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Dear Colleague,

The “Norwegian Forum for Offshore Survey and Positioning” (NOSP) was founded more than five years ago as a non-profit entity (registered Brønnøysund). We are extremely proud to say that, thanks to the generous financial support of our corporate sponsors, we are continuing to grow and improve as a meeting place for you and your industry colleagues. Today we have over 350 members and have an established routine of hosting informative and social evening events around the country. Each year we arrange 7 events and about 30% of respondents to a recent survey said they attend 3 or more events a year.

Our mission is to promote the offshore survey community in Norway by:

*Providing a platform for social interaction, networking and information exchange;*

*Raising the profile of the offshore survey community within the offshore industry; and*

*Representing the survey profession to universities and other educational institutions.*

Our website, [www.NOSP.no](http://www.NOSP.no), attracts around 1000 visits a month, where amongst other things, our sponsors are featured. 9 out of 10 of survey respondents agreed with the following two statements:

*“Being a NOSP sponsor gives us positive publicity”*

*“I would encourage decision makers at my company to continue to support NOSP”*

To cover the cost of our events and activities in 2019, we are again seeking annual sponsorship of NOK 10 000,- from organisations connected to the offshore survey and positioning community in Norway. Sponsorship income will be used to cover our (nominal) running costs and to support our activities during the year, including regular evening forums and social events. We emphasise that NOSP has, from the start, been run on an entirely voluntary basis, and will continue to be so going forward.

Our plans in 2019 include an extended half-day event in Bergen this autumn. We have taken to heart feedback related to our annual dinner in Stavanger and have some exciting new plans around this gathering to share soon. In the past few years we have welcomed about 60 guests to our annual dinner and hope to break this record in 2019! We also look forward to hosting our first ever event in Trondheim this year. Finally, the board has a vision to expand our offering to universities and young people within the industry which will be gradually launched in 2019 and hopefully be at full scale in 2020. For more information about all of these developments, join us at the AGM in April or contact any of our Board Members (undersigned).

“Thank You” to all who have supported us in our previous years, without you we could not exist! If you are interested in financially contributing to our success in 2019, please reach out to arrange the practical details.

Kind Regards,

Celina Thom, Elisabeth Swann, Martin Wikmar, John Vint, Hanne Taarland, Trond Hagland, and Paul Raistrick