

Winners of the 'Young Professional Company Award'



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Six of ConocoPhillips' young employees won the award for best presentation of energy paradoxes for the future oil and energy industry during this year's ONS 2012 oil exhibition in Stavanger.

A group of six young employees gave a presentation during this year's ONS conference on the energy paradoxes which the oil and energy industry must face. The title of their presentation was: 'Why not more gas - and less coal?'

The message in ConocoPhillips' presentation can be summarised as follows: 'Natural gas must be cruel to coal in order to be kind to humanity'.

The participants had fifteen minutes to hold their presentation in front of key players in the international oil and gas industry. This gave the young decision-makers of the future an opportunity to speak directly to today's leaders.

There were four finalists, Aker Solutions, DnV, Statoil and the winner, ConocoPhillips.

"We are both proud and honoured to receive this award. Behind this presentation is a lot of work by very enthusiastic and dedicated colleagues, and we have worked incredibly well together over several months. This was great," says Jacob Taylor, one of the members of the winning team.

The team also consisted of Alciades Velasquez, Sergio Velasquez, Julia Straathof, Maren Kjøstvedt Brandsvoll and Matteo Gennaro.

It was an important criterion that the teams be both multidisciplinary and multinational. ConocoPhillips' participants normally work within procurement, subsurface and projects, and come from the Netherlands, the US, Venezuela, Italy and Norway.

The competition was part of the conference segment of the oil exhibition in Stavanger. The topic of this year's ONS is 'Confronting energy paradoxes'.