

OTC

OFFSHORE

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

THROUGH THE YEARS

● **1969** First OTC.

● **1982** First record attendance at OTC—108,161.

● **1983** Changes in the economy drop oil prices and OTC attendance drastically.

● **1984** OTC is held without an exhibition.

1973–1982 Period of unprecedented growth in global demand for oil; OTC becomes increasingly global in content; exhibition and attendance soar.



1984–1994 OTC rebuilds exhibition and conference; reflecting global activity.



2007 OTC launches a full-day education workshop for area science teachers.

● **2002** New Reliant Center hosts OTC; improved and expanded facility for exhibits and conference sessions.

● **2004** OTC celebrates 35 years and attendance surpasses 50,900—the highest in 19 years.

● **2011** To expand globally and technically, OTC creates two new events—OTC Brasil and the Arctic Technology Conference.

● **2014** OTC creates OTC Asia, which attracts 25,000 attendees in its inaugural year.



OTC's exhibition at 680,025 ft² is the largest in show history, and attendance reaches a new all-time high of 108,300.