

# **GEO 2018**

## **13<sup>th</sup> Middle East Geosciences Conference and Exhibition**

CONFERENCE: 5 - 8 March

EXHIBITION: 6 - 8 March

Bahrain International Exhibition  
and Convention Centre



## SHOW REPORT

### ATTENDANCE AT THE MIDDLE EAST'S LARGEST PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE EVENT GROWS BY 7%

A total of 4,050 world energy leaders, stakeholders and executives from 53 countries converged in Bahrain for the 13th Middle East Geosciences Conference and Exhibition (GEO 2018) in March for 4 days of strategic dialogue and business opportunities.

Marking a 7% increase in attendance, attendees were welcomed by 76 exhibitors from 19 countries at the 6,000 square metre world-class exhibition featuring state-of-the-art equipment, technological advancements and innovative services in the oil & gas exploration sector.

The parallel conference programme convened under the theme 'Pushing the Technical Limits: Shaping the Energy Landscape' and featured over 420 expert speakers focusing on geological studies, reservoir challenges, the environment, safety, risk management and innovation.

GEO 2018 was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Bahrain His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, and was officially supported by the Bahrain National Oil and Gas Authority.

The event was co-hosted by UBM AEM and the world's 3 largest professional geoscience associations - AAPG, EAGE and SEG - in cooperation with a committee of national and international oil company representatives.

GEO 2018 was officially inaugurated by Bahrain's Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, accompanied by the Minister of Oil His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

The conference opened on 5 March 2018 at the Ritz Carlton hotel in a high-level ministerial session.

More than 390 technical and e-poster presentations designed to share the knowledge and experience of managing, operating and supplying oil and gas companies took place over the subsequent 3 days of the conference at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.



The pace-setting agenda at GEO 2018 also included 3 panel sessions led by chief executive officers, managers and presidents of national and international oil companies and the service industry. Panel discussion topics included new technologies, unconventional resources, and AI and the IoT in E&P.

GEO 2018 also played host to a 5-day programme of activities aimed at the next generation of geoscience professionals. A total of 19 regional universities participated in a series of workshops, short courses, competitions and conference sessions for students and young professionals.





# ATTENDANCE



**4,050**

TOTAL  
ATTENDEES



**+7%**

INCREASE  
ON 2016



**2,168**

EXHIBITION  
VISITORS



**1,349**

CONFERENCE  
DELEGATES



**533**

STUDENTS  
& FACULTY

SAUDI ARABIA

BAHRAIN

UAE

KUWAIT

OMAN

MIDDLE EAST OTHERS

EUROPE

AMERICAS

FAR EAST

REST OF WORLD



**53**

ATTENDING  
COUNTRIES

## ATTENDEE IMPRESSIONS

"A professionally organised conference with interesting topics presented by knowledgeable scientists." - *Schlumberger*

"A very useful exhibition for networking and to advance ongoing business." - *Baker Hughes*

"A good quality-oriented exhibition with a professional attitude." - *AMA International University*

"GEO is an outstanding Middle East meeting for both science and business." - *Institute of Geophysics*

"A great opportunity to showcase your work in front of a large audience of like minded geologists focused on oil and energy topics in the Middle East." - *Halliburton*



# CONFERENCE



200

TECHNICAL  
PAPERS



196

E-POSTER  
PRESENTATIONS



3

PLENARY  
SESSIONS



73

PRESENTING  
COMPANIES



23

PRESENTING  
COUNTRIES

## OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKERS



H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin  
Khalifa Al Khalifa  
Minister of Oil,  
Kingdom of Bahrain



H.E. Ali Al-Naimi  
Former Minister of Petroleum  
and Mineral Resources &  
Current Advisor to the Royal  
Court, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Scott W. Tinker  
Director, Bureau of Economic  
Geology, University of Texas,  
Austin





# EXHIBITION



76

EXHIBITING  
COMPANIES



6,000

SQUARE  
METRES



19

EXHIBITING  
COUNTRIES\*



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NATIONAL  
PAVILION\*\*

\*Australia, Bahrain, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Kuwait, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA

\*\*North America

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Petroleum Development Oman

ELSEVIER

C&C Reservoirs



TOTAL



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# EXHIBITORS AT GEO 2018

## A

AAPG  
ARGAS  
ASSOCIATION SCIENTIFIQUE  
POUR LA GÉOLOGIE ET SES  
APPLICATIONS (ASGA)

## B

BAPCO  
BAHWAN CYBERTEK  
BAKER HUGHES, A GE  
COMPANY  
BEICIP-FRANLAB  
BGP  
BLACK ROCK QI

## C

C&C RESERVOIRS  
CANAR GEO SURVEY  
CHEMOSTRAT  
CGG

## D

DGB EARTH SCIENCES  
DHAHRAN GEOSCIENCE  
SOCIETY (DGS)  
DMS GLOBAL  
DMT GMBH & CO KG  
DOWNUNDER  
GEOSOLUTIONS  
DYNAMIC TECHNOLOGIES

## E

ELIIS  
ELSEVIER  
EMIRATES SOCIETY OF  
GEOSCIENCE  
EAGE  
THE EASYCOPY COMPANY

## F

FOSTER FINDLAY  
ASSOCIATES  
FRACGEO

## G

GEO EXPRO  
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
OF OMAN  
GEOLOGIX LIMITED  
GEOPHYSICAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
GEOSPACE TECHNOLOGIES  
GEOTERIC  
GLOBAL GEO SERVICES  
GREATWALL DRILLING CO.

## H

HALLIBURTON  
HRH GEOLOGICAL SERVICES

## I

IKON SCIENCE  
IFP MIDDLE EAST  
CONSULTING  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

## K

KING ABDULLAH  
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY  
KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF  
PETROLEUMS & MINERALS  
KUWAIT OIL COMPANY

## N

NATIONAL OIL & GAS  
AUTHORITY (NOGA)  
NATIONAL PHOTO SERVICES  
NEURALOG  
NOGA HOLDING

## O

OIL & GAS JOURNAL  
OIL & GAS NEWS  
OIL & GAS TECHNOLOGY  
OIL REVIEW MIDDLE EAST  
OILFIELD TECHNOLOGY

## P

PARSAN OVERSEAS  
PETROSYS

## R

RESERVOIR GROUP -  
SURFACE LOGGING  
ROCKWASH PREP AND  
STORE  
ROGII  
ROS GEO

## S

SAUDI ARABIAN MINING  
COMPANY (MAADEN)  
SAUDI ARAMCO  
SAUDI GEOPHYSICAL  
CONSULTING OFFICE  
SCHLUMBERGER  
SERCEL  
SHEARWATER  
SEG  
SPECTRA-MAP UK  
STRATOCHEM SERVICES

## T

TATWEER PETROLEUM  
THE OIL & GAS YEAR (TOGY)  
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC  
TNO

## U

UBM  
UPSTREAM

## W

WEATHERFORD  
WEIHAI SUNFULL  
GEOPHYSICAL  
EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT

## X

X-RAY MINERAL SERVICES

## Z

ZEISS MICROSCOPY



# SAVE THE DATE



14<sup>th</sup> Middle East Geosciences  
Conference and Exhibition

CONFERENCE:

**16–19 March 2020**

EXHIBITION:

**17–19 March 2020**

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTRE

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