

## Seatrax Rental Crane Wows Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Expo 2009 Attendees

October 29, 2009—After the rain cleared and the clouds parted, it was clear that one vendor stole the show at the 2009 Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition: Seatrax, Inc.

Leading offshore marine crane manufacturer Seatrax wowed LAGCOE attendees erecting its newest rental crane model in the outdoor area of one of the largest expositions in the oil and gas industry. With the Cajundome as its backdrop, the Seatrax rental crane Model S140P towered over nearby exhibits, drawing a crowd of numerous curious eyes wanting to catch a glimpse of the massive structure.

“Our crane was easily visible from miles away,” Seatrax Service Manager Fred Klein said. “We wanted to capture people’s attention with this exhibit, and we definitely achieved that goal.”

Although poor weather initially impeded the installation of the 140-ton rental crane, Klein said working the extra days to erect it were well worth the effort.

“People are first impressed by the crane’s massive size,” he said. “But once they get up close and personal, they can see the quality craftsmanship Seatrax puts into building our products. We’re leaders in offshore crane manufacturing, and this exhibit shows you why.”

Manufactured in Seatrax’ Houston headquarters, the Model S140P is only one of four of its available rental cranes. Others include the 70P, 90P and S230P, all built within the past two years.

“Seatrax has one of the most modern rental crane fleets available with more in development,” Klein said. “Many other offshore rental cranes are reconfigured platform cranes that have been in operation for more than 20 years. Our cranes offer operators a fresh approach to safe lifting practices, provide superior safety, proven modular assemblies and simple maintenance procedures.”

Each Seatrax portable crane model can be shipped, lifted and assembled on any platform, drilling rig or vessel, Klein added, and feature the same proven designs Seatrax’ other pedestal cranes provide.

“These rental cranes are state-of-the art like every crane Seatrax manufactures,” Klein said. “Like our non-rental models, these cranes utilize our patented anti-blocking system and also come equipped with the touch screen crane management system, the CCM7000.”

### About Seatrax, Inc.

For more than 25 years, Seatrax, Inc. has supplied the marine industry with offshore cranes configured for numerous applications and engineered to exacting specifications. Known for its cost-effective, high quality and easily maintained offshore cranes, Seatrax has locations worldwide, including Texas, Louisiana and the United Kingdom. For more information, call 713.896.6500 or visit [www.seatrax.com](http://www.seatrax.com).



Seatrax featured its latest rental crane at the Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition, the second largest energy expo in the nation. **Photo by Seatrax**