



Middle East Health, Safety, Security, and Environment Conference and Exhibition (MEHSSE) – **Fact Sheet**

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Four Seasons Hotel, Doha, Qatar

Back Ground

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is a not-for-profit professional association whose members are engaged in energy resources development and production. SPE serves 79,000-plus members from more than 115 countries worldwide. SPE is a key resource for technical knowledge related to the oil and gas exploration and production industry and provides services through its publications, conferences, workshops, forums, and member-service programmes

Since 1991, SPE has organised a biennial International Conference on Health, Safety & Environment in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production. The conference has established an international reputation for excellence, attracting key figures from within the Industry and beyond to discuss topics as diverse as “HSE Principles, Profitability, and Ethics”, “Global Climate Change”, “Client and Contractor Relationships”, “Driving Road Safety”, etc...

Due to the importance of the topic there has been an increasing regional demand for holding similar regional events that entails the same discipline. Hereafter, various HSE events were organised in the Middle East. The latest took place in 2004 in Doha, Qatar and it was co-organised by The International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

This year's event is destined to become a regional landmark event as it combines a world class technical conference to an international exhibition where industry leaders will participate to share ideas, exchange technical knowledge, discuss the current issues in HSSE and corporate social responsibility. The event brings together experts and key executives from the oil and gas industry to meet their peers in the Middle East in a unique business platform.

International HSE conferences' historical information:

2006 Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conference Theme “Delivering Sustainable HSE Performance: Improvement Through Sharing”
Attendance 1,205
Papers 211
Exhibition Area 390 sqm
General Co-Chairmen Ali Al Jarwan, ZADCO and Tom Theriot , Chevron Texaco

2004 Calgary, Canada

Conference Theme “New Horizons in HSE: Dialogue, Commit, Deliver”
Attendance 1,253
Papers 223
Exhibition Area 590 sqm
General Chairman Gwyn Morgan, President & CEO, EnCana Corporation

2002 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Conference Theme “Partnerships for a Sustainable Future”
Attendance 1,338
Papers 184
Exhibition Area 342 sqm
General Chairman: Dato' Mohamad Idris Mansor, Sr. V.P. E&P Business, Petronas

2000 Stavanger, Norway

Conference Theme “Progress Through Sharing Values”
Attendance 1,242
Papers 254
Exhibition Area 198 sqm
General Chairman Stig Bergseth, Senior Vice President, Statoil

