ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING YEAR

A record total of 6,129 world energy leaders, stakeholders and executives from 60 countries converged in Kuwait for the 3rd Society of Petroleum Engineers Kuwait Oil & Gas Show and Conference (KOGS 2017) in October for 4 days of strategic dialogue and business opportunities.

Marking a massive 17% increase in attendance, attendees were welcomed by 184 exhibitors from 24 countries at the world-class exhibition featuring state-of-the-art equipment, machinery, technological advancements and innovative services in the oil, gas, refining and petrochemical sectors.

The parallel conference programme convened under the theme ‘Shaping the Energy Future: Integration and Diversification’ and featured over 200 expert speakers, covering topics across the full value chain focused on today’s industry trends and challenges.

KOGS 2017 was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Kuwait His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and was officially supported by the Kuwait Ministry of Oil and Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and subsidiaries.
His Excellency Issam A. Almarzooq, Kuwait Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water and Chairman of the Board, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) performed the official exhibition ceremony on 16 October 2017 at Kuwait International Fair, accompanied by an entourage of senior officials from KPC and subsidiaries, government representatives, and senior oil and gas executives.

Principal regional exhibitors included KPC and subsidiaries, Bapco, Sabic, Saudi Aramco and EQUATE. Complementing these regional giants were a host of international powerhouses including Amec Foster Wheeler, Baker Hughes, a GE Company, BP, the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, Halliburton, Schlumberger, Shell, Total and Weatherford amongst others who exhibited alongside independent specialist suppliers and distributors from Kuwait and across the world. The exhibition also featured large national groups from France and Egypt.

The conference opened in a special ceremony on 15 October 2017 at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre. Welcome addresses were delivered by His Excellency Issam Al-Marzooq, Kuwait Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity of Water and Chairman of Board of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC); Nizar M. Al-Adsani, CEO and Deputy Chairman of the Board of KPC; and Sami Al-Neaim, 2017 Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) President.

His Excellency Dr. Ali Saleh Al-Omair commented, “We are proud to sponsor the 3rd Kuwait Oil and Gas Show and Conference, which is a great example of collaboration to share technical knowledge about petroleum geosciences, exploration, production and refining, as well as petrochemical products and services”.

Related to the current situation in the oil and gas sector, Dr. Al-Omair added: “Despite the uncertainties and challenges facing the energy sector, we all agree that our main objective must focus on providing a stable and sustainable energy future for the next generations. Through innovation, new technologies and collaboration, we can move forward and overcome such challenges”.

An Executive Plenary Session on this year’s conference theme ‘Shaping the Energy Future: Integration and Diversification’ followed the opening ceremony. Keynote speeches were delivered by Isam Al Zadjali, CEO, Oman Oil Company; Andy Brown, Upstream Director, Shell; Belgacem Chariaq, Chief Global Operations Officer, Baker Hughes, a GE Company; Frederico Justus, President – Eastern Hemisphere, Weatherford; and Stephane Michel, President E&P MENA, Total.

More than 100 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 Kuwait International Fair.

The pace-setting agenda at KOGS 2017 also included 4 industry panel sessions, 7 special sessions and 3 technical special sessions led by chief executive officers, managers and presidents of national and international oil companies and the service industry. Panel discussion topics include upstream integration, value chain optimisation, frontier challenges and offshore exploration.

A one-day SPE training course and a two-day programme of events aimed at the next generation of oil and gas professionals, which offered high school students and teachers the opportunity to engage and gain valuable career advice, were also held in conjunction with KOGS 2017.
Exhibitors at KOGS 2017

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ABB ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES
ABDUL RAHMAN ALBISHER & ZAID ALKAZEMI CO.
ADVANCED WATERTEK
AGGREKO (MIDDLE EAST)
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AL-DORRA PETROLEUM SERVICES
AL-JULAIHAH TRDG. & CONTG. CO.
ALEXANDRIA MINERAL OILS COMPANY (AMOC)
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ANDAIR AG
AQSEPTENCE GROUP
ARCA REGLER
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JOINT STOCK COMPANY
ASHCROFT AL RUSHAI'D INSTRUMENT CO.
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF KUWAIT (ACK)
AUTOMAK AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY

B
BADLEY ASHTON & ASSOCIATES
BAPCO
BAKER HUGHES, A GE COMPANY
BANAGAS
BIN QURAYA
BIO-EX
BLUESPARK
BP KUWAIT
BUSINESS FRANCE

C
CHEMOSTRAT
CLS
COMMTEL NETWORKS
COMPLETE INTERNATIONAL
CORSYDE INTERNATIONAL
CRIMSON OIL TOOLS
CSI TECHNOLOGIES
CYLINGAS CO, (MEMBER OF ENOC GROUP)

D
DEEMA TRADING CO.
DEGOLYER AND MACNAUGHTON
DMS GLOBAL
DONG YANG CORROSION ENGINEERING
DRAWWORKS

E
EASTERN INTERNATIONAL TESTING SERVICES (EITS)
EASTERN NATIONAL OILFIELD SERVICES CO. (ENOS)
EASTERN UNITED PETROLEUM SERVICES - EUPS
EGYPT GAS
EGYPTIAN ETHYLENE AND DERIVATIVES CO. (ETHYDCO)
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EGYPTIAN NATURAL GAS HOLDING CO. (EGAS)
EN FAB ENERGY SERVICES
ENERGY BUSINESS REVIEW ENGINEERING CORNER FOR INSPECTION (ECI)
ENGINEERING FOR THE PETROLEUM AND PROCESS INDUSTRIES (ENPPI)
EPSCO GLOBAL GENERAL TRADING & CONTRACTING CO.
EQUATE PETROCHEMICAL CO.
EXCEED OILFIELD EQUIPMENT

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FASK KUWAIT GENERAL TRADING & CONTRACTING CO.
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FIRE EATER A/S FIRST BATEEL GENERAL TRADING & CONTRACTING CO.

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GAS & OIL FIELD SERVICES COMPANY (GOFSCO)
GASCOOL
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GEOSTEERING TECHNOLOGIES
GLASSPOINT SOLAR
GPIC
GREEN VALLEY OIL SERVICES
GUBKIN UNIVERSITY
GULF DRILLING & MAINTENANCE CO.
GULF OILFIELD DIRECTORY
GULF SAFETY & FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

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HALLIBURTON OVERSEAS LIMITED
HINT ENGINEERING B.V.
HORN INTERNATIONAL
HYDROCARBON ENGINEERING

I
ILF CONSULTING ENGINEERS AUSTRIA
INTEGRATED GLOBAL SERVICES (IGS)
INTERNATIONAL POWER SUPPLY AD
INTERNATIONAL WARBA COATINGS - AKZONOBEL
INTERPIPE
IPCS NV

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KUWAIT INTEGRATED PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES COMPANY (KIPI)
KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (KNPC)
KUWAIT OIL & GAS DIRECTORY
KUWAIT OIL COMPANY (KOC)
KUWAIT OIL TANKER COMPANY (KOTC)
KUWAIT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
KUWAIT PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (KPI - Q8)
KUWAIT PIPE INDUSTRIES & OIL SERVICES
KUWAIT SHELL LIMITED
KUWAITI GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTING OFFICE

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LUFKIN INDUSTRIES
LUX ASSURE

M
MASTER TECH COMPANY
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MEOPS GENERAL TRADING & CONTRACTING COMPANY
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OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY
OIL REVIEW MIDDLE EAST
OILFIELD TECHNOLOGY
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PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES (CYPRUS)
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PETRICORE
PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRIES COMPANY
PETROFAC
PETROLEUM PROJECTS & TECHNICAL
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PETROLEUM TODAY MAGAZINE
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PIPELIFE NEDERLAND
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REDLINE COMMUNICATIONS
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SAUDI ARAMCO
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SCHLUMBERGER
SEENOPEX OIL SERVICES
SENERGY SERVICES
SEUL INSPECTION & TESTING CO. (SITCO)
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SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS
SOLUFORCE
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HOLDING COMPANY
SULAIMAN AL QUDAIBI CO. FOR GRP
& PLASTIC PRODUCTS

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TEQNOVATION INC.
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THE KUWAIT OIL YEAR
TOKYO BOEKI MACHINERY
TOTAL
TOUGAS OILFIELD SOLUTIONS
TOWN GAS
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TUBACEX GROUP

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