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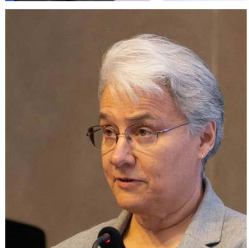
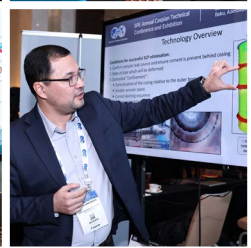
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The 2025 SPE Annual Caspian Technical Conference and Exhibition brought together industry leaders, innovators, and technical experts for a highly engaging and impactful edition. From insightful discussions to meaningful networking, the event delivered strong value across the board. Hear directly from our attendees, speakers, and partners as they share their experiences and key takeaways. Their testimonials reflect the depth of knowledge exchange and the collaborative spirit that defined this year's conference.

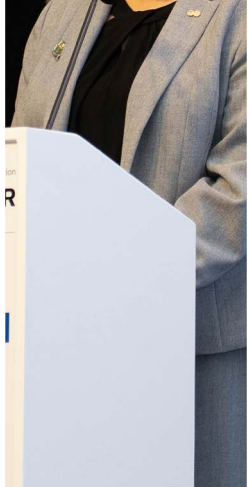




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## Learning from the Past, Rejuvenating Today, Inspiring Tomorrow

We were pleased to welcome delegates to the 2025 edition, proudly hosted by SOCAR. For this edition, the conference was held in the strategic regional hub of Baku, Azerbaijan, reinforcing its role as a key centre for energy dialogue and collaboration. Building on the success of the 10th anniversary edition of CTCE in Baku in November 2023, which brought together 500+ industry experts for three days of insights, expert panels, and technological advancements, the event continues to strengthen its position in the region. As one of the world's leading oil and gas regions, Azerbaijan remains a vital player on the global energy stage, making this gathering a cornerstone event for the Caspian community.

### What delegates gained from attending?



#### INSIGHT

Future trends and their implications for your business and the wider industry.



#### UNDERSTANDING

Leave the three-day conference equipped to make informed, strategic decisions.



#### CONNECTIONS

Create, collaborate, and connect with peers and industry leaders from across the region.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Expert-Led Technical Sessions:** Engage in in-depth technical discussions and gain insights from leading experts.
- **Strategic Dialogues:** Participate in high-level conversations with industry leaders shaping the future of energy. Including Babak Huseynov, Executive Committee Chair and Vice President, Development and Production Operations, SOCAR
- **Unparalleled Networking Opportunities:** Connect with key stakeholders and decision-makers to foster collaboration and growth.



Attendees



512

Total Attendees



108

Companies



31

Countries

Call For Papers



589

Abstracts Submitted



93

Companies



29

Countries

Technical Programme



160

Papers Presented



44

Companies



18

Countries

Programme Summary



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Concurrent Streams



23

Technical Sessions



5

Plenary and Panel Sessions



1

Special Session



1

Student Development Summit

## Committee

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**Babak Huseynov**  
Executive Committee  
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Production Operations,  
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### Executive Committee Co-Chair:



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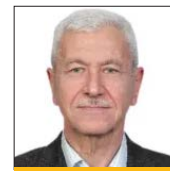


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# Opening Ceremony, Sponsor Recognition and SPE Regional Awards

## Speakers



**Jennifer Miskimins**  
2026 SPE President,  
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**Babak Huseynov**  
Executive Committee  
Chair and Vice President,  
Development and  
Production Operations,  
SOCAR



**Alexey Borisenko**  
SPE Regional Director,  
Russia and Caspian



# Executive Plenary Session 1: Unlocking Tougher Resources in the Caspian Region

## Moderator



**Vladimir Rogov**  
Managing Director & Partner,  
BCG Azerbaijan

## Speakers



**Babak Huseynov**  
Executive Committee  
Chair and Vice President,  
Development and Production  
Operations, SOCAR



**Giovanni Cristofoli**  
Regional President for  
Azerbaijan, Georgia and  
Türkiye, bp



**Shannon Slocum**  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Operating Officer,  
Halliburton



## Panel Session 1: Rejuvenating Mature Fields: Extending Value and Life Cycles

### Moderator



**Brandon McNerlin**  
Senior Completions Discipline  
Manager, bp

### Speakers



**Marat Sagyndikov**  
Head of the Center for EOR,  
Institute of Polymer Materials  
and Technology



**Owen O'Donnell**  
Integration Leader,  
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**Murad Seidov**  
Reservoir Development  
Manager, SOCAR



**Afgan Huseynov**  
Area Development Manager,  
ACG, bp



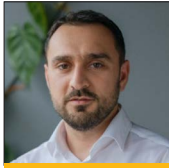
## Panel Session 2: AI and Data as Strategic Enablers

### Moderator



**Avazkhan Zupparov**  
Director for Exploration and Production, QazaqGaz

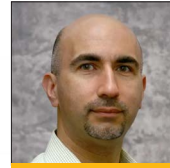
### Speakers



**Ali Naghiyev**  
CEO, EI Group



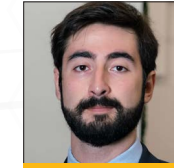
**Lyu Xiaolin**  
Technology Advisor, BGP



**Riad Efendi**  
Corporate Global HSE Manager, TechnipFMC



**Anton Aristov**  
Managing Director & Partner, BCG



**Ulvi Zamanbayov**  
Associate Director, SOCAR



## Executive Plenary Session 2: Regional Integration: A Shared Path to Growth

### Moderator



**Steven Travers**  
Director, Sub Saharan Africa,  
Europe & Caspian,  
GaffneyCline Energy Advisory

### Speakers



**Alexis Devis**  
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**Kamran Zahid**  
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Managing Director,  
JOCAP (TotalEnergies)



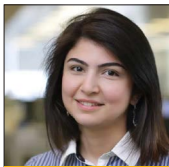
## Panel Session 3: The Future of Gas in the Caspian: Security and Supply

### Moderator



**Brent Brough**  
CCO, InflowControl

### Speakers



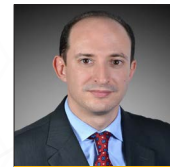
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## 2025 SPE CTCE Student Development Summit

The Student Development Summit is a premier, transformative experience for top undergraduate students from Russia and the Caspian Region studying geosciences and engineering. Over the course of the Summit, participants will gain hands-on insights, sharpen their technical and professional skills, and engage directly with leaders and innovators shaping the energy industry.

More than just a learning opportunity, the Summit is a platform to connect with like-minded peers, exchange ideas, and build a network that spans the region. Designed to inspire, educate, and empower, the event encourages students to take an active role in the future of energy, equipping them with the tools and confidence to become tomorrow's industry leaders.

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The three-day Summit, held alongside CTCE, includes a combination of workshops, technical sessions, networking opportunities, and cultural experiences:

**Technical and Professional Skills Sessions:** Attend presentations and interactive workshops led by industry professionals.

**Networking with Industry Leaders:** Meet and engage with experienced professionals and potential employers.

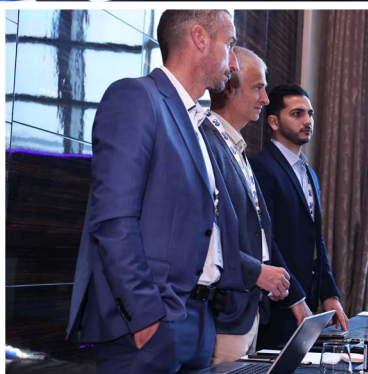
**Team Projects and Presentations:** Collaborate on group activities and present solutions to real-world challenges.

**Field and/or Cultural Visits:** Experience the industry first-hand with site visits to local energy companies or a visit to local sites of cultural significance.

**CTCE Exhibition:** Explore the exhibition and learn about the latest technologies shaping the oil and gas sector.



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