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GULLKRONEN 2014

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RYSTAD ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS FOR GULLKRONEN 2014

Rystad Energy's Gullkronen 2014 was last night held in Oslo with just over 300 guests enjoying a night of industry expertise, awards and entertainment. The event is dedicated to acknowledge high performances and achievements made by companies involved in the oil and gas business during the previous year.

The evening hosted by Deepti Koikara Lindal and Matthew Watson, both Business Development Managers at Rystad Energy, commenced with an NCS status report by Managing Partner Jarand Rystad.

During the award ceremony, the **five E&P Awards** were given out as follows:

- Newcomer of the Year: Spike Exploration
- Explorer of the Year: Lundin Petroleum
- Business Developer of the Year: Statoil
- Project Developer of the Year: ConocoPhillips (Greater Ekofisk Area)
- Field Operator of the Year: ExxonMobil (Balder)

The **three Oil Service Awards** were given out as follows:

- New Venture of the Year: Cubility
- Globetrotter of the Year: Interwell
- Business Success of the Year: National Oilwell Varco Norway

The final honoree of the night was Karl-Edwin Manshaus, receiving the Honour Award for his contribution as a civil servant and top-bureaucrat in creating the "the Norwegian model in petroleum management". He led the sector in building a strong Norwegian industry and then securing a smooth transition to full international competition.

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