KEYNOTE SPEECHES

The keynote speeches were delivered by H.E. Eng. Salim Nasser Al-Aufi, the Undersecretary, Minister of Oil & Gas as well as Mr. Harib Al-Kitani, CEO Oman LNG.

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The opening remarks for the event were from Ms. Wadha Alkhateeb, Chairman of GPA GCC Chapter.

Since the theme of the conference was “Enhancing Safety, Integrity and Efficiency in Gas Processing” Ms. Wadha spoke about the various safety and health issues surrounding the Oil & Gas Industry and the methods of creating awareness among the various companies within the industry.

GPA GCC Chapter held the conference in joint collaboration with GPA Europe Chapter where there was active involvement from the European Chapter and they have agreed to partnering with GCC Chapter for the 2019 Conference which will be held in State of Kuwait from 10th – 14th March 2019.
Panelists

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Mr. Sabeur Mansar,  
VP Commercial & NBD,  
SHELL

Mr. Steve O’Donnell,  
MD of Oil & Gas Systems,  
Chairman of GPA Europe

Moderator

Dr. Syham Bentouati,  
NAFAS International LLC
For the first time we had a record number of exhibitors who participated in the conference to share their products and knowledge.
WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS
We successfully conducted two days of 3 parallel workshops on 4th – 5th March 2018:

1. **Gas Conditioning & Dewpoint Control** - Instructor: Mr. Kefah Al-Faddagh
   Attendees: 19

2. **Filtration & Separation** - Instructor: Various from Parker PECO
   Attendees: 31

3. **Fundamentals of Process Safety** - Instructor: Mr. Andrew Gibbins
   Attendees: 26

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

We successfully conducted 3 days of Conference starting from 6th – 8th March 2018 and had the highest number of participants till date which was approximately 500 delegates for the conference. Also, the conference was held in two parallel halls to cover the vast majority of the topics from 48 presenters from GPA GCC Chapter as well as GPA Europe.

**Automatic Cooldown of MCHEs for LNG Plants**

Mr. Khalid Al-Amri
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**Quench Dynamic Control System**

Mr. Fahad Alshamrani
SAUDI ARAMCO

**LNG Capacity Enhancement Without Any Modification**

Mr. Rajnish Kohli
KNPC

**Low Acid Gas Concentration at ShGP SRU Module #5 and Extreme Runaway Temperatures during Latest Shutdown & Startup**

Mr. Saad Al-Amri,
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Mr. Mohammed Bu-Hassan,
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Quick Startup for Sulfur Recovery Unit and improve the unit Reliability

Mr. Yousef Al-Sairafi
KNPC

HdGP Sulfur Recovery Unit Full Performance Enhancement

Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Methn
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ADGAS LNG Train-3 Debottleneck – Exploitation of Opportunities

Mr. Onur Kripici
ADNOC LNG

Thermal Relaxation of cryogenic Systems

Mr. Girish Agarwal
OMAN LNG

Oman LNG Lean and Continuous Improvement Journey

Ms. Anna Plekhanova
OMAN LNG

Kauther Gas Plant – TEG Troubleshooting

Mr. Muhammad Akiel Anwar
PDO
Ms. Marwa Al Harrasi
PDO
Selection of Optimized Gas Processing and Sulphur Recovery Technology Line Ups for Different Feed Gases

Enhancing Safety, Integrity and Efficiency in Gas Processing

Mr. Rajiv Srinivasa
PDO

New Feed Gas for Oman LNG – Technical, Operational and Commercial Implications

Mr. Andreas Knoll
OMAN LNG
Mr. Craig Lampert
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Techno-economic impact of the next generation THIOPAQ O&G process for sulfur removal

Mr. Hans Wijnbelt
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Optimized DGA Thermal Reclaimer Process Control Application to Enhance DGA Recovery

Mr. Diki Andrian
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Mr. Amjad A. Alshaer
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Commissioning Amine Plants in Extreme Environments

Mr. Philip Le Grange
AMINE EXPERTS

Proactive Integrity Management using Integrity Threat Maps in Government Gas Operations

Mr. Ramanathan Bharathi
PDO
Mr. Rashid AL Alawi
PDO
Improving reliability of Anti-surge Control & Bypass Valve for a Compressor

Ms. Teeba Al Akhzami
OMAN LNG

“No Trip Campaign” – Novel approach to slash unscheduled deferment

Mr. Ahmed Al-Harrasi
PDO

Maximising Condensate Recovery in a Highly Efficient Gas Processing Facility

Mr. Abdul Rahman Al Maskari
BP OMAN

Capacity and NGL Recovery Enhancement

Mr. Ahmed Al Hammadi
ADNOC GAS PROCESSING

Troubleshooting hydrate issue in NGL section in KNPC

Mr. Karthik Rajagopalan
KNPC

ADGAS Approach to Innovation & Improvement

Dr. Abdulhameed Alhosani
ADNOC LNG
Enhancing Safety, Integrity and Efficiency in Gas Processing

Field Operational Data For Hybrid Solvent Treatment Of Mercaptans In Unconventional Natural Gas

Mr. Ravi Jani
DOW CHEMICAL

Breaking the Norm

Mr. Yousef Aladsani
KOC

Saudi Aramco Upstream Environmental Focus - Past, Present, and Future

Mr. Ensan M. El-Ayoubi
SAUDI ARAMCO

Fire Incident BS-160

Mr. Mohammad Al-Mutairi
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KOC Initiatives to Reduce Gas Flaring At West Kuwait

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