

SAUDI ARABIA INTERNATIONAL
OIL & GAS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE

SAOGE 2008

DAMMAM - KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

17-19 NOVEMBER 2008

SAOGE 2008 POST SHOW REPORT

Event Highlights

The Saudi Arabia International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference (SAOGE), the premier event for the Eastern Province in Saudi Arabia, was established to meet the requirement for the largest oil producing country in the world to host its own focused oil and gas show. SAOGE was held under the High Patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed Bin Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, Governor of the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. In addition it was hosted and supported by Saudi Aramco opportunely coinciding with the year of their 75th Anniversary. Providing the sole event in Saudi Arabia for the Oil & Gas industry, the SAOGE exhibition was supported by a high profile conference programme, drawing on expertise from around the world, to present and discuss topics linked to the Oil & Gas Industry.

The final figures for SAOGE 2008 were impressive and in its first edition SAOGE attracted 207 companies from 28 countries over 3 days, with an attendance of 5608 industry representatives. Overall feedback has been extremely positive and confirmed that SAOGE is now an important fixture on the international Oil and Gas events calendar. SAOGE is set to be an annual event with dates already set for SAOGE 2009 (18 – 20 October 2009). The event closed with an awards ceremony for best papers at the technical conference and best exhibition stands.

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Opening Ceremony

SAOGE 2008 was officially inaugurated on November 17, 2008 by Mr. Zareeb Saeed Al-Qahtani, the Under Secretary of the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia.

The inauguration was followed by the official tour of the exhibition halls and attendees then adjourned to the Conference Centre where the Opening and Welcome Speeches were given by:

- Mohammed A Ibrahim, Public Relations Director, Dhahran International Exhibition Co.
- Piero A Zipoli, President, International Exhibition Services
- Abdulla Al-Naim, Vice President of Petroleum Engineering, Saudi Aramco



Awards

Conference Awards

Best Paper for Quality of Presentation (2 awards)

New Solutions for the Improvement of Turbocompressor Availability
Filippo Cinelli – GE Oil & Gas

Properly Executed Underbalanced Drilling Technology adds Reserves and Enhances Ultimate Recovery
Hani Qutob – Weatherford International

Best Paper for Technical Content

Case study of Glycol Inhibitor for Dewpoint Control of Hydrate and in Gas Production Facilities
Dr Atef Abdullah Abdelhady – Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company

Exhibition Awards

TAQA – for traditional content in its design
SAUDI INDUSTRIAL GAS COMPANY – for its innovative ideas in stand design
SAUDI ARAMCO – for best stand award overall

Gala Dinner

Saudi Aramco hosted a wonderful Gala Dinner at the Mövenpick Hotel in Dammam.

A welcome speech given by Amin N. al-Nasser, Senior Vice President, Exploration & Production at Saudi Aramco, was followed by a short film depicting '75 years of Saudi Aramco', and a glimpse of the local traditions were enjoyed through various local dance performances.



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The SAOGE conference also brings together 3 days of over 40 industry experts, giving technical presentations on key oil and gas issues covering Maintenance, Reservoir Management, Production, Business Aspects, HSE, Surface Facilities, Drilling and Transportation.

The session chairmen and speaker faculty included 3D Corrosion, ArmorGroup Services Ltd, Baker Eastern, Baker Hughes, Bureau Veritas, Dehn + Soehne GmbH, Detector Electronics Corporation, Drillmec, Dubai Petroleum, Egyptian National Holding Company, Energy Services, ENI, Foster Wheeler Energy Ltd, Furmanite International, GE Oil & Gas, Halliburton Energy Services, Intergraph Corporation, John Crane Ltd, KPMG Al Fozan & Al Sadhan, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, MCS (Modern Computing Services), Merrick Systems Inc, NATCO, Petrobel, Reelwell, SAS Institute, Saudi Aramco, Schlumberger, The Petroleum Institute, Trace Data International, TNO, Varel International, Welltec, Weatherford Oil Tools Ltd.

SAOGE 2008 Statistics

Net hall space rented by national exhibitors sqm:	2129
Net hall space rented by foreign exhibitors sqm:	1774
Net total space sqm:	3903
Gross total space sqm:	7800

Exhibitors

Number of national exhibiting companies:	91
Number of foreign exhibiting companies:	116
Total exhibiting companies:	207
Number countries represented:	28
Number of people participating in the show as exhibitors:	1042

Visitors and Delegates

Percentage from national companies:	72%
Percentage from overseas:	28%
Total:	4566

Total participants: 5608

Participating Countries

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