

# Welcome Message from the Organizers



On behalf of the Organizers, Spearhead Exhibitions Ltd, I would like to welcome all exhibitors, supporters, sponsors and attendees to the second Oceanology International Americas, located for 2003 as we are, in the city of New Orleans.

We are delighted to return to the United States of America for this very important event and to our new home here in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

May I extend our sincere thanks to the great number of persons and organizations who have helped bring this event to you. In particular, The Oceanography Society have worked tirelessly to bring you a conference boasting the usual high

standard of Speakers covering a range of subjects of direct interest and relevance to the industry. The Oceanography Society Conference, together with the Associated Meetings program gives OI Americas its unrivaled ability to discuss and debate an international breadth of issues and subject matter.

**Please note attendance at the Conference is FREE.**

Please make full use of this catalogue to help you maximize your time at OI Americas 2003. It contains information on all of the exhibitors, together with a products and services section, a floorplan, full meetings program and The Oceanography Society Oceanology International Americas Conference Abstracts.

If you require any assistance, or have any comments during the show, our staff will be delighted to assist you. All of the participating organizations and companies look forward to meeting you where you will be assured of a warm welcome. We trust your visit to OI Americas proves worthwhile and rewarding.

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