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OPEXMENA2018 Operational Excellence in Oil, Gas & Petrochemicals

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Workshop

25 MARCH

Reliability and Maintenance Fundamentals, Benchmarking and Performance Improvement Hosted by Solomon Associates

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Excellence in Process Safety Management

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Operational Excellence Strategies in Oil, Gas & Petrochemicals

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Effective Leadership & Management Systems for Organisational Excellence
- Operational Excellence through Operational Discipline
- Leveraging Human Factors for Strategic Change
- Portfolio Performance Optimisation Case Study
- Digitalisation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- IIOT, Leveraging the Cloud to Monitor Plant Data
- Asset Management, Surveillance & Reliability
- Operational Readiness Dos and Don'ts
- Energy Management for Increased Efficiency and Stability

WELCOME TO OPEX MENA 2018

It is now a given that striving towards Operational Excellence is critical for oil, gas and petrochemical operators as well as for the manufacturing and industrial sectors in general. Operators need to increase their margins and tightly control costs, whilst ensuring that safety and reliability are not compromised. Effective leadership is essential in managing the process of continuous improvement and ensuring that employees are empowered with data, information and procedures transparently in a role-based manner to assist in fast, accurate actions which lead to consistently good decisions.

Join us at **OPEX MENA 2018** where the major operators in the region will share case studies that outline their challenges, successes and key learnings. We will also hear from industry leaders, solutions providers and key consultants on the latest trends, tools and techniques that will drive us to even greater levels of operational excellence improvements, allowing companies to innovate in the areas of 'people', 'process', 'assets' and 'technology'.

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Kevin McQuillan Senior Consultant **SOLOMON ASSOCIATES**



Stefan Chapman Vice President **EURO PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS**

DAY 1: MONDAY 26 MARCH

08:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE 09:00 OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, **MINISTER OF OIL** Stefan Chapman, Vice President, **EURO PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS**



09:15 SESSION ONE - OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE - MAXIMISING EFFICIENCY



Norm Gilsdorf, President - High Growth Regions Middle East, Russia, Turkey and Central Asia



Operational Excellence & the Human Connection: Harnessing the Power of Connected



David Marion, VP Manufacturing SATORP
SATORP Operational Excellence



Hassan Al-Alawi, Manager – Portfolio Management, **NOGA HOLDING** & Kevin McQuillan, Senior Consultant,



SOLOMON ASSOCIATES
JOINT PRESENTATION: Portfolio
Performance Optimisation

10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 SESSION TWO - SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES THAT DRIVE OF



Omar Al-Omar, OE Manager, **S-CHEM**Operational Excellence through
Operational Discipline



Ferdous Abu Bars, Enterprise Risk Analyst, **BAPCO**The Implementation of ISO 22301
Business Continuity Management
System: BAPCO Case Study



Srinivas Badithela, Senior Excellence Engineer
ADNOC REFINING
Operational Excellence in Catalyst
Management



Bader Al-Harbi, OE Advisor & Khalid Al-Khodhairi, Engineer **SAUDI ARAMCO**



Operational Excellence at Saudi Aramco

12:15 LUNCH

13:15 SESSION THREE – OPTIMISING THE BENEFITS OF DIGITALISATION



Russell Herbert, Industry Principal – Oil & Gas, **OSIsoft**

Digital Transformation – Realising the full value of your Operational Data



Adrian Blanck, Transformation &
OE Manager, PETRO RABIGH
Digital Transformation – Visualizing &
Optimizing Refinery Performance



Manas Sahoo, Senior Director, **SAP**Realize Higher Maturity in Operational
Excellence Leveraging Digital
Technologies



Mahmood Aman, OE Specialist **BAPCO OE Governance at Bapco: Moving from 'Reporting Data'** to **'Using Data'**



Ayman Mehdawe, Business Development Manager, **HONEYWELL UOP** Leveraging the Cloud to Drive Operational Excellence



14:50 NETWORKING BREAK

15:15 SESSION FOUR



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Alan Izzard, Managing Partner, PROCYON GROUP

Enhancing Organizational Resilience through Integration

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Implementing Operational Excellence Challenges and Opportunities
- Ideas to Drive OE Performance
- Technologies & Tools, HSE, Energy, Asset & Change Management, Workforce Engagement

16:10 END OF DAY 1 & NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY 2: TUESDAY 27 MARCH

08:00 WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 SESSION FIVE - MAXIMISING YOUR OPERATIONAL ASSETS



Ibrahim Al-Rushoud, VP – Operations, SIPCHEM & Jean-Paul Sacy, Senior Manager, DUPONT Maintenance and Reliability Performance: Sipchem Case Study



Mohammed Baageel, Senior Electrical Engineer, **SAUDI ARAMCO** Intelligent Energy Management System



Ross Whyte, Business and Strategy Manager, **ADD ENERGY Building for Maintenance Excellence**



Hamad A. Al-Shbrain, Manager - Total Quality Management, **TASNEE** Integration Management System

10:35 NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 SESSION SIX - LEVERAGING HUMAN CAPITAL



Mark Eggleston, Director, PTAI
Optimizing Site Staffing Using Site
Personnel Index (SPI)



William Spindloe, Project Director GP STRATEGIES Developing Tomorrow's World-Class Workforce Today



Mike Whitling, Manager Asset Operations Consulting, **WOOD**.

Join the Dots...Integrate Your O&M Team into Projects



Khaled Almobarak, President
MAWJ TRAINING & CONSULTING
Culture & Values Impact Managing Change





Solomon Associates MENA2018 Seminar

Reliability and Maintenance: Fundamentals, Benchmarking, and Performance Improvement

This event is in conjunction with

OPEX MENA 2018 Sunday 25th March 2018 10:30–16:30 BAHRAIN







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Solomon invites you to join us at OPEX MENA 2018.

Organizations often consider maintenance as just a necessary cost, yet a focused and competent maintenance strategy delivers significant value by ensuring assets operate reliably and are available to produce product in accordance with business needs.

This seminar explains the fundamentals of Reliability and Maintenance, and uses information from Solomon's RAM Study to:

- Quantify the value of leading performance
- Demonstrate that performance improvement is possible
- Explain how performance improvement can be achieved by focusing on reliability, both at asset level and also in terms of organisational culture

The seminar uses information and insights from the RAM Study to explain some of the characteristics of leading organisations, thereby providing attendees with specifications they can implement to deliver performance improvement.

This seminar will be of direct benefit to operators of refinery and petrochemicals assets, and of particular relevance to manufacturing managers, and reliability and maintenance professionals

How to Register

Registration fee is 500 USD, to book your place email: office@europetro-me.com or register online at www.opex.biz





WELCOME TO GSF 2018

It is widely recognised that organisations must develop their technical safety journey, focusing on their plant, safety, reliability and human interfaces in order to achieve the target of no surprises and zero accidents. A focus on safety is the number one priority for companies, with operators, manufacturers, suppliers and consultants developing innovative and effective solutions in these areas.

The Gulf Safety Forum again brings together international and local key industry experts from across the region to discuss strategies for continuous improvement of safety processes and procedures, as well as share successful case studies and roadmaps.

www.gulfsafetyforum.com

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Regulatory Environment and Safety Standards
- Developing and Sustaining Process Safety Leadership
- Workforce Involvement & Competence
- Managing Mature Assets Safely
- Frontiers in Plant Safety Novel and Distinctive Approaches
- Ensuring Safety Communications
 Work
- Process Safety Benchmarking
- Construction and Safety in the Workplace
- Crisis Management and Emergency Preparedness

GSF AWARD 2018

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

Euro Petroleum Consultants is pleased to announce the second edition of the GSF Safety Award.

Presented to the company that demonstrates the best overall achievement in HSE over the last two years, the GSF Safety Award will celebrate the company who has found innovative ways of making lasting improvements to the safety and health of their workers, to the environment and to productivity. By sharing their examples and recognising their achievements, the GSF Safety Award hopes to drive change and promote best practice in safety.

Judges will evaluate projects according to criteria such as management involvement, cultural evolution, performance improvement, innovation and stakeholder engagement.

To download the GSF Safety Award Application and Guidelines, please visit www.gulfsafetyforum.com or contact the organisers at office@europetro-me.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: 26 FEBRUARY 2018



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Alan Izzard, Managing Partner **PROCYON GROUP**



Mark Eggleston Director – Middle East & Europe PHILLIP TOWNSEND ASSOCIATES

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

08:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
09:00 OPENING ADDRESS & GSF SAFETY AWARD CEREMONY



09:20 SESSION ONE



Tamis A. Alhammadi, General Director -Eastern Region Branch, **SASO** The Importance of Occupational Safety



Sanaa Chakibi, Director of Business Development, **COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE ENTERPRISE**

Raising the Bar for Corporate Compliance Standards is Paramount to Global Compliance



Marco Pagnini, Principal - Operational Risk Management,

DUPONT SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Manage Operational Risks at Shopfloor: Improve Decision-Making through Active Performance Dialogues

10:30 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:00 SESSION TWO



Ron McLeod, Human Factors Specialist **PROCYON GROUP**

Human Factors Contribution to Zero: Managing for Human Reliability



Daryl Wake, Senior Consultant, **DEKRA Putting an End to Fatalities: How Behaviour-Based Safety can Eliminate Serious Injuries and Fatalities**



Marwan Gbsani, Mechanical Engineer **SAUDI ARAMCO**

I ASK Program (Improve Awareness, Skills & Knowledge)



Paul Hill, Associate Consultant - HSE
EURO PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS
Are Professional Engineers Becoming Less
Aware of Design Practicalities?

12:30 LUNCH



13:30 SESSION THREE



Mark Eggleston
Director – Middle East & Europe, **PTAI Process Safety Benchmarking**



Ismail Mohamed Hussain, Superintendent
- Safety & Occupational Hygiene, **BAPCO**Bapco Contractor Safety Management:
Best Practices (Bapco Case-Study)



Hesham Abdulla, Safety, Hygiene, Environment, Fire & Security, **ALBA** Safety Drive Productivity



Faisal Sonbol, Personal Safety Specialist SADARA CHEMICAL COMPANY Sadara Journey to Safety Excellence



Jan Oldenburg, Managing Director - PAME, BASF
Getting Everyone on Stage for Safety

15:20 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

15:40 SESSION FOUR - PANEL DISCUSSION

- Behavioural Safety & Implementation
- Training & Employee Participation
- Effective Safety Interventions

16:10 END OF DAY 1 & NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY 2: THURSDAY 29 MARCH

Pau **EU**

09:00 SESSION FIVE



Mohammed Al Duraibi
Responsible Care Specialist
GULF PETROCHEMICALS & CHEMICALS
ASSOCIATION (GPCA)

Gulf SQAS - Driving Safety across the Chemical Supply Chain



Saud Al-Asswad, EHS Engineer
UNITED - a SABIC Affiliate
Effectiveness of UNITED Management
Engagement



Paul Hill, Associate Consultant - HSE
EURO PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS
Safety Culture and Risk Awareness across
Different Industries

10:10 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:40 SESSION SIX



Saad Al-Twaim, EH&S Assessment & Audit Manager, **SADARA CHEMICAL COMPANY Beyond EHS Audit**



Mahmood A Hussain, Safety Engineer, **BAPCO Bapco Contractors Pre-Qualification Process: Best Practices (Bapco Case-Study)**



Mazharuddin Shaikh, Safety Engineer KUWAIT OIL COMPANY (KOC) Electronic Management of Change (eMoC) System



Yusuf Kapadia, Principal Technical Consultant Process Safety, SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC
Does Digitization Have a Use-Case in the
Domain of Safety Compliance/Functional
Safety Life-cycle Management?

12:10 LUNCH

We have made Conference Hall available after lunch for those attendees who wish to hold their own meetings.



TRAINING COURSES

Excellence in Process Safety Management

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 MARCH 08:30-16:30



TRAINER: PAUL HILL

This course will take the participants through the stages of process safety and environmental management in a straight forward and practical manner. Interspersed with practical examples and hands on application of the techniques required to successfully strengthen the process safety management in your organisations. From why unexpected events can develop out of control to how barriers can be implemented to halt the progress of the consequences. The sessions will cover a range of existing techniques to the latest approaches to integrating safety into the "mind" of the corporate cultures.

Benefits of Attending

- Understand 'what is process safety' and what are the key elements
- Understand the concept of leading and lagging process safety indicators
- Know and understand international standards and best practices
- Be able to identify and analyse process hazards
- Be able to identify and minimise risks associated with abnormal operations including start-up and shut-down
- Be able to categorise and investigate process safety incidents by severity

Operational Excellence in Oil, Gas & Petrochemicals

WEDNESDAY 28 & THURSDAY 29 MARCH 08:30-16:30



TRAINER: PAUL RIJKS

In today's volatile business environment, organisations need to create competitive advantage in order to be successful. In the GCC, significant investments have been made in new plants which now must be run optimally in order to achieve world class performance.

Organisations are now developing Operational Excellence strategies in order to maximise asset performance.

This course is designed to share the principles of Operational Excellence and to give practical strategies that can be applied in continuous process environments. The course will focus on both the people dimension of OE, together with practical ideas for implementation in oil, gas and petrochemical facilities.

Benefits of Attending

- Understand what is meant by Operational Excellence (OE)
- Understand why Continuous Improvement (CI) is essential for successful organisations
- Explore the 'people' dimension in OE.
 Why buy-in of staff is essential
- Monetise tested best practices of managing markets and customers, leading modern petrochemicals operations, organisations, projects and businesses
- Establish the improvement destination and develop the roadmap to reach it
- Understand the key tools that can be applied to drive OE in a process plant environment
- Be able to develop and drive improvement teams
- Develop an improvement plan for your organisation

HOW TO REGISTER

For attendance fees please refer to page 12. Registration can be completed online at www.europetro.com or send an email to office@europetro-me.com



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	25 March	26-27 March	28-29 March
Delegate Place	USD 500	USD 2250	USD 2250

^{*}A supplement of USD 200 will be added after 08-02-2018

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE

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REGISTRATION FEE

This includes attendance at the conference, Conference documentation, lunch and coffee breaks on both days and attendance at social functions. Full payment must be received before the conference in order to guarantee entry.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference language will be English.

VISAS

Delegates requiring visas in advance to enter Bahrain can obtain tourist visa support letters from their hotel.

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CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

If you are unable to attend the conference in person, you can purchase the Conference Proceedings. This includes access to all the papers and presentations, which can be downloaded from the web site. The conference Proceedings are available at a cost of USD 600.

CANCELLATIONS

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