

# Atlas Professionals to Establish Team in Houston



Specialist recruiter Atlas Professionals is opening a new office in the “Energy Capital of the World”, Houston Texas, USA. The move is in line with the company’s goal to create a presence in North America and become a local point of contact for Atlas’ existing clients and professionals. Atlas Business manager for Renewables [Laura Smith](#) will be taking on the challenge of managing the team who will focus on expanding their services into new markets in the region.

Initially, the team will focus on Atlas’ specialist markets including Drilling & Well Services, Engineering & Project Controls and special competencies such as Offshore Survey, Management & QC and Seismic. Once established, the team aims to break into offshore wind, a developing market on the east coast. According to Laura Smith, whilst long term

she considers it as vital to engage, train and invest in local US professionals, the short term provides opportunities for European professionals to share their knowledge and experience with a wealth of companies in the US supply chain.

Laura has travelled to Houston to meet Atlas’ clients face to face. This gave Atlas the chance to understand their needs and experiences as well as their requirements for forthcoming projects. It would be naïve to say that the services couldn’t be improved. In the current market, cost efficiency and compliance are key drivers, which can be wrapped in a professional service to achieve a winning formula.