

Hart's E&P honors 17 products for innovation



The editors of *Hart's E&P* are proud to present the winners of the prestigious Meritorious Engineering Award contest. We received, by far, more entries this year than any year in the past decade.

The Meritorious Engineering Award program honors engineering excellence and achievement in every segment of the petroleum industry. It recognizes new products and technologies that offer innovation in concept, design and application. Winning entries also have the potential to solve costly problems and improve efficiency and profitability.

An expert panel of engineers and engineering managers from operating,

drilling and consulting companies worldwide judged the entries. Judges were excluded from categories in which they had no expertise or in which they or their companies had a business interest. *Hart's E&P* would like to thank the judges for their efforts in selecting this year's winners.

The awards will be presented April 30, at the Offshore Technology Conference.

Submissions for next year's contest are welcome throughout the year. An entry form for the 2002 Meritorious Engineering Award contest is on p. 112. The form also is available on the *Hart's E&P* Web site, www.eandpnet.com. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 1, 2001. **E&P**

Winners

Active Heave Drilling
National Oilwell

BP Alaska NorthStar Subsea Pipelines
Intec Engineering

Cerberus for Wireline
CTES LC

CoilFrac
Schlumberger

Composite Production Riser System
ABB Vetco Gray

DuraStone
Schlumberger

FlexSand Proppant Pack Enhancement Additive
BJ Services

Formation Junction Hydraulically Sealed Multilateral
Baker Oil Tools

FracTrac Treatment Well Mapping
Pinnacle Technologies, Halliburton Energy Services

GyroTrak MWD Gyro Service
Baker Hughes Inteq

MRIL-WD
Halliburton, Numar and Sperry-Sun Drilling Services

PatchFlex
Drillflex, Schlumberger

PhaseTester VX
Schlumberger

Remotely Operated Subsea Pig Launcher
Oceaneering International

Sigmadril
M-I/Schlumberger

Spread Spectrum Wireless LAN System
BJ Services

Swift Riser and Smart Coiled Tubing System
Halliburton Energy Services

Judges

Kenneth Arnold
Paragon Engineering Services Inc.

David Beard
Noble Drilling Services

John Dees
Dees Well Completions

Lawrence Edelblum
Mustang Engineering Inc.

Brian Evans
BJ Services

David Hebert
Osca Inc.

David Huber
Mariner Energy

Stephen Kent
Weatherford Completion Systems

George King
BP Amoco

Jim Lea
Texas Tech University

Peter Lovie
Bluewater Offshore Production Systems Ltd.

Mari Mes
Retired

David Patrick Murphy
Shell Technology EP

Ken Newman
CTES LC

John Norman
Tesco/Gris Gun Ltd.

John Pohlman
Pohlman International Inc.

Mark Rheinlander
Quality Tubing

Geoff Roberts
Santos Ltd.

Jerome Schubert
Texas A&M University

Bill Stringfellow
Glastek

John A. Toups Jr.
Westport Technology Center International

John Thorogood
BP Amoco Exploration (Faeroes) Ltd.

Dick Vennett
Material Technology Consultants

Richard Ward
Network Oil

Nick Wiltgen
Holditch Reservoir Technologies

Buddy Woodruff
Protechnics