lift Boats**
- **Industry Training and Simulator Technologies**
- **Safe Lifting Studies & Initiatives**
- **Root Cause Analysis Techniques and Tips**
- **Regulators Panel**
- **Lifting Incident Investigation**
- **Training and Best Practices**
- **Crane Operator Qualifications, Testing, Recruiting, and Retention**

The conference is expected to host more than 250 offshore crane operations, management, and safety personnel and will be a great opportunity to learn about the latest developments, share insights, and network with other offshore crane colleagues. A separate exhibition area will host companies from the offshore crane industry. The last Offshore Crane Operations and Safety Conference attracted over 30 exhibiting companies to share their experience and services first hand.

### Who Should Attend?

Anyone in industry, government or other groups involved in:

- Operation of offshore, shore-base terminals
- Drilling contractors
- Crane service/supply firms
- Anyone involved with offshore issues

### Registration Fees *(in U.S. dollars)*

	By June 16	After June 16
Industry Personnel	\$ 495	\$ 615
Government/Academic	\$ 395	\$ 495

*\*Registration fees include 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and a reception.*

**Sponsorship & Exhibit opportunities are available.**

### Hotel Information

**Hilton Houston North is located at: 12400 Greenspoint Drive.**

Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel **before June 29, 2009** by calling 281-875-2222. Mention this API event to get the \$124 rate for single/double occupancy. Please check with the hotel for available government rates. (Reservations made after June 29, 2009 are subject to availability.)

### For Information on Registration, Program, and Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities, contact:

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