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MMS to Announce National SAFE and OLA Award Recipients

NEW ORLEANS — The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) will present the Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) and Offshore Leadership Award (OLA) to the 2009 recipients at a luncheon in Houston, Texas at the Offshore Technology Conference on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

The SAFE and OLA are the highest honors MMS can give and are presented each year to offshore operators and individuals for offshore safety, environmental protection, and pollution prevention.

WHO: Chris Oynes, Associate Director of the Minerals Management Service

WHAT: Luncheon at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) to announce the National SAFE and OLA recipients.

WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 2009
Noon

WHERE: Offshore Technology Conference
Level 2, Room 302
Reliant Center
Houston, Texas

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