

- **Ismail Al Ramahi**, Manager, Gas Processing Division, Exploration and Production Directorate, **ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, (ADNOC)**
- **Abdel Kader Elrahal**, Managing Director, **LNG IMPEL**
- **Akmal Zaghloul**, Development and Research Manager, **TAQA**
- **Christos Triantafyllidis**, Broker Oil – Gas, Chartering Department, **STEALTH MARITIME CORPORATION S.A.**
- **Daniel O'Neill**, Senior Associate, **ASHURST**
- **Gaffour Sid Ahmed**, Instrumentation and Digital Systems Department, Maintenance Direction, **SONATRACH**
- **Hassan Al Mansour**, Project Manager, **SAUDI ARAMCO**
- **Hasan Al Mazrooqi**, Deputy General Manager, **ABU DHABI GAS LIQUEFACTION COMPANY (ADGAS)**
- **Jamal Ellafi**, Professor, **ALTAHADI UNIVERSITY**
- **Michael Peisser**, Managing Director, **ECONGAS**
- **Kamal Morsi**, Manager of Production and Facility Engineer, **ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, (ADNOC)**
- **Karim Elhanafi**, Senior Consultant, **ms.GIS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC.**
- **Khaled Malallah Al Awadi**, Gas Operations Manager, **EMIRATES GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (EMARAT)**
- **S.H. Dr. Faisal Al Thani**, Deputy General Manager, **ANADARKO QATAR ENERGY**
- **Michael Corke**, Senior Vice President, **PURVIN AND GERTZ**
- **Narsi Ghorban**, Managing Director, **NARKANGAN GTL INTERNATIONAL**
- **Peter Sadler**, Chief Executive Officer, **RAK PETROLEUM**
- **Reinhard Mitschek**, Senior Vice President Gas Logistics, **OMV GAS INTERNATIONAL**
- **Ruurd Abma**, Chief Operating Officer, **RAKGAS**
- **John Roberts**, Editor, **PLATTS**
- **Stefan Judisch**, Chief Executive Officer, **RWE GAS MIDSTREAM GMBH**
- **Dr. Veysel Turkel**, Study Project and Map Manager, **IGDAS**
- **Yoichi Norisugi**, Secretary General, Director, **NIPPON GTL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CONFERENCE OR WORKSHOP SPEAKERS?

Opportunities now exist for senior level personnel to submit abstracts for consideration. If you are active within the Middle East region, why not consider sharing your knowledge of the gas sector with an audience of the sectors key players and decision makers.

Submit your abstract for consideration to:
 Claire Pallen, Director, Middle East Operations,
 Email: c.pallen@theenergyexchange.co.uk
 Derek Michalski, Conference Manager, Middle East Operations,
 Email: d.michalski@theenergyexchange.co.uk

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2008

NEW FOR 2008: PRE-CONFERENCE SOUR GAS WORKSHOP

As the industry looks to meet the growing gas demands of the Middle East, this full **one day interactive Workshop** focusing upon **Sour Gas** which will offer a platform for in-depth information exchange and open discussions with senior industry executives from key operating companies.

If you would like to find out more about the latest technologies that can help the safe extraction and subsequent processing of sour gas deposits, or you wish to expand your knowledge of the regions sour gas developments, participation within the 2008 Sour Gas Workshop will provide the perfect platform for in-depth information exchange and exclusive networking opportunities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Exploration and Production Executives of Regional and International Companies
- Gas Field Project Developers and Technology Suppliers
- Process and Technology Support Advisors, Licensors and Engineers
- Major Engineering, Technology Manufacturers, Contracts and Providers
- Gas Supply and Operations Executives
- Drilling Operation Executives
- Reservoir and Gas Plant Managers and Engineers
- Field Operations Managers and Engineers

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

08:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

09:10 SESSION ONE: THE MIDDLE EAST'S GROWING DEMAND FOR GAS

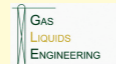
- Overview of the growing demand for regional gas supply.
- Capacity shortage: implications for short term future demand.

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 SESSION TWO: SOUR GAS PROJECTS AROUND THE REGION

- Middle Eastern sour gas projects within the GCC countries including: Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Kuwait - project status and developments.
- New challenges and solutions in designing large sour gas projects. Challenges faced in the removal, transportation and disposal of sour gas and their impact on the design and economics of future projects.

12:30 Lunch sponsored by



14:00 SESSION THREE: SOUR GAS PROCESSING AND SAFE HANDLING

- Sour gas extraction, processing and supply.
- Identifying sources key to detailed troubleshooting of amine foaming in sour gas sweetening.
- Sour gas - environmental constraints and specifications.

15:20 Coffee Break

15:50 SESSION FOUR: TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOUR GAS MANAGEMENT

- Corrosion issues and corrosion control solutions for sour gas production, dense acid gas and the eventuality of acid gas re-injection.
- Sour gas gathering systems.
- Reservoir acid gas injection.

19:00 Pre-Conference Registration and Welcome Reception

KEY SOUR GAS WORKSHOP SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMEN INCLUDE:

- **Michel Bonit**, Corrosion Expert, **TOTAL**
- **Mater Al Dhafeeri**, Senior Gas Processing Engineer, **SAUDI ARAMCO**
- **John Foster**, Process Technology, Consultant, Acid Gas Removal and Sulphur Recovery, **FOSTER WHEELER**
- **Adel Al Jabri**, Gas Projects Manager, **ABU DHABI COMPANY FOR ONSHORE OPERATIONS (ADCO)**
- **John Carroll**, Director, Geostorage Process Engineering, Gas Liquids Engineering, **GAS LIQUIDS ENGINEERING**

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2008

08:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS AND BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

09:15 SESSION ONE: OVERVIEW OF THE MIDDLE EAST GAS SECTOR OF TODAY

- Government policies and plans for the continued development of the Middle East gas sector
- Financing Strategies for the Procurement of Gas Projects in Developing Countries
- Gas cartel: fantasy or reality? Does the world really need the formation of a gas cartel? Which countries are the driving forces behind such an organisation? What are the consequences for the consumer?
- NOC Company strategies for future growth. Focus: Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Egypt, Algeria
- Strategic Directions for Iraq Economy with the Ultimate Elimination of Gas Flaring by the Oil Law
- Where are the best investment opportunities for IOC's? UAE or Qatar? Do IOC's still have a vital role to play in the development of the Middle East gas sector?
- Global gas supply and demand and regional implications
- Qatar – the LNG gas capital of the world?



10:45 Coffee Break sponsored by

11:15 SESSION TWO: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST GAS SECTOR

- Looking to the future – opportunities and prospects in the region
- Gas specifications and standards and pricing.
- LPG supply and storage – operational characteristics.
- Saudi Aramco's mega projects – a journey to excellence. Lessons learned.
- Deliveries of Iranian gas to regional markets.
- CNG sector development
- Gas and environmental issues
- Development of Iraq's natural gas reserves. With the implementation of new oil and gas legislations and improved security, what are the future opportunities and prospects for IOC's?
- Characteristics of the LNG storage facility planned in the Arabia Gulf



12:45 Lunch sponsored by

14:15 SESSION THREE: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: PART 1

This session will be devoted to interactive open discussions providing the opportunity for increased information exchange.

Each Roundtable Chairman will make a formal presentation to all attendees of their activities in their specialised sector and the key issues that will be discussed at their table. Following the presentations, attendees will be invited to select the table of their choice and engage in the interactive discussions.

Table 1 – Meeting the growing regional and international gas demand

Table 2 – Cross border integration, security of supply and gas market developments



15:15 Coffee Break sponsored by

15:45 SESSION FOUR: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: PART 2

Table 1 – Gas pricing, contracts and trading regimes

Table 2 – Regional gas projects and their contracting solutions

17:00 Close Of Day One and Social Networking Reception

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008

08:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00 OPENING AND BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

09:10 SESSION FIVE: EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WITHIN THE MIDDLE EAST GAS SECTOR

- New gas field discoveries: Kuwait
- Opportunities for cooperation in regional exploration and production activities. Review of activities in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Algeria, UAE and Iran
- Technical and commercial challenges in extracting gas deposits
- Sustaining oil fields. A look at gas re-injection projects
- Geography focused E & P – pros and cons.



10:40 Coffee Break sponsored by

11:10 SESSION SIX: GAS TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

- TAQA's innovative approach to utilities infrastructure.
- Cross-border gas pipelines. Qatar-UAE-Oman.
- Shipping transportation
- Iranian gas projects and their effect on the Gulf region and international markets
- PE 80 pipe offshore – project application in Marmara Sea.
- Delivering gas from remote locations to market
- Midstream projects trends in the region and potential supply routes through to Europe
- The integration of the UAE's Gas Pipeline Networks

12:40 Lunch

14:10 SESSION SEVEN: UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM MIDDLE EAST GAS PROJECTS

- Overview and update of the Middle Eastern LNG industry
- Future new gas projects. Coping with escalating project costs. What can be done to bring a project in on budget?
- Attracting international investors into the region
- Project updates. How are the regional Mega gas projects progressing?
- LNG projects: Qatar and Iran
- How are existing gas facilities competing with new mega facilities?
- Gas utilisation projects
- Update on the progress of Iran's Iiam natural gas refinery



15:25 Coffee Break sponsored by

15:55 SESSION EIGHT: TECHNOLOGIES FOR MIDDLE EAST GAS PROJECTS

- Research and development initiatives
- GTL Demonstration Project in progress
- Developing technologies for controlling gas flaring
- New technologies for gas sweetening
- Keeping up with mega project announcements. New technologies for new projects
- Maintaining your existing facilities – technologies for continued optimisation

17:30 Closing Address and Close of Conference

To initiate full interaction between speakers and attendees Panel question and answer discussions will follow each session



