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## Introduction

The fifth edition of the SPE Middle East Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference and Exhibition (MEHSSE) was held in Manama, Bahrain, 4–6 October 2010. MEHSSE was held 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. MEHSSE had around 300 attendees from 89 companies representing 27 countries, in comparison to 380 delegates from 31 countries, and 98 companies last year (2008). The event was supported by BHSS, IOSH, IPIECA, and OGP.

## MEHSSE Conference

### Conference Theme

Striving for HSE Excellence in a Changing World: Capacity, Energy Demand, Security, World Economy and Social Responsibility

### Conference Programme Committee

- Co-chairpersons:
  - Ahmed Khalil, BAPCO
  - Larry Perkinson, Saudi Aramco
- 23 members including conference programme co-chairpersons representing 20 companies

**98 %**

said they would definitely, probably and possibly recommend the conference to their peers and colleagues approximately.

These figures are based on the feedback of those responding to the survey carried out by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

## Programme Committee

<b>Ahmed Khalil, Programme Co-chairman , BAPCO</b>	<b>Mohamed Ahmed Al Muflehi, ADMA-OPCO</b>
<b>Larry Perkinson, Programme Co-chairman, Saudi Aramco</b>	<b>Muayyad A. Ajjawi, Qatar Petroleum</b>
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<b>Andrew Nickerson, Baker Hughes</b>	<b>Peter Christensen, Maersk Oil Qatar AS</b>
<b>Caroline Minshell, BP</b>	<b>Rob Cox, IPIECA</b>
<b>Chris Hudson, Institute of Health and Safety</b>	<b>Robert Hirst, Yemen LNG</b>
<b>Emmanuel Garland, Total</b>	<b>Ron Wilcockson, Halliburton</b>
<b>Faris Al Mansouri, Kuwait Oil Company</b>	<b>Sadiq Al Lawati, OXY</b>
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<b>Juan Carlos Lopez, Schlumberger</b>	<b>Ylva Gilbert, Gaia Consulting Oy</b>
<b>Layla Janahi, Tatweer Petroleum</b>	<b>Zaher Mahmoud Ataya, Qatar Petroleum</b>



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## Conference Programme

### Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session

MEHSSE was officially opened by:

- 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
- Alain Labastie, SPE 2011 President

### Executive Plenary Session took place under the title “Leading HSE Excellence”

#### Moderator:

Mohammad Husain, Deputy Chairman and Deputy Managing Director Planning and Gas, Kuwait Oil Company

#### Panelists:

- Ali Al Jarwan, Chief Executive Officer, ADMA-OPCO
- Belgacem Chariag, Eastern Hemisphere President, Baker Hughes
- Faisal Al Mahroos, Chief Executive Officer, BAPCO
- Ibraheem Assaadon, General Manager of Drilling, Saudi Aramco

### Technical Programme

MEHSSE 2010 technical programme included:

- **15** sessions in total (2008 MEHSSE had 14 technical sessions)
- **157** papers were received from **76** companies, representing **35** countries
- **57** technical papers were selected from **35** companies, representing **19** countries
- **5** panel sessions and 1 plenary session (2008 MEHSSE had 1 panel session)

### MEHSSE 2010



**93%**

rated the Opening Plenary Session as fair, good, very good, or excellent

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**93%**

rated the technical content as good, very good, or excellent

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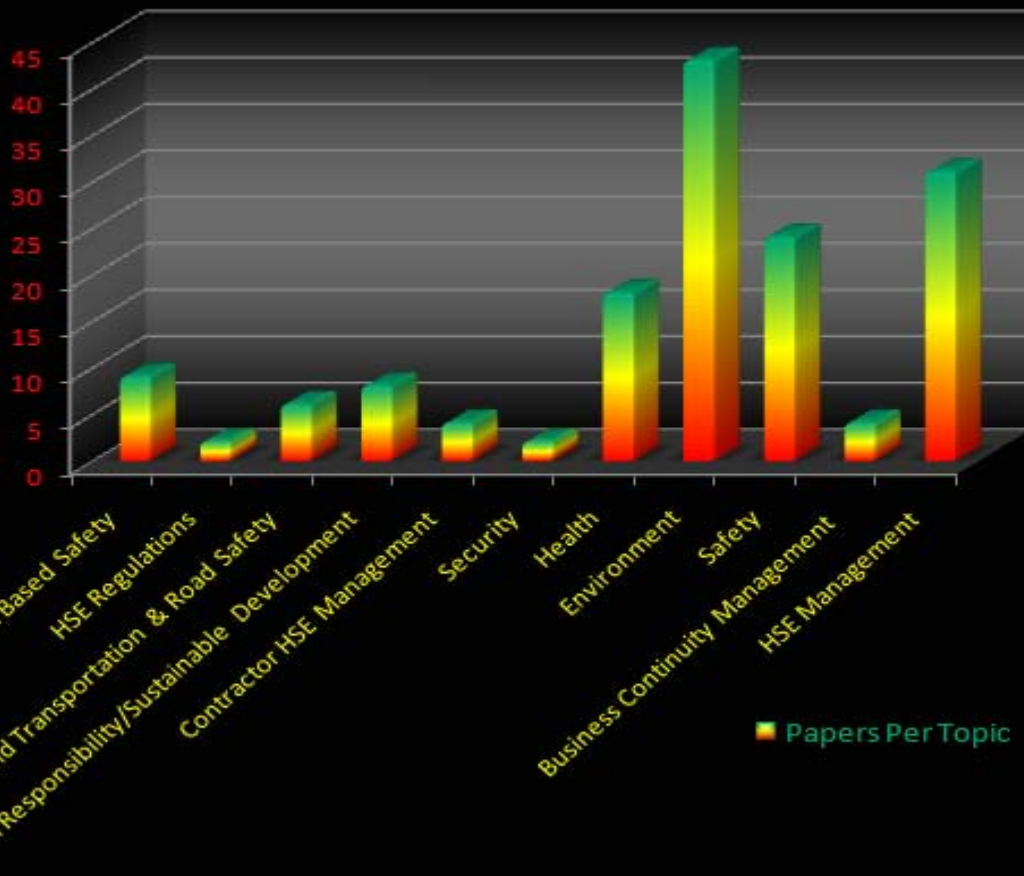
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## Conference Programme

MEHSSE 2010 selected papers per technical category

### Papers Per Topic



### Here is what some of our attendees had to say about the event..

- The speakers were generally well informed and knowledgeable in their subjects
- Carry on with the same professional manner
- Good event. Very useful with pertinent subjects
- Very successful and useful, I would like to see more operations managers
- Good, please organise more and more such seminars and conferences

### Did you know...

In comparison to 2008 MEHSSE, there has been a **35%** increase in the number of papers selected for the 2010 MEHSSE technical programme.

**93%**

rated the 2010 MEHSSE as excellent, good and very good

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## MEHSSE Exhibition and Sponsors

### Exhibitors and Sponsors Participation

- Floor space occupied.....216 Sqm
- Total number of exhibitors.....18
- Total number of sponsors and supporters.....12

### 2010 MEHSSE Exhibitors

Baker Hughes
BAPCO
DEW Journal
Digital: Framework
EHS Insight
Exploration Logistics Group
Fleet Management Solutions
International SOS
Medilink International (Institute of Health and Safety)
Oil and Gas News (OGN)
Oil Spill Response
OPITO International
Remote Medical International
RPS Energy
SafeDrive International
Saudi Aramco
Society of Petroleum Engineers
Terralog Technologies

**88%**  
 rated the 2010 MEHSSE exhibition as excellent, good and very good

**78%**  
 said that the balance between the exhibition and the technical programme is just about right

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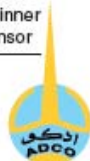
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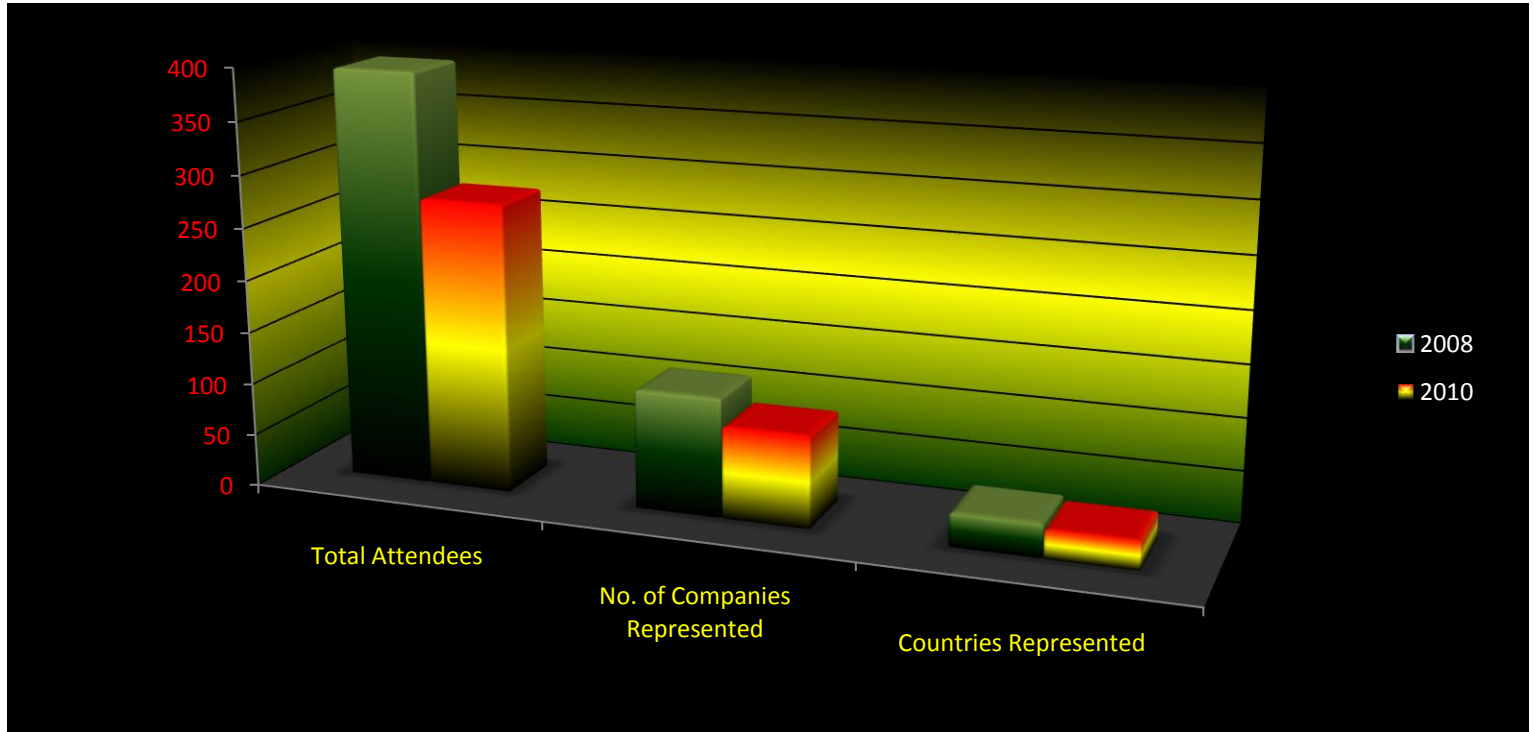
DEW Journal  
 Oil and Gas News (OGN)



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## MEHSSE Attendees for 2010 versus 2008



### 2010 MEHSSE have recommended the following topics for the upcoming edition of MEHSSE:

- Near Miss Reporting
- HSE Performance, KPI's and Software
- Asset Integrity
- Heavy Equipment Safety , Dropped Objects Campaign
- Preventive Maintenance, Trends Analysis
- Safety by Design
- The Role of Executive Management in Driving the Shift Needed to Create a Culture of Safety
- Effective Contractor Safety Pre-qualification and Site Performance Monitoring



**86%**

rated the 2010 MEHSSE social events as excellent, good and very good

**95%**

rated the 2010 MEHSSE networking experience as excellent, good and very good

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The sixth SPE Middle East, Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference and Exhibition (MEHSSE) will be held **2–4 April 2012** in **Abu Dhabi, UAE**. This focused event will feature HSSE topics. MEHSSE 2012 will build on the huge success for the 2010 event.

## Would you like to serve as a committee member in the upcoming MEHSSE?

You can volunteer to serve as a committee member and showcase your dedication to the industry and to the welfare of the oil and gas community. Contact Megha Chopra at [mchopra@spe.org](mailto:mchopra@spe.org) for more information.

## Do you have any technical information that you would like to share with your colleagues?

MEHSSE will be calling for papers early 2011. Contact Megha Chopra at [mchopra@spe.org](mailto:mchopra@spe.org) for more information, or visit [www.spe.org/events/mehsse](http://www.spe.org/events/mehsse).



## Have you considered participating at the 2012 MEHSSE yet?

There are various ways of participating at the 2012 MEHSSE.

### Submitting paper proposal:

You can submit a paper proposal on any of the events topics which will be available on the events website shortly.

### Sponsoring the event:

MEHSSE offers a selection of sponsorship opportunities that is suitable for a range of budgets.

### Exhibiting at the event:

The event offers an opportunity for exhibiting and showcasing your latest technologies, services, and products.

### Participating as a delegate:

You can always contribute by sharing your knowledge with your peers and colleagues.

For more information about the sponsorship opportunities and exhibition, contact Taghreed Khalaf, Sponsorship and Exhibits Specialist, at [tkhalaf@spe.org](mailto:tkhalaf@spe.org), or call +971.4.457.5850.



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