

## Agreement streamlines offshore metocean forecast services

**M**etocean Services International (MSI) has signed an agreement with Aerospace & Marine International (AMI) for the provision of weather forecasts to the international offshore oil and gas industry.

Stefan Stimson, a MSI spokesman said that: 'Since its formation in September, MSI has been carefully selecting partners with whom to form alliances in order to increase our portfolio of services and to strengthen our position in the international market. We are particularly pleased with the signing of this agreement with AMI as they have an excellent reputation around the world and the product delivered to the client is of the highest quality.'

David Bennett, manager of Aerospace & Marine International's UK office added: 'Our new partnership will enable us to reach a wider market, with forecast products designed for efficiency, accuracy and, above all,

**AMI's UK manager, David Bennett, demonstrated the importance of accurate forecasting when he was lowered onto a vessel in a basket in the Bay of Biscay**



the safety of clients offshore.'

AMI said that it has provided global weather information services to the marine industry since 1991, and through experience has been able to develop the engines and applications necessary for presenting real-time information on the internet. MSI will be able to receive custom forecasts accessible via secure web servers or distributed via e-mail and/or fax.

Forecasts can be presented in

text and graphical formats for easy dissemination and application, featuring: wind speed and direction, sea height and period, primary and secondary swell height direction and period, combined wave heights, visibility, and 24h access to custom forecasts via any internet-connected computer.

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