

Region Bergen

Official delegation to OTC 1-6 May 2010

Head of delegation: Mrs. Torill S. Nyborg, Mayor of Hordaland County Council

Number of delegates: 30-40



PROGRAM (Tentative pr. January 27th)

Saturday, 1 May – Travel day

06:35	Departure Bergen KL 1184 Amsterdam. Dep. Amsterdam KL 661-10:40
13:55	Arrival at George Bush Int. Airport, Houston KL 661
	Transport to the Westin Oaks Hotel, 5011 Westheimer Rd, Houston
19:00 (TBC)	Informal get-together at the hotel or a restaurant near by

OPTIONAL - Saturday, 1 May

11:00-16:00	Petromedia is arranging a golf tournament at Meadowbrook Farms court. If you want to depart one day ahead, you are welcome to participate. Information and registration: solve@petro.no, +47 975 22 479
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Sunday, 2 May - Delegates Teambuilding day

10:00	Depart hotel for "Norway House"
10:30	Presentation of "Norway House" by Innovation Norway and INTSOK Updated information/briefing and presentations for the delegates
11.30	Presentation of all the delegates - Max 2 minutes each
12.30	Lunch City sightseeing/cultural activity/other teambuilding activity
Approx. 17:00	Return to the hotel
Evening	At your own disposal. Possible attendance at various company receptions.



Monday, 3 May – Seminar, company visit and official visit to exhibition

08:00 – 10:00	Greater Stavanger Breakfast seminar at Monarc room, Westin Galleria Hotel Chair: Ms. Saba Abashawl, Head of the Stavanger Office in Houston Welcome: Consul General Lasse Seim and Leif Johan Sevland, Mayor of Stavanger Global update: Mr. Mike Beveridge, Simmons & Co. International Market information: John L. Hurter, INTSOK Houston office Additional Presentation TBA Welcome to OTC. Mr. Ed Stokes (TBC)
10:10	Depart for Company visit to Aker Solutions Lunch
14:00	Transport to the exhibition and conference Official tour headed by Torill S. Nyborg, Mayor of Hordaland County
16:00	Retour from exhibition to hotel
18:30 (TBC)	Reception at the Residence of the Norwegian Consulate General (TBC)
20:30	SR-Bank's annual OTC dinner at Fogo de Chao. 8250 Westheimer Road, Houston.

Tuesday, 4 May – Region Bergen seminar day

08:00 – 12:00	Region Bergen seminar in cooperation with Sparebanken Vest, at the Westin Oaks Hotel, including breakfast and lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE Subsea breakfast seminar • Centres for Environment-friendly Energy Research (FME) - CMR • European CO2 Technology Centre Mongstad (TCM)
14:30	Depart for Company visit (TBA)
TBA	Region Bergen Cocktail Hour



Wednesday, 5 May – Exhibition and conference day

Whole day	Visit to the exhibition and conference, including tailor made B2B meetings for the delegates
13:00 - 15:00 TBC	Meeting with INTSOK Houston office (together with Stavanger delegation) At the exhibition centre. Invitation to members and nonmembers of INTSOK.
18:30 – 24:00	Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce Annual OTC dinner, “Taste of Norway” - Invitation and program TBA

Thursday, 6 May – Departure day

09:00	Group Breakfast: Trip Summary & Wrap-up
Whole day	Visit to the exhibition/conference
14:00	OTC ends
14:00	Depart hotel for airport
16:05	Departure KL 662 via Amsterdam KL 1187-10:25 with arrival in Bergen 07 May 12:10 Check in time Houston – at least two hours before departure

Useful information:

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