



13th Middle East **CORROSION** CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

February 14 - 17, 2010

**Gulf International Convention Center
Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain**

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Message from the Chairman

Welcome back to the Middle East Corrosion Conference & Exhibition, in its 13th round which will be taking place during the period of February 14 - 17, 2010.

For over 30 years, the Middle East Corrosion Conference & Exhibition has been very instrumental in providing effective knowledge sharing and value added experience exchange forum to all professionals involved in corrosion management. The attributes of the Middle East Corrosion Conferences include:

- 1) Wide range of corrosion related topics.
- 2) A technical program with proper balance between technical depth and industrial application.
- 3) Speakers and delegates from the entire globe enabling excellent networking opportunities.
- 4) The exhibition that runs parallel to the conference offering corrosion professionals with the latest development in products, solutions and services in all aspects of corrosion control.

On behalf of the West Asia & Africa Region and the Dhahran-Saudi Arabia Section of NACE International and the Bahrain Society of Engineers, it is my great pleasure to invite all Engineers, Technicians, Researchers, Professors, Developers, Vendors and Service Providers to participate with us in this conference and extend the knowledge sharing and experience exchange during the event.

I am looking forward to your active participation.

Dr. Gasem M. Fallatah
Conference Chairman

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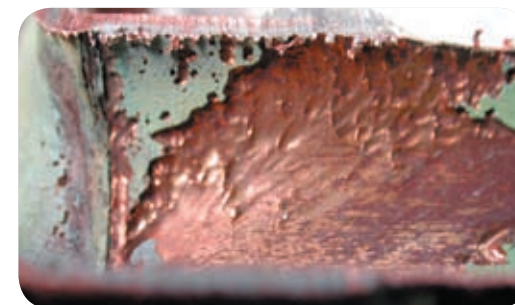
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Introduction & Background

The 13th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition is planned for February 14 - 17, 2010 at the Gulf International Convention Center, Gulf Hotel in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The West Asia & Africa Region and Dhahran-Saudi Arabia Section of NACE International along with the Bahrain Society of Engineers started this series of conferences in 1979. The conference, since then, has been successful in providing an excellent knowledge sharing platform for professionals in all areas of corrosion prevention and control in different industries worldwide. This is reflected in the steady increase in the number of delegates attending the event and in the number of technical papers presented over the years.

The contribution of major companies and organizations has always played an important role in the success of this conference.

The conference technical program will have plenary lectures by distinguished international figures in the corrosion industry. The various disciplines of corrosion prevention and control will also be covered in different sessions in the technical program. The exhibition running parallel to the conference will demonstrate the latest developments in products, solutions and services in the corrosion industry.

The 12th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition showed progressive growth in terms of registration, sponsorship, exhibitors and presented high class technical papers.

More than 500 delegates registered during the conference, whereas 20 major companies participated as sponsors and 40 companies as exhibitors. Total of 100 technical papers were presented along with 4 Keynote Speeches.



Technical Program Sessions

1. CATHODIC PROTECTION

Session Leader : Mr. Husain M. Al-Mahrous, Email : husain.mahrous@aramco.com

This session will target topics related to internal and external cathodic protection. The session focus will be on new developments and advancements in protection technologies, monitoring, design and installation techniques.

2. CHEMICAL TREATMENT

Session Leader : Mr. Jamal Al-Khamis, Email : jamal.khamis@aramco.com

This session will focus on the use of chemicals to control corrosion, scaling and fouling as well as equipment preservation. Papers may cover varying aspects including development, research and applications in field locations.

3. CORROSION MANAGEMENT

Session Leader : Mr. Abdelhak Kermad, Email : abdelhak.kermad@aramco.com

This session will look at how corrosion management systems, methodologies and techniques impact the overall safety and reliability in operating facilities. This includes looking at risk analysis, prioritization, root cause analysis, recommendations tracking and economics.

4. CORROSION RESEARCH AND MODELING

Session Leader : Dr. Maher Al-Odan, Email: malodan@alfaisal.edu

This session will focus on research related to corrosion mechanisms and corrosion control. It will also address corrosion modeling and simulation techniques that would eventually lead to solving field corrosion problems and offer better understanding of the corrosion process.

5. MATERIALS SELECTION, FAILURE ANALYSIS AND WELDING

Session Leader: Dr. Graham Lobley, Email: graham.lobley@aramco.com

This session will discuss both conventional and advanced technologies in various ferrous and non-ferrous metallic materials and welding disciplines for corrosion prevention and mitigation. It will also focus on case studies, including service applications and failure analysis.

6. NON-METALLIC MATERIALS

Session Leader : Mr. Vincenzo Savino, Email: vicenzo.savino@aramco.com

This session will contemplate on current technologies and new developments in various nonmetallic materials such as composite, thermoplastic & thermosetting and elastomeric materials.

7. PROTECTIVE COATINGS

Session Leader : Dr. Moufaq Jafar, Email: moufaq.jafar@aramco.com

This session will discuss recent technologies and new developments in various protective coating materials. Other target topics include coating selection methodologies, material QA/QC, application techniques, and inspection protocols.

8. WATER TREATMENT AND CHEMICAL CLEANING

Session Leader : Mr. Abdullah Al-Mahrous, Email: abdullah.mahrous@aramco.com

This session will deal with experiences with materials for use in both thermal and membrane based desalination plants. Other topics to be covered include control of corrosion and scaling. The session will also cover topics on novel chemical/mechanical cleaning techniques, new inhibitors for existing cleaning procedures, and any other methods for mitigating corrosion during cleaning operations.

9. STUDENT POSTER

Session Leader : Mr. Maslat Al-Waranbi, Email: maslat.waranbi@aramco.com

Graduates and undergraduate students who are involved in research related to corrosion prevention and control (subjects that fit into any of the conference technical sessions) are encouraged to prepare and submit their research posters to the Conference Technical Committee before October 15, 2009.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from engineers and research scientists. Authors should submit an abstract of the proposed paper in English. The abstract should state clearly the objectives, subject and conclusions to be presented in the full paper. Detailed instructions on the paper format and presentation can be found in the conference website: www.mecconline.org

TIME TABLE

Abstracts due	May 25, 2009
Abstracts acceptance notification	June 25, 2009
Draft papers due	September 14, 2009
Papers review issued to authors	October 19, 2009
Papers final version due	November 23, 2009
Power point presentation due	January 20, 2010

Please contact the Technical Committee Chairman for any questions related to the abstracts and technical papers.

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Technical Committee Chairman
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Abstract Form

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Position

Organization

Department

Address

City Country Postal Code

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I intend to present a paper and will submit a 400 words abstract.

The proposed title is:

My paper fits best under the following technical session:

- CATHODIC PROTECTION CORROSION RESEARCH & MODELING PROTECTIVE COATINGS
 CHEMICAL TREATMENT MATERIALS SELECTION, FAILURE ANALYSIS & WELDING WATER TREATMENT & CHEMICAL CLEANING
 CORROSION MANAGEMENT NONMETALLIC MATERIALS STUDENT POSTER

Please mail or fax this form along with the abstract to:

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Company advertisement in the exhibition guide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 FULL PAGES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 FULL PAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HALF PAGE
Company name and logo will be presented in All Above the Line activities (TV ads, outdoor campaigns, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			



Exhibition

The conference exhibition is an excellent opportunity for companies, consulting and research organizations to display and demonstrate their activities and services related to the subject of corrosion control and other associated services. Interested organizations are encouraged to participate either by sponsoring the event and/or by taking part in the exhibition (please see the exhibition form)

The standard exhibition stand is 3m wide and 2m deep with 2.5m height. Stand fittings will consist of system stand, carpet floor, two fluorescent lights, fascia board in English, one electrical power point and sufficient tables and chairs. In addition, each exhibitor will avail the following benefits:

- ❑ Exhibitors names will be published in the conference website.
- ❑ Exhibitors profile and logo will be included in the Conference Proceedings CD/USB.
- ❑ A brief profile (10 lines) of each exhibitor will be included in the official exhibition guide free of charge which will be circulated to all VIPs, visitors and participating delegates.
- ❑ Each exhibitor is entitled to one full conference package (1 delegate).
- ❑ Advertising space with nominal charges will be available in the Exhibition Guide.

COST OF EXHIBITION STAND(S)

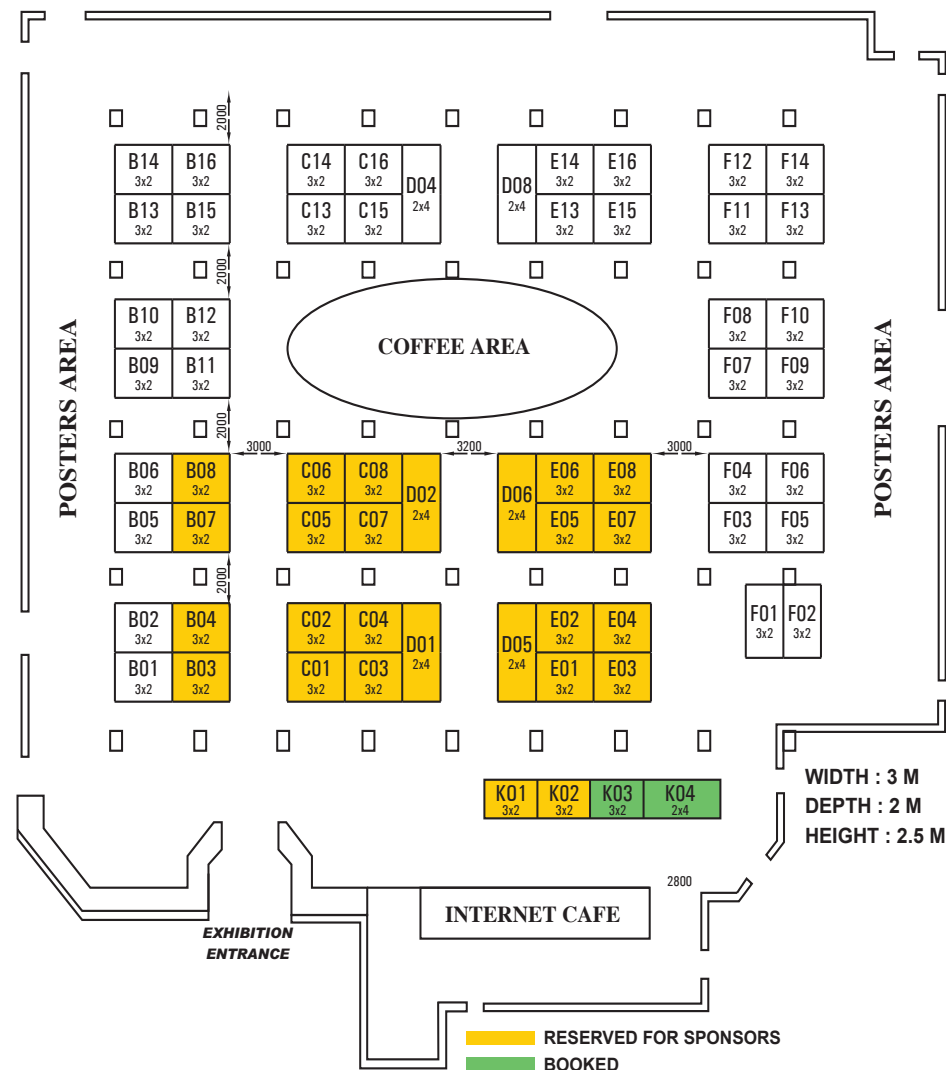
- ❑ One full exhibition stand with fittings costs SR 8,000 or BD 800 or US\$ 2,160 per 6 sq. m.
- ❑ Exhibition space without fittings costs SR 1,250 or BD 125 or US\$ 335 per sq. m (minimum size is 6 sq. m).

For further details about the Exhibition please contact:

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Exhibition Stand Layout



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Exhibition Stand Booking Form

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Name of Representative.....

Position.....

Mailing Address.....

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Products or Services to be displayed.....

Signature..... Date.....

Option A

No. of Stands Required

- Shell Scheme Package
- Participation Fees : SR 8000 or BD 800 or US\$ 2160 (per 6 sq. m)

Stand Nos.

White wall panels 2.5 m Height. Carpet floor. Table with two chairs, two fluorescent lights, one 240 volt power supply (3pin) and a waste basket.

Select desired stand numbers from the exhibition layout.

Option B

- Stand space only (Minimum 6 sq. m)
- Participation Fees : SR 1250 or BD 125 or US\$ 335 (per sq. m)

Stand Nos.

Participation does not include any stand construction except one 240 volt power supply. (It is not permitted to use wall partitions of adjacent stands and stand construction exceeding the standard height of 2.5 m require written approval from organizer)

Payment may be made by Bank Draft/Cheque payable to:

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Gulf Hotel is a landmark in Manama just 10 minutes away from Bahrain International Airport and 5 minutes from the City Centre. The Gulf Hotel offers 366 well-appointed rooms of gracious style, uncompromising efficiency and thoughtful technology. The impressive and unrivalled Gulf International Conference & Exhibition Centre offers exhibition, meeting and pre-function areas with unequalled state of the art facilities. The hotel houses many of Bahrain's leading restaurants. For more information, please visit the Gulf Hotel website: www.gulfhotelbahrain.com

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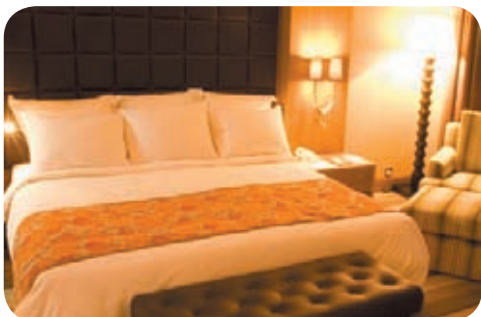
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For direct booking, please contact :

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- ❑ All other nationals should send their passport copies to the Conference Secretariat at least two weeks prior to the conference for arranging their one week Visa. There will be a fee for Visa Stamp and handling BD 20 or US\$ 55 to be paid to the Conference Secretariat in advance through bank transfer or credit card mail order.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ❑ Cancellation must be received in writing to the Conference secretariat.
- ❑ No refund for Sponsorship since their logo and Company name published in all publicity materials & website.
- ❑ 10% will be deducted if Exhibition Stand booking cancelled before 31st December, 2009. After this date no refund will be given.
- ❑ 30% will be deducted upon delegate registration cancellation, if cancelled prior to 15th January, 2010. After this date no refund will be given.



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