



World
Refining
Association

a **CLARION** company
EVENTS

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC 2-4 DECEMBER 2008

REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS IN RUSSIA AND THE CIS COUNTRIES 12TH ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE



Key speakers

Burzu Aliev, Deputy Minister, **MINISTRY OF FUEL AND ENERGY, UKRAINE**

Khamza Bagmanov, General Director, **TANECO**

Valery Ezhov, General Director, **TUAPSE REFINERY, ROSNEFT**

Raushan Sarmuzina, Director of Petrochemistry Department, **MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

Jakov Polunkin, General Director, **LISICHANSK REFINERY, TNK-BP**

Vladimir Kapustin, General Director, **VNIPINEFT**

Mag Fouad, Vice President, Process Technology, **FLUOR**

- **KEEP** updated with the latest issues on market trends, forecasts and regulations impacting the industry and your operations.
- **HEAR** in-depth presentations from government representatives and senior-level industry experts on the latest policy developments.
- **LEARN** how to optimise your refining operations, prevent loss and increase profitability through case study presentations.
- **MEET** with over 200 professionals from major regional and international refining and petrochemical companies to build useful contacts and share common business goals.
- **EXCHANGE** ideas and information with our panel of senior petrochemical and refining personnel on key issues affecting your business during interactive roundtable discussions lead by refinery and petrochemical plant directors.

www.wraconferences.com

SPONSORED BY:

Honeywell

SULZER



UOP
A Honeywell Company

BASF
The Chemical Company

FLUOR



World
Refining
Association

a **CLARION** company
EVENTS

12th ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, 2-4 DECEMBER 2008

REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS IN RUSSIA AND THE CIS COUNTRIES

WHY THIS CONFERENCE?

With over 200 of the region's refining and petrochemical senior level experts participating every year, The 12th Annual Refining and Petrochemicals in Russia and the CIS Countries Roundtable is going to be the essential place for you to gain a complete overview of latest developments impacting the region. Join us at this event in Prague from 2-4 December 2008 to do business with key industry decision makers.

For the 12th consecutive year the Annual Refining and Petrochemicals in Russia and the CIS Countries Roundtable will provide you with a comprehensive update on all areas of the Russian and CIS refining and petrochemical industry including the strategic outlook for the CIS's downstream sector, refinery upgrading programmes, new technologies and process innovations as well as investment strategies and opportunities existing within the sector.

As well as the formal conference sessions there will also be roundtable discussions lead by refinery and petrochemical plant directors. The interactive open discussions will provide you with the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with our panel of senior refinery and petrochemical personnel on key issues affecting the Russian and CIS refining and petrochemicals sector.

With numerous social occasions including: coffee breaks, lunches, a sightseeing tour around Prague and the gala dinner hosted by Honeywell and UOP, all designed to provide you with excellent opportunities to develop useful business contacts, this really is THE must attend event for all involved in the industry.



ABOUT THE WORLD REFINING ASSOCIATION

The World Refining Association has achieved worldwide recognition for the organisation of high level, strategic and technical conferences within the downstream oil and gas sectors. Our industry events are renowned as market leaders for the refining, petrochemical and processing industry globally.

Due to our strong and long standing relationships with governments and all of the major oil and gas producers worldwide, we ensure our events consistently tap into the key issues affecting the industry and we bring together the principle influencers to share their thoughts, ideas and vision with you, our audience.

Our annual events take place across the globe in Europe, CIS, Russia, Middle East and Asia. They take centre stage in the oil and gas calendar together with our awards which are increasingly becoming a sought after commodity to highlight best practice excellence within the industry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Senior Executives from Refining, Petrochemical, Oil and Gas Majors
- Decision Makers from International Governments
- Engineering and Technology Manufacturers, Contractors and Providers
- Process and Technology Support Advisors and Licensors
- Senior Refining and Petrochemical Specialists
- Project Management Specialists
- Industry Analysts and Consultants
- Business Development Experts
- Financiers: Corporate, Project and Trade Finance

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE 2007 ROUNDTABLE

"A very well run and interesting conference attended by most of the key players in the Russia and CIS Refining and Petrochemicals Market."

David Hunt, Business Development Director, FLUOR CORPORATION

"I have participated in a number of World Refining Association conferences over the years and have always found their events, highly topical, highly professional and very well attended."

Vyacheslav Yakushev, General Director, NAFTAN REFINERY

"Attending this event more than 5 times, I have to confirm again that this conference is the most valuable for me and my company. The professional presentations and the possibility to talk to clients, competitors and sub-contractors simply make it a must to be at this conference."

Reinhard Mocke, Vice President, TECHNIP

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP: TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00** Registration and coffee
09.00 Workshop opening and business card exchange

09.15 Session one: Upgrade and modernisation technologies for Russian and CIS refineries and plants

Chairman: Alexander Shakun, General Director, **NEFTEKHIM**

- What are the opportunities for residual upgrading in Russian and CIS refineries?
- The latest developments in hydrocracking technology and catalysts to help optimise your operations.
- How are petroleum and petrochemical processes integrated for maximum efficiency?

Vassili Rybkin, Regional Director, **UOP**

Vladimir Belousov, General Director, **OMZ**

10.45 Coffee break

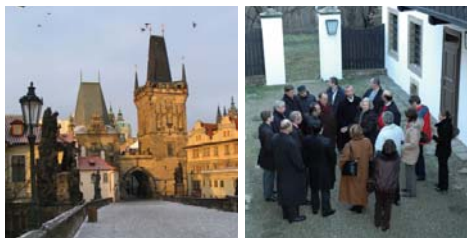
11.00 Session two: Upgrade and modernisation technologies for Russian and CIS refineries and plants

- A look at middle of the barrel processing and bottoms upgrading. Comparative technology overview.
- Revamps of towers in a refinery: a case study.
- Technicas Reunidas's project on refinery hydroprocessing expansion at Khabarovsk refinery.

Thomas Gallagher, Sales Manager, **SULZER**

Jose Sordo Marinero, General Manager Russia and CIS, **TECNICAS REUNIDAS***

12:15 Lunch



13:30 Sightseeing trip:

The World Refining Association are pleased to host an afternoon of further networking and sightseeing with a tour around Prague, one of Europe's most fascinating cities. During this private guided walking tour you will see some of the most historic buildings and areas which make the city one of the most interesting in the Czech Republic and in Europe.

17:00 Return to hotel

19:00 Pre-roundtable registration and welcome drinks reception

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00** Conference registration and coffee
09.00 Opening and welcome address and business card exchange

09.15 Session one: Outlook for the refining and petrochemical industry in Russia and the CIS

- Assessment of the downstream sector, refining challenges and development outlook in Russia and future forecasts for oil products export.
- Development of the petrochemical industry in Kazakhstan. Updates on Kazakhstan's first Gas and Chemical Complex.
- Ukrainian government strategy for the development of the refining industry.

Oleg Bagdanov, Head of Research and Information Department, **CENTRAL DISPATCHING DEPARTMENT OF FUEL ENERGY COMPLEX**
Raushan Sarmuzina, Director of Petrochemistry Department, **MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

Burzu Aliev, Deputy Minister, **MINISTRY OF FUEL AND ENERGY, UKRAINE**

10:30 Coffee break

11.00 Session two: Trends, challenges and opportunities within the Russian and CIS refining and petrochemicals industry

- Current trends in the refining and petrochemical industry in Russia.
- Supply and demand of oil products. Analysis of market depth.
- Russian taxation policy and its impact on the refining and petrochemical industry in Russia and beyond.
- Investment strategies of the major refiners and petrochemical companies in the region. Challenges in project financing of refinery upgrades in Russia.

Vladimir Kapustin, General Director, **VNIPINEFT**
Nigel Cuthbert, Vice President, **PURVIN & GERTZ**
Vitaly Yermakov, Director, Russian and Caspian Energy, **CERA**

Kremena Tenev, Senior Investment Officer, **INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Session three: Effective reconstruction and modernisation strategies to improve operability and reduce costs: case studies from the leading Russian and CIS refineries and petrochemical plants

Chairman: Vyacheslav Vergunov, General Director, **CENTRAL DISPATCHING DEPARTMENT OF FUEL ENERGY COMPLEX**

- Overview of the construction of the new oil refining and petrochemical complex in Nizhnekamsk. Methods and approaches of project implementation.
- New approaches to refinery and petrochemical integration.
- Development and modernisation of TNK-BP's refineries in Russia and Ukraine.
- Prospects for mini-refineries' projects in Russia.
- Integrated solutions on technologies, management and safety with case studies.

Khamza Bagmanov, General Director, **TANECO**
Jakov Polunkin, General Director, **LISICHANSK REFINERY, TNK-BP**

Leonid Sorkin, Director, Strategy and Development, Eastern Europe and CIS, **HONEYWELL**

Anatoly Shatalov, Head of Refining Department, **ROSTECHNADZOR, THE RUSSIAN FEDERAL AGENCY FOR ECOLOGICAL, TECHNICAL AND NUCLEAR SUPERVISION**

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Session four: Roundtable discussions: Russia and the CIS refining and petrochemicals

Interactive open discussions providing the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with our panel of senior petrochemical personnel on key issues affecting the Russian and the CIS refining and petrochemicals sector.

Roundtable discussions will be lead by:

Sergey Nichiporuk, General Director, **NIZHNEVARTOVSK PROCESSING ASSOCIATION, TNK-BP**

Alexander Babynin, General Director, **TAIF NK**

Airat Garaiev, General Director, **KRASNOLENINSK REFINERY, TNK-BP**

Anatoly Sannikov, Head of Refining Department, **GAZPROM-NEFT**

Ildus Sarvarov, General Director, **OMSK REFINERY, GAZPROM-NEFT**

17.30 Close of day One

19.00 Gala dinner hosted by:

Honeywell & UOP
A Honeywell Company

Our 2008 gala dinner, sponsored by Honeywell and UOP will be held in the elegant Congress Ballroom at The Intercontinental Hotel. Enjoy a welcome drink in the ballroom foyer where you can continue to network and talk amongst your peers and then enjoy a traditional Czech dinner, ending the day in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.



The evening's proceedings will also include the presentation of the 2008 8th Annual Award for the Russian and CIS Refinery/Plant of the Year.

For the latest confirmed speakers and conference programme visit www.wraconferences.com

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2008

08.30 Conference registration and coffee

09.00 Session five: Effective reconstruction and modernisation strategies to improve operability and reduce costs: case studies from the leading Russian and the CIS refineries and petrochemical plants

- The focus of the CIS oil companies on upgrading their refineries to increase production.
- Case study: a look at the modernisation strategy for Rosneft-Tuapse Refinery.
- Case study examples of how new technologies can be utilised in petrochemical projects.
- An outlook on biodiesel production in Russia with case study examples.
- Assessment of the lower olefins market in Russia.

Valery Ezhov, General Director, **TUAPSE REFINERY, ROSNEFT**

Svetlana Melnikova, Head of Refining and Petrochemicals Department, **INFOTEK CONSULT**

Alexander Kalugin, General Director, **TITAN**

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Session six: Innovative refining and petrochemical technologies and processes in Russia and the CIS

- Technology trends and opportunities. The latest technological advances and licensing.
- The role of Russian engineering companies in home oil-refining and petrochemical complex modernisation.
- Leading-edge technologies in bottom-of-the-barrel processing and hydrogen production.
- Progressive technologies of catalytic cracking.
- Coke cutting systems for cokers in Russia and the CIS countries.

Viktor Rassadin, General Director, **GIPROKAUCHUK**

Mag Fouad, Vice President, Process Technology, **FLUOR**

Vladimir Tyschenko, General Director, **MID VOLGA OIL REFINING RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Dr. Paul Wolfgang, Technical and Sales Director, **RUHRPUMPEN GMBH**

For 11 years the WRA has done an excellent job in bringing together the CIS refiners with international oil companies, consultants, leading vendors and service providers. These efforts really helped to make the CIS industry part of a global family. The spirit of sessions and roundtables is highly focused and professional.

Prof. Leonid Sorkin, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Director, Strategy and Development, Eastern Europe and CIS Countries, **HONEYWELL**

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Session seven: Commercial and technical sides of fuels production

- Trends across the world fuels market and their impact on the Russian and CIS market.
- New trends in production of environmentally safe motor fuels in Russia and the CIS.
- Comparison of European quality standards and Russian quality standards for fuels and other oil products.
- Boosting the yield of high quality diesel fuel and tighter fuel quality specifications.

Mikhail Gorodetsky, Area Sales Manager, **BASF**

Sergey Volgin, Deputy Chief, **25th STATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, RUSSIA***

Alexander Shakun, General Director, **NEFTEKHIM**

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Session eight: Roundtable discussions: Russia and the CIS refining and petrochemicals

Interactive open discussions providing the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with our panel of senior petrochemical personnel on key issues affecting the Russian and the CIS refining and petrochemicals sector.

Roundtable discussions will be lead by:

Anatoly Koupriyanov, General Director, **MOZYR OIL REFINERY, SLAVNEFT**

Dmitry Bedarev, General Director, **RYAZAN REFINERY, TNK-BP**

Valery Ezhov, General Director, **TUAPSE REFINERY, ROSNEFT**

Jakov Polunkin, General Director, **LISICHANSK REFINERY, TNK-BP**

Vladimir Melekhin, General Director, **KOMSOMOLSK REFINERY, ROSNEFT**

17.30 Close of conference

*subject to final confirmation



SOME OF THE SPEAKERS YOU WILL MEET



Khamza Bagmanov, General Director, **TANECO**



Raushan Sarmuzina, Director of Petrochemistry Dept., **MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF KAZAKHSTAN**



Vladimir Kapustin, General Director, **VNIPIKEFT**



Anatoly Koupriyanov, General Director, **MOZYR OIL REFINERY**



Alexander Babynin, General Director, **TAIF NK**



Alexander Shakun, General Director, **NEFTEKHIM**



Paul Wolfgang, Technical and Sales Director, **RUHRPUMPEN GMBH**



Jakov Polunkin, General Director, **LISICHANSK REFINERY**



Leonid Sorkin, Director, Strategy and Development, Eastern Europe and CIS, **HONEYWELL**



Svetlana Melnikova, Head of Refining and Petrochemicals Department, **INFOTEK CONSULT**



Mag Fouad, Vice President, Process Technology, **FLUOR**



Vitaly Yermakov, Director, Russian and Caspian Energy, **CERA**

WRA 2008 RUSSIAN AND CIS REFINERY/PLANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

WRA 2008 Russian and the CIS Refinery/Plant of the Year Award will be announced during the Roundtable's Gala Dinner on the evening of Wednesday 3 December. The Award will recognise the Refinery/Plant within the Russian and CIS sector which has over the last twelve months contributed to a major industry achievement through upgrade, refurbishment or the installation of new innovative technologies achieving operational excellence.

REGISTRATION FORM

REFINING AND PETROCHEMICALS IN RUSSIA AND THE CIS COUNTRIES 12th ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC 2-4 DECEMBER 2008

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

 www.wraconferences.com  World Refining Association, 4th Floor, 86 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8QQ
 +44 (0) 20 7067 1800  +44 (0) 20 7430 9513  j.sundaralingam@theenergyexchange.co.uk

REGISTRATION FEE

- 3 Days – 12th Annual Roundtable, Technology Workshop and Sightseeing €2,085
 2 Days – 12th Annual Roundtable €1,493
 I would like to reserve attendance for my partner on the Sightseeing and at the Gala Dinner €368.00
 I am unable to attend but would like to purchase the proceedings €640 *VAT will be charged at the appropriate rate where applicable.*

DELEGATE DETAILS

Title	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Email

To register more than 3 delegates, please photocopy this booking form. Group discounts are available from more than 3 registrants, please email j.sundaralingam@theenergyexchange.co.uk for further information.

Company Name _____
Nature of Business _____
Address _____
City _____ State/County _____
Country _____ Zip/Postcode _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____

Authorised by	Signature
Company CEO _____	Head of Refining _____
Head of Petrochemicals _____	Head of Technology _____

ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Accounts payable contact _____
Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____
Telephone _____ Email _____ EU customers VAT number _____

Payment Details - Please tick your chosen method of payment

I will pay by bank transfer/invoice I will pay by credit card
Visa Mastercard Amex Credit Card Number
Issue No Expiry Date IBAN No
Name of cardholder _____ Address _____
Signature of cardholder: _____

PAYMENT – TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONFIRMATION:

Our official confirmation, invoice and hotel booking details will be emailed to you within 3 days of receiving your registration.

PAYMENT: Payment of the full delegate fee is due 14 days after the invoice date, or immediately, if the registration is made within one month of the event. Our invoice will show your registration fee in Euros. Our full bank account details are on the invoice.

Please note your booking is valid only after full payment is received. We recommend you check with your Finance Department that payment has been made before traveling to the Conference.

CANCELLATIONS: Made one month prior to the start of the conference will be refunded less a 50% administrative charge. Refund will be made after the conference.

Made within one month of the start date of the conference will receive no refund. Substitutes are acceptable at any time.

FORCE MAJEURE: Please note that in case of force majeure The World Refining Association is relieved of all obligations. Force majeure includes any circumstances beyond the will of The World Refining Association, that impedes permanent or temporary compliance with the obligations, such as 'acts of god' including war, danger of war, government regulations, revolts, strikes, transportation difficulties, fire or severe disturbances affecting the conference organisation or its suppliers.

ADMINISTRATION – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OFFICIAL VENUE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION InterContinental Praha, Namesti Curieovych 43/5, Prague, 110 00, Czech Republic, tel: +420 296 631 111, fax: +420 224 811 216. The cost of the hotel accommodation is not included in the conference fee. The World Refining Association has negotiated preferential rates at the hotel () for delegates attending the event. Please contact Jenny Seaton via email j.seaton@theenergyexchange.co.uk for a hotel booking form.

REGISTRATION FEE The registration fee covers attendance at all sessions, refreshments, lunches, receptions and documentation containing the speaker presentations. Please note it may be necessary to alter the content or timing of the programme or its speakers.

Please note that VAT is not included and will be added at the appropriate rate where applicable.

LANGUAGE The official conference language will be English with Russian simultaneous translation.

CUSTOMER SERVICES For questions concerning your registration, attendance, visa support and invoice payments, please contact our Customer Services Department, Tel: +44 (0)1242 529 090, Fax: +44 (0)1242 582 157.

BOOKING CODE

Why you should attend the 12th Annual Refining and Petrochemicals in Russia and the CIS Countries Roundtable

Over the last 11 years the Refining and Petrochemicals in Russia and the CIS Countries Roundtable has established itself as the leading event in the region, regularly attracting senior level management from all the key players in Russia and the CIS, as well as from Western Europe and beyond. Over 237 senior representatives of the sector from over 20 countries attended the previous event making this conference the most established and well-attended downstream event within the CIS region.

Conference highlights:

- Pre-conference Technological Workshop
- Sightseeing Trip around Prague
- 12th Annual Roundtable Meeting
- 12th Annual Gala Dinner Celebrations
- 8th Annual Refinery of the Year Award Presentation

Bringing together key players from across the region, this must attend event will bring delegates up to date on all issues affecting the industry as well as provide unrivalled business and networking opportunities.

SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Do not miss this unique opportunity to showcase your company's products and technologies to a dedicated audience of leading senior executives involved within the Russian and CIS sector.

As a sponsor... Corporate sponsorship packages are designed specifically to allow you to maximise your company's profile and provide you with the opportunity to network with targeted senior level executives.

As an exhibitor... You will have the opportunity to raise your profile, meet with clients and perform working demonstrations of your latest product developments.

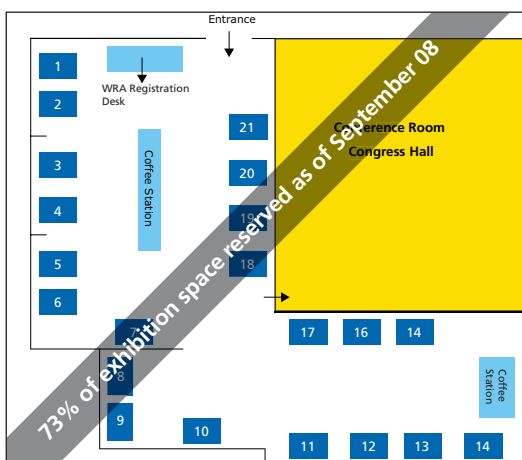


Customised packages can be tailored to suit your needs including both networking and company branding options. All packages offer excellent levels of publicity before, during and after the event.



Do not miss your chance to establish your company as an industry leader, stand out among your competitors and promote your company to an impressive number of leading industry decision makers.

With 73% of the exhibition area already reserved, there are now only a limited number of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities still available.



LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

To discuss your exhibitor or sponsorship requirements in further detail, please contact

Jekaterina Sundaralingam, Conference Manager, or
Evnika Polovinkina, Director, Russia and CIS Operations, on

Tel: +44 (0) 207 067 1800

Fax: +44 (0) 207 430 0552

Email: j.sundaralingam@theenergyexchange.co.uk
e.polovinkina@theenergyexchange.co.uk

EXHIBITORS

Honeywell

FLUOR

INTECHA

UOP

A Honeywell Company

innospec
fuel specialties

SAINT-GOBAIN
NORPRO

SULZER

ОБЩЕСТВО С ОГРАНИЧЕННОЙ ОТВЕТСТВЕННОСТЬЮ
ЭКСКОРТ