



Spar Vortex-Induced Motions Workshop

October 22-24, 2003

Camp Allen, Texas

Camp Allen is Located near Navasota



Workshop Objectives

To address the need for an industry-wide dialogue on spar VIM, a workshop will be held with the following major objectives:

- initiate a path for development of an industry-acceptable design practice/methodology on spar VIM,
- identify uncertainties and technical needs in spar VIM and a path forward to fill the identified gaps,
- educate industry on the technical challenges involved.

Workshop Format

The first part of the workshop will be devoted to industry presentations reviewing the current regulatory perspective and design practices as well as various design validation studies. Structured discussion sessions will be held for the latter part of the workshop to

- identify and prioritize technical uncertainties and gaps on the basis of design impact, and
- recommend new initiatives to resolve the identified gaps and advance spar VIM design practice

Session Topics

1. Regulatory Perspective
2. VIM Fundamentals
3. Current VIM Design Practice
4. Model Test Practices
5. Comparison of Field Observations with Design Basis & Model Tests
6. VIM Uncertainty & Design Impacts
7. Technology Gap Identification
8. Wrap Up/Way Forward

For More Information

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To Register

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And follow the announcement link to our
registration page.

Registration fee of \$185 includes meals,
conference materials and workshop
proceedings

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2003

Location and Meeting Facility

The Spar Vortex-Induced Motions Workshop will be held at the

Camp Allen Retreat & Conference Center
18800 FM 362
Navasota, Texas 77868
Tel: (936) 825-7175

For Maps, Directions and More Information visit the Camp Allen Web Site
<http://campallen.org/>

Located just 45 minutes northwest of Houston and 45 minutes southeast of Bryan/College Station, Camp Allen is a unique meeting facility located amidst 950 acres of serene piney woods. Workshop attendees will find a refreshing atmosphere conducive to relaxation and meetings of all kinds.

Accommodations and Services

Accommodations will be available at the Camp Allen Conference Center Hotel at a room rate of \$95/day. To reserve your room contact Camp Allen at (936) 825-7175 and reference the VIM Workshop.

All hotel guests are invited to take advantage of Camp Allen's fitness center with sauna and jacuzzi located in the Richardson wing. There is no additional charge for the use of the fitness center. Use of the tennis courts, pavilion, and three swimming pools are also included with your room rate as available.

On Site Workshop Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. October 22nd. The workshop will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. October 24th.

For a detailed schedule, program information and conference updates watch the OTRC website
<http://otrc.tamu.edu> under the announcements link.