

ASIA & MEXICO

A THAI SUCCESS STORY

Crew members of the Charley Graves are recognised for their excellent performance by Chevron Drilling

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

SAFE LIFTING CAMPAIGN IN NIGERIA

A month long campaign launched to promote safe lifting and stop lifting-related incidents

EUROPE

IADC AWARD FOR KVITEBJØRN

Kvitebjørn operation in Norway receives the acclaimed Merit Award 2008 from the IADC

RUSSIA & CASPIAN

RUSSIAN TRAINING CENTRE OPENING

A ceremony has taken place to mark the opening of KCA DEUTAG's first training centre in Russia

Land drilling contract in Spain for T-46

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE WITH KCA DEUTAG

KCA DEUTAG's commitment to internationalising its workforce is reinforced with the introduction of a new language learning course for all its employees (page 9)

STEP4WARD...THE STORY SO FAR

Catch up on the latest news from the Step4ward initiative team with the progress to date and the steps still to be taken to prepare KCA DEUTAG for future growth (page 16)



Reflections on the North Sea helicopter tragedy (page 3)



Team 1: Jonas Timmermann, Hannes Kiewit, Phillip Jecker, Arne Semsch, Matthias Krüssel, Hermann Hilfer, Said Kamrani, Sven Sundag, Sebastian Munker, Jürgen Graef.



Team 2: Jurij Konoplev, Tan Dat Truong, Elvis Etim, Bastian Varenau, Phil Truong, Arash T.Farzinloo, Vanessa Nienborg, Mathias Stroers, Tanja Lindemann, Jan Nill.

GOING GREEN

KCA DEUTAG recently donated £250 to the Portlethen Moss Conservation Group who are attempting to secure a community woodland area within Portlethen, one of the coastal towns that borders Aberdeen.

The area has struggled to hold on to 'green spaces' for the local communities due to increasing building developments, which also threaten plants and wildlife.

The Forestry Commission Officer assigned to this project has coordinated the input from the two primary schools in Portlethen who are helping with the design of the woodland area itself. A challenge was set to the children to design a woodland logo for a badge which would help to promote this project in and around Aberdeen and Portlethen.

Carrie McArthur was the eventual winner with her eye-catching design. The winning design has been selected and a local company has now made the badges, helped by KCA DEUTAG's donation.

The two designs that made it into the finals. Carrie's badge (top right) was the eventual winner.



Aberdeen BBQ

KCA DEUTAG held its annual BBQ in Aberdeen on Saturday 13th June 2009, where many KCA DEUTAG employees and their families attended - around 160 people in total.

The day started cloudy but when everyone started to arrive it began to brighten up and the sun eventually came out. This was particularly important to encourage people onto the surfing simulator for the surfing competition! The event organisers were extremely friendly and encouraging - even convincing the faint-hearted to have a go. Congratulations to Kerry Thomson (Finance department) as she beat the record on the surf simulator with a fantastic time of 47 seconds and won the trophy!

Other activities included: coconut shy, sumo-wrestling, bungee run, ball pit, bouncy castle and children's slide. The broad selection of BBQ food was enjoyed by all and the tent filled up quickly with hungry people exhausted after all their efforts. After the BBQ everyone made their way forward to the laser clay-pigeon shooting where Simon Drew (General Manager - MODUs) won the competition. Then we made our way to the human table football and the mini highland games where both children and adults had an afternoon of fun-filled activity.

One of the highlights of the day was watching the adults bounce their way across the field in the space-hopper race. It didn't matter that not everyone finished the race as watching the efforts of the participants was entertaining enough and everyone was roaring with laughter by the end!

A great day was had by all!

