

Under the patronage of His Excellency Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi,
Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water, State of Kuwait

SPE International Heavy Oil Conference and Exhibition

Cost Optimisation: The Key to Unlocking Heavy Oil Success

10–12 December 2018

American University of the Middle East (AUM)
Kuwait

Post-Event Report





About the Conference

Themed Cost Optimisation: The Key to Unlocking Heavy Oil Success, the agenda for this edition will focus on the development and recovery of worldwide vast reserves of heavy oil in the world and will involve a number of environmental and economic challenges, where cost optimisation and management will be key success factors. An exhibition of more than 500 square meters will take place alongside the conference, where companies will showcase the latest hardware, software, and services relevant to heavy oil in general and to cost optimisation of heavy oil in particular, which will add more value to the event and provide further networking opportunities.

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The comprehensive three-day conference and exhibition is aimed to set a milestone of international resonance, in the sharing of technological and business developments in heavy oil.

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Nayef A. Al-Anezi
2018 Conference Chairperson and
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Subsurface Support Manager
North Kuwait
Kuwait Oil Company

“

This event will be the right venue to enhance your network and awareness of the great accomplishments of Kuwait associated with the vibrant development plans in implementation for Umm Niqa and South Ratqa Fields, in several ways unique in the world.

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Maria A. Capello
2018 Programme Committee Chairperson
Kuwait Oil Company

Disciplines



Multi-disciplinary



HSE



Drilling



Completions



Management
and Information



Projects Facilities
and Construction



Production and
Operations



Reservoir Description
and Dynamics



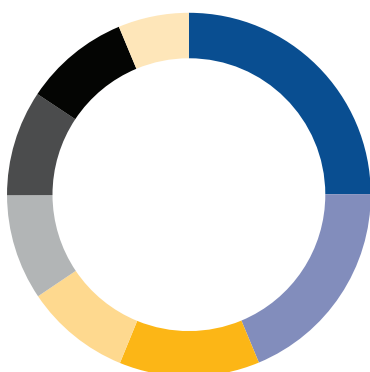
Attendee Statistics

These statistics provide a snapshot of the professional classifications, and geographical breakdown of the attendees that participated in 2018. The event attracted 1161 professionals from the industry representing 163 organisations and 35 countries.



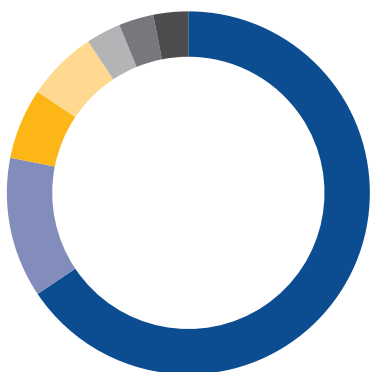
Technical Interests

Production and Operations	40.6%
Reservoir Description and Dynamics	31.3%
Projects Facilities and Construction	9.4%
Completions	6.3%
Drilling	6.3%
HSE	3.1%
Management and Information	3.1%



Job Classifications

Student	25%
Engineer	18.8%
Manager	12.5%
Educator	9.4%
Executive	9.4%
Research and Development	9.4%
Sales and Marketing	9.4%
Geologist or Geophysicist	6.3%



Geographic Region

Middle East	65.6%
Asia/Asia Pacific	12.5%
UK/Europe	6.3%
Russia/Caspian	6.3%
United States	3.1%
Canada	3.1%
Latin America/Caribbean	3.1%

All the above information is based on the attendee survey report.



95%

would possibly to
definitely recommend this
event to others in their field



86%

rated the exhibition
good to excellent



84%

rated the networking
as good to excellent



92%

rated the technical content
as good to excellent



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Opening Ceremony

Honorary Guest



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Speakers



Nizar M. Al-Adsani
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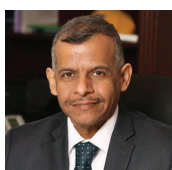
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Executive Plenary Session: Cost Optimisation: The Key to Unlocking Heavy Oil Success

Moderator

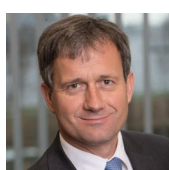


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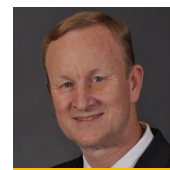
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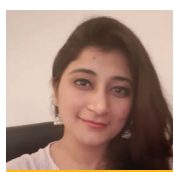


Panel Session 1: Innovative Technologies of Heavy Oil: The New Frontiers

Moderator

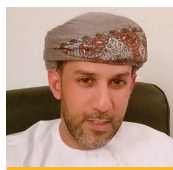


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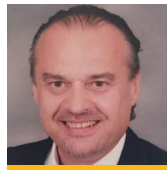
Speakers



Rifaat Al-Mjeni
EOR Portfolio Lead
Field Development
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Development Oman**



Xudong Jing
Manager
**Shell Technology
Oman**



Ivo Nuic
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Dhahran Technology
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Oscar Rivera
Vice President
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Panel Session 2: Powering the World: Fuelling the Future with Heavy Oil

Moderator



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Manager Operations
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Junaid Ghulam
Field Development
Manager
**Petroleum
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Paul Connolly
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