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OVERZICHT BEURSSTAND

Ons paviljoen is deze editie groter en meer interactief dan ooit.



We hebben andere Belgische bedrijven in onze buurt, en op onze eigen stand groeperen we ook de standen van 5 Vlaamse bedrijven.

Centraal in het paviljoen is onze gedeelde ruimte, waar iedereen aan bod kan komen. Hier ontvangen we ook onze bezoekers, en hebben we interactieve schermen.

Bedrijven die zich nu inschrijven zullen deel uitmaken van de shared-stand, in het centrale deel van het paviljoen.



Tour 1 - Bayou Lafourche Port & Offshore Training Tour

6:45 AM-4:30 PM

Travel south into Bayou Lafourche to witness one of Louisiana’s busiest ports in action and stop by the training center and offices of a global energy company to see how both groups are meeting the needs of the offshore wind industry in the Gulf of Mexico and beyond.

You will begin with a two-and-a-half-hour drive (coffee and snacks are provided on the bus) to the first stop at Port Fourchon. Enjoy coffee and small bites as staff share an overview of the port. This 1,300-acre port plays a critical role in serving the Gulf of Mexico’s deepwater offshore energy production and is also in the process of developing Fourchon Island, a new project aimed at positioning the port as a hub for offshore wind production. As they say at the port, “ready today, ready for tomorrow.” Explore port infrastructure, learn about upcoming port projects, and catch a glimpse of Louisiana wildlife, including Roseate Spoonbills and dolphins.

The tour will continue with a traditional Cajun lunch at Grand Isle Shipyard’s (GIS) facility in Galliano, which is also home to its Industrial Training Education Center (ITEC). GIS employs over 3,000 people nationwide to provide offshore and onshore energy solutions encompassing survey, fabrication, construction, installation, and maintenance for developers and Tier 1 contractors in the U.S. The company’s state-of-the-art training center, ITEC, offers over 100 courses – including some custom-tailored for clients – and is accredited by numerous organizations recognized by the oil industry. Attendees will go on an interactive, “hands free” tour of the facility, observe live training sessions, and experience GIS’s state-of-the-art training equipment and simulations, including a demonstration of the company’s drone capabilities.

Additional details:

This tour will depart from the Convention Center at 6:45 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Lunch will include jambalaya or gumbo with bread, fried shrimp po’boy sandwiches and an alternative salad or sandwich option.

Overview:

- Visit Port Fourchon
- Visit Grand Isle Shipyard (GIS)
- Begin and end at Convention Center

Tour 2 - Morgan City’s Offshore Expertise Tour: From Ports to Shipbuilding

7:00 AM-5:00 PM

An hour and a half west of New Orleans sits Morgan City, a small city on the banks of the Atchafalaya River that is home to one of Louisiana’s active ports and a number of innovators in the offshore industry. Join us for a tour that begins with the Port of Morgan City and continues with visits to the local offices of Intermoor, Oceaneering, and Metal Shark Boats.

The Port of Morgan City offers a multi-modal transportation network, including waterway access in four directions. The port is currently expanding its dock, which will yield 1,900 feet of waterfront, over 35 acres of storage and laydown area, and a 20,000-square-foot warehouse.



At InterMoor – an Acteon company and global provider of mooring, foundations, and subsea services – visitors will observe the capabilities of InterMoor’s Morgan City facility, which combined with the company’s facility at Fourchon, totals 59 acres and includes substantial craneage and bulkhead. InterMoor has steel rolling and fabrication capabilities, logistic and assembly services, and mooring line, anchor, and electrical cable storage and staging sites for offshore wind. The tour will continue to Oceaneering’s nearby offices where the engineering company will show how it uses cutting-edge technology and innovation to deliver solutions for the offshore wind market. Specifically, the tour will showcase Oceaneering’s range of software capabilities as well as its advanced remote operated vehicles, autonomous underwater vehicle, and uncrewed surface vessel. Attendees will also receive lunch at this stop.

A visit to one of Metal Shark Boats’ two South Louisiana shipyards will round out the tour. The designer and builder of more than 500 custom vessels currently has three Crew Transfer Vessels (CTVs) under construction. And at its Alabama shipyard, they recently completed a crew boat conversion to work in the offshore wind sector. Two of Metal Shark Boat’s 30-meter CTVs under construction will be on display for tour attendees.

Additional Details:

This tour will depart from the Convention Center at 7 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Coffee and snacks will be provided at the first stop, and lunch will be served at Oceaneering.

Overview:

- Visit Port of Morgan City
- Visit InterMoor
- Visit Oceaneering
- Visit Metal Shark Boats

Tour 3 - Beach to Blade Tour: Offshore Wind Research and Innovation (7:30 – 17:30)

7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Start and end in New Orleans! Tour attendees will begin the day at the University of New Orleans to learn about local offshore wind research and technology, travel to Houma to tour floating structures and mooring systems being built right in Louisiana, and end the day with a visit to a turbine blade technology start-up.

Hop on the bus for a short drive to The Beach, the research and technology hub at the University of New Orleans. Enjoy a full breakfast while staff share an overview of the Louisiana Wind Energy Hub, which has played a critical role in promoting offshore wind development in Louisiana.

From there, travel to Houma in Terrebonne Parish to visit OSI Renewables. Building upon their 80-year history of offshore engineering and fabrication experience, staff will share their current work in the offshore wind industry, including fixed and floating structures and mooring systems. Attendees will also receive a tour of their crane, winch, and fixed platform product manufacturing facility located on the Gulf’s Intracoastal Waterway.

Enjoy a Cajun-inspired lunch before heading back to the New Orleans area to visit Gulf Wind Technology, a startup located at Avondale Global Gateway, in the former Avondale shipyard. Gulf Wind Technology specializes in wind turbine rotor technology and offers a full spectrum of blade services. Attendees will tour the blade research hub and learn about their focused work to



advance blade technology. Situated on the Mississippi waterfront and with railway access, the facility is strategically located as a hub to develop offshore wind in the Gulf of Mexico. End the tour with networking over wine and cheese before heading back to the Convention Center.

Additional Details:

This tour will depart from the Convention Center at 7:30 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. Enjoy breakfast at The Beach at UNO, lunch at OSI Renewables, and a wine and cheese reception at Avondale Global Gateway and Gulf Wind Technology.

Overview:

- Visit The Beach at UNO
- Visit OSI Renewables
- Visit Gulf Wind Technology at Avondale/Global Gateway

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