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**Event:** 1996 International Workshop on Human Factors in Offshore Operations (Addressing Design, Construction, Drilling, Workovers, Production and Organizational Issues)

**Dates:** December 16-18, 1996

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