

# مؤتمر ومعرض البحار العربية OFFSHORE ARABIA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

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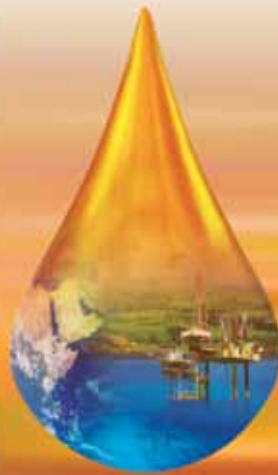


Offshore Arabia was officially inaugurated by  
**HRH Prince Turki Bin Nasser Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

President, Presidency of Meteorology & Environment, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
The keynote speakers at the opening ceremony were

Offshore Arabia 2009 was proud to have the presence of key decision makers from the oil and gas and environment industry. The support of these esteemed guests is a testament to the high level of the event and its' participants.

Offshore Arabia 2009 would like to thank its  
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**H. E. Dr. Rashid Ahmad Bin Fahad**,  
Minister of Environment and Water,  
United Arab Emirates



**Prof. Dr. Walter R. Erdelen**,  
Director-General for Natural Sciences,  
United Nations Educational, Scientific  
and Cultural Organization, (UNESCO),  
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**Abdulrahman F. Al-Wuhaib**,  
Senior Vice President, Operation  
Services Saudi Aramco, Kingdom of  
Saudi Arabia



**Mr. Humoud Al Ajlan**,  
Group CEO, National Shipping  
Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA),  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



**Mr. Khamis Juma Bu Amim**,  
Chairman – Offshore Arabia 2009,  
President & CEO - Regional Clean Sea  
Organization declared the  
conference open.

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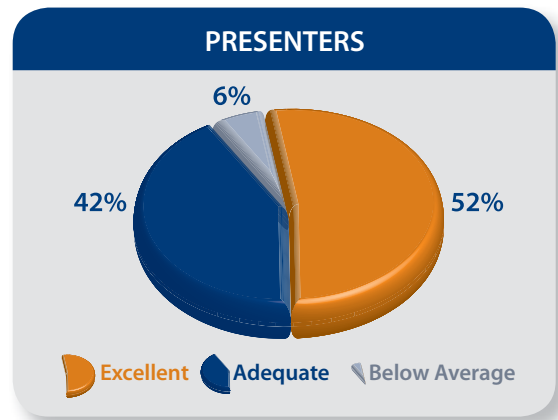
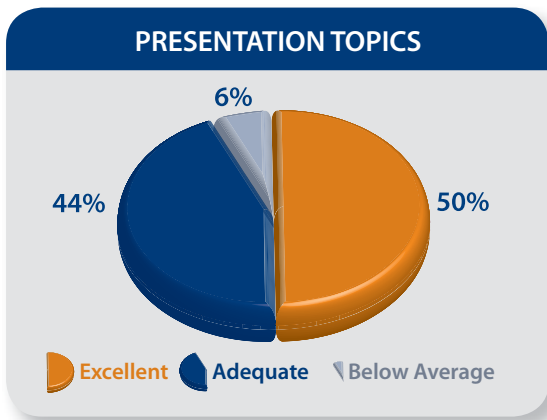
## The Conference:

The Offshore Arabia conference attracted top level participants and expert speakers. The sessions featured around 65 speakers from all over the world. A diverse forum of speakers gave the conference sessions varied dimensions on the topic discussed, thus proving Offshore Arabia to be a platform for knowledge exchange and discussions.

The topics discussed represented varied aspects of the Environment and Oil & Gas Industry with the focus being sustainability in the midst of challenging environments.

### Some of the topics discussed were :

- ▶ The Energy Challenges
- ▶ Climate Change:
- ▶ Managing Resources and The Environment – Consumptions and Conservation
- ▶ Health, Safety, Security, Rescue
- ▶ Global Environment and The Role of Governments - Policies and Strategies, Development and Managing Growth
- ▶ Offshore & Onshore Protections



## Workshop:

UNESCO & ROPME jointly organized a pre-conference workshop on the

“Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) of Coastal and Marine Environment”

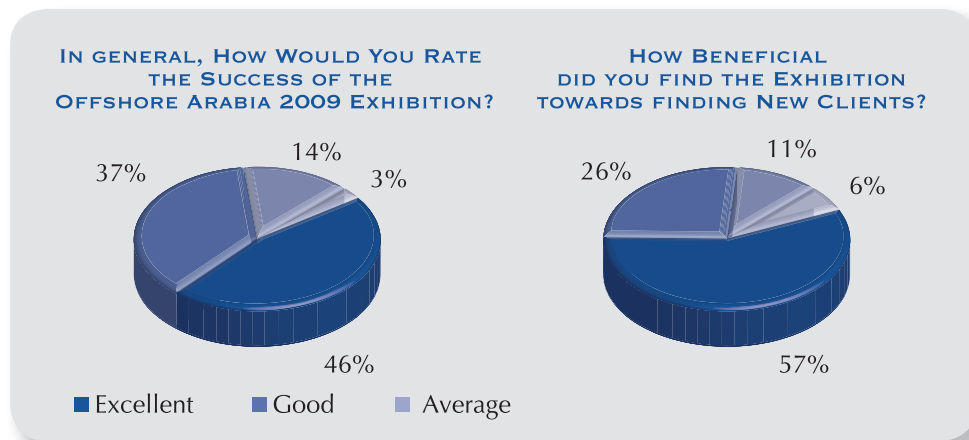
This was widely attended by participants of the region.

“ Holding such an impressive conference on environmental issues and concerns is truly outstanding, the oil industry in the region has strongly communicated its commitment and desire to strengthen public and governmental ties and to lead the way for the protection of the marine environment from any type of contamination or pollution. ”

**HE Dr. Rashid Ahmad Bin Fahad,**  
Minister of Environment and Water, United Arab Emirates

“ The conference was well organized and I am happy to be part of it. I would personally participate and ensure UNESCO's full support and cooperation of all future RECSO activities and Offshore Arabia conferences ”

**Prof. Dr. Walter R. Erdelen**  
Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)



## Visionaries:

The delegates of Offshore Arabia witnessed prominent leaders of the industry to address important issues that currently face the industry. These visionary leaders shared with the audience their outlook on the current trends of the industry and discussed possible paths ahead to ensure sustainability and growth within the industry, while maintaining an ecological balance. Some of the topics discussed were

- ▶ Global Oil and Gas Outlook
- ▶ The Role of National and International Oil Companies
- ▶ Renewables and New Technologies
- ▶ Environmental Sustainability and Protection

### Some of the speakers were



**H. E. Sheikh Khalid Bin Khalifa Al Thani**

Director Ras Laffan Industrial City - Qatar Petroleum State of Qatar



**Khamis Juma Bu-Amim**

Chairman – Offshore Arabia 2009  
President & CEO – Regional Clean Sea Organization



**Salem Abdul Rahman Al-Wohaibi**

Manager Mesaieed Port, Qatar Petroleum State of Qatar



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Deputy Chairman & DMD (Planning & Gas), Kuwait Oil Company (K.S.C.), State of Kuwait



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Director General, Ministry of Oil, South Oil Company, Republic of Iraq



**H. E. Hamad Mubarak Bu Amim**

Director General, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI), United Arab Emirates



**Mohamed Hamel**

Head, Energy Studies Department & In Charge of Research Division, Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Companies (OPEC), Austria



**H. E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi**

Executive Secretary, Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME), State of Kuwait

## The Exhibition:

Over 3000 visitors from the oil & gas, maritime and environmental profession attended Offshore Arabia 2009. Regional companies with a major presence in the exhibition included Kuwait Oil Company, Saudi Aramco, Al Khafji Joint Operations, Qatar Petroleum, Vela Marine and the National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia

The exhibition was successful in bringing together service providers, national oil companies, governmental organizations and environmental groups with the objective of exhibiting themselves as the Global Partners for Energy and Environment.

Offshore Arabia 2009 showed a 25% increase in space with over 100 companies participating from 23 countries. The growth clearly highlights the industry's commitment in working towards a cleaner and sustainable environment with the objective of Enhancing the Future, thus affirming the importance of this unique meeting that is led by national oil companies.



## Side events complementing the Objectives of Offshore Arabia

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Offshore Arabia Environmental Awards

Many companies competed in these awards with the objective of highlighting the initiatives launched by them to protect the environment

**The winners were declared at a special ceremonial dinner at the Grand Hyatt. The winners were :**

- ▶ Excellence in Environmental Applications :  
**ZADCO for the paper 'ZADCO... Years of Continuous Commitment'**
- ▶ Excellence in Environmental Technology :  
**Bahrain Petroleum Company for the paper 'Refinery Gas Desulphurisation Project' & Qatargas For the paper Reducing Residual Chlorine Discharged to Sea**
- ▶ Excellence in Capability & Response  
**Seacor Environmental Services (SESME)**  
**For the paper: Hazardous Materials Response, Providing a New and Much Needed Service in the Region**
- ▶ Excellence in Incident Command Structure  
**Saudi Aramco for the paper 'Saudi Aramco Oil Spill Response Organization'**
- ▶ Excellence in Environmental Projects and Products  
**Qatar Petroleum for the paper Sustainable Environmental Management Program (SEMP) for Halul Island & Qatargas for the paper Coral Relocation for Nearshore Impact Mitigation**
- ▶ Excellence in Environmental Projects and Products - Future Projects  
**ENPARK for the paper 'The ENPARK Initiative'**
- ▶ Regional Environmental Personality  
**H.E. Mr. Abdullah S. Jum'a for his outstanding contributions in the protecting the environment**



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Amateur Photography Awards

The Amateur Photographers captured environmental shots from the Region. The entries were displayed in the exhibition, and the winners were awarded with cash prizes at the award ceremony on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**The awards were judged on the following six categories:**

- Wildlife
- Coastal/ Arid Landscape
- Aerial Landscape
- Under Water
- Above Water
- Urban



### Offshore Arabia Gala Dinner

The official Gala dinner was held at the Murooj Rotana and was sponsored by Saudi Aramco. The event was held for exhibitors, speakers, VIPs and organizing committees. It was event that gave the participants an opportunity to socialize and network in a pleasant environment.



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