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# Shell Australia Signs on as 2012 Host Company of Deep Offshore Technology International

**December 12, 2011;** Deep Offshore Technology (DOT) International is proud to announce that Shell Development (Australia) has signed on as DOT's 2012 Host Company. Shell joins the ranks of previous host companies such as Hess, Total, Woodside, Anadarko, BP, ExxonMobil and ConocoPhillips.

Bruce Steenson, Shell's Vice President of Technical and Prelude, will serve as DOT's Advisory Board Chairman. Mr. Steenson, based in Perth, Australia, heads up the Prelude Floating LNG (FLNG) project. Located off the northwest coast of Australia, the Prelude project is the world's first FLNG development and it will host the largest offshore floating facility in the world.. Prior to the Prelude project Bruce led the Kashagan Full Field Development Program and has previously worked for Shell in the UK, Argentina, The Netherlands and Oman, covering a variety of technical and non-technical roles.

"Deep Offshore Technology has played a key role in showcasing pioneering technology that has been shaping the future of the deep and ultra-deepwater industry for more than thirty years. I am truly excited to see what advancements are coming through the funnel next." said Mr. Steenson. He then added, "Attending a conference such as DOT keeps my interest high, lets me keep abreast of advancements and most importantly, allows me to build and maintain a network of knowledgeable individuals interested in the same technology as I am."

DOT, the leading global conference & exhibition for deepwater and ultra-deepwater exploration and production, continues to be a once a year event in 2012, taking place 27-29 November 2012 in Perth, Australia. The conference content for DOT 2012 reflects the industry's increasing demand for new technology and services to safely and efficiently grow the global reserves base from the world's most prolific, and prospective, resource play – deepwater.

Technical sessions will cover topics such as:

- Floating Production Facilities
- Subsea Technology
- Well Construction and Drilling Operations
- Mooring and Station Keeping
- Flow Assurance
- Marginal Field Development
- Offshore Risk Management
- Riser Technology
- Technology Development Initiatives Floating LNG

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