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- Douglas Faulkner Special Symposium

Program Highlights

Message from Walter Kuehnlein, Conference Chair:

The conference will demonstrate the exciting and challenging changes and demands on modern offshore and arctic engineering.

Specifically, the development of offshore wind energy is going through a very dynamic phase right now. Electrical power from offshore wind farms could make an important contribution to future energy and climate policies, however average wind forces at sea are high enough to promise an enormous energy potential.

Furthermore, we are going to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the OMAE Conferences with a special Douglas Faulkner Symposium on Reliability and Ultimate Strength of Marine Structures Symposium. Prof. Douglas Faulkner from the University of Glasgow introduced a better understanding and supported an increasing awareness of freak (rogue) or extreme wave, which have been shown to be much more damaging than present design rules and codes allow for.

I am looking forward to welcome and meet you all in Hamburg next June.
Hamburg - the City Between the Seas

Hamburg, the second largest port in Europe, is the cultural and commercial center of Northern Germany. Its inland setting and excellent rail, water and motorway connections make Hamburg an ideal location for container shipping. The harbour is positioned on the Elbe River - a scant 60 miles from the North Sea. Its hustle and bustle and changing tides provide a fascinating sight from the harbour’s landing, Landungsbruecken.

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