



MEHSSE

SPE Middle East Health, Safety, Security
and Environment Conference and Exhibition
4-6 October 2010
Gulf Hotel, Manama, Bahrain



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The fifth regional SPE Middle East Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference and Exhibition (MEHSSE) will return this year to the Kingdom of Bahrain

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Following the fatal explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig in May 2010, most oil and gas industry giants have been re-directing their attention and efforts to HSE. Whether or not to re-visit the current safety levels and develop strict environmental and social responsibility processes is not a debatable matter anymore.

International and regional HSE professionals, experts, researchers and solution providers will congregate at the fifth regional SPE Middle East Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference and Exhibition (MEHSSE), to tackle the rising public expectation of the industry that goes beyond the simple compliance to EHS requirements and regulations.

With the theme "**Striving for HSE Excellence in a Changing World: Capacity, Energy Demand, Security, World Economy and Social Responsibility**", MEHSSE takes place 4–6 October 2010 at the Gulf Hotel, Manama, Bahrain under the patronage of **H.E. Dr. Abdul-Hussain bin Ali Mirza**, Minister of Oil and Gas Affairs, Chairman of the National Oil and Gas Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain.

This edition of the event provides HSE professionals with a comprehensive programme that will focus on the emerging environmental and social responsibility issues, the approaches used by global environmental leaders and case studies that demonstrate success. The programme committee, co-chaired by Ahmed Khalil from BAPCO and Larry Perkinson from Saudi Aramco, is determined to cover current issues and different approaches to deal with those issues.

In what will be a multi-session programme, over 50 interactive presentations and discussions will focus purely on the diverse aspects of HSE. During three days of concurrent sessions, experts in the field will meet to share their experiences on specific HSE topics including HSE management, behaviour based safety, health, risk management, social responsibility, environment and more.

Ahmed Khalil, Programme Committee Co-Chairman, said: "It is a pleasure to see the event has grown to such an international arena that acts as a meeting point for HSE experts, engineers, and researchers from all around the globe. It is inevitable that HSE has become a focus area for our industry."

MEHSSE will include various features this year, such as networking sessions, a workshop entitled: "Land Transportation Safety", and a medium size exhibition.

This year the SPE Regional Honours and Awards Ceremony will take place during an **exquisite Gala Dinner alongside the SPE Middle East Health Safety, Security and Environment (MEHSSE), 4 October 2010**, Manama, Bahrain. The event will recognise significant technical and professional contributions made by industry professionals to the worldwide oil and gas industry and to the petroleum engineering profession and exceptional services by the Society and to the greater community.

Waleed Refaay, Managing Director of SPE Middle East, North Africa and India said: "MEHSSE is aimed at the oil and gas industry and it is one of the renowned regional events that focus on HSE solely. This year, the event will also host the winners of the SPE regional awards in the Awards Dinner and Ceremony. It will be an excellent opportunity to network with key players in the industry: professionals, researchers and experts in the field, key dignitaries in the region, hosted guests from government departments and leading corporations, and we look forward to seeing you all there."

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