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My dear BSE colleagues,

I am proud to see the birth of the first issue of Al Mohandis Times that adds to the existing value of membership which we always endeavor to promote.

The Al Mohandis Times will highlight the news of BSE conferences, workshops, seminars, educational leisure activities in addition to updating members on all BSE events & achievements.

As this new birth needs to flourish, we seek your valuable input and feedback in order to share the responsibility for its continuation.

Please enjoy the edition and sincere thanks to those who made this BSE reality come to light.

Wish you and your families all good health and prosperity.

A. Majeed Al Gassab
President

14th Corrosion Middle East Conference & Exhibition:



The 14th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition was held from 12-15 February, 2012, at GICC, Gulf Hotel.

Bahrain Society of Engineers along with the West Asia & Africa Area and the Dhahran-Saudi Arabian Section of NACE International have started this series of conferences in 1979.

More than 500 delegates registered during the conference, whereas 31 major companies participated as sponsors and 44 others as exhibitors. There were a total of 135 technical papers presented, as well as 3 Keynote Speeches.



International Road Federation (IRF) Conference

Under the patronage of H.H Deputy Premier Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa. The International Road Federation's conference was held 9-11 January, 2012, at GICC, Gulf Hotel.

This event has attracted over 500 visitors to the exhibition, and more





than 450 delegates attended the conference and technical workshops. This event has

promoted the development and dissemination of innovative solutions and best practices that

will be needed to meet Bahrain's infrastructure and safety needs.



15th Gulf Engineering Forum:

The 15th Gulf Engineering Forum was held from 28-30 November, 2011, at GGIC, Gulf Hotel in Manama.

More than 350 delegates from around the GCC attended the forum. The focus theme subject was about "Affordable Housing". As most developing countries suffer from housing crisis that is reflected in the continuous increase in demand and an inefficient delivery system.

BSE has previously organized two



Gulf Engineering Forum

similar events in 1999 and 2005. An exhibition and workshop were also held in conjunction with the technical sessions within the forum venue which attracted a lot of visitors



Tuesday Forum:

The following three lectures were organized by BSE General Activities Committee being part of the Tuesday Forum:

- 24th Jan 2012 “Continuing Professional Development CPO – A Structured DIY Approach” – by Eugene Mac Mahon
- 10th Feb 2012 : “The Role of the Public Relations in Enhancing your Engineering Skills”– Dr. Fahad Al Shehabi



Bahrain International E-Gov Forum:



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Bahrain International eGovernment Forum 2012

Under that patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Deputy Prime Minister & Chairman of the Supreme Committee of Information and Communication Technology The Bahrain International E-Gov Forum will be held from 9th-11th April, 2012, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Manama under the theme: “Building ICT Foundations for Business Success



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Annual General Meeting

Since the quorum was not attained by presence of the absolute majority of qualified members on 28-02-2012, BSE has issued a second circular on 29-02-2012 calling for members to attend the 2nd meeting at 07:00 PM on Tuesday 13th of March 2012 on which one third of the members are required to form the quorum, if such percentage is not attained, the meeting shall be postponed for half an hour. Such meetings shall be considered valid if 10% of the members are present.

7th Municipality Works Conference:



The 7th Municipal Work Conference is planned to be held from 24-26 April, 2012. The conference main topic: “The role of municipal work in achieving the Millennium Development Goals.”, and shall be organized in cooperation with ministry of municipal affairs and urban planning. This conference will be held under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain



Oman Trip/ Visit:



BSE has organised a 4 days visit to Muscat, during the 24th till 27th of February. This is one of the initiatives that BSE undertook to strengthen the bonds among Gulf Engineering Associations in line with Gulf Engineering Union's resolutions.



The 55 members had the

opportunity to visit some main touristic attractions in Muscat, Nazwah and Gorayat. In addition to an official visit paid to the Society of Engineers and the Oman Refinery.

Look out for a comprehensive cover in the next issue of Al Mohandis Times.

Training Center courses:

BSE Training Center's Upcoming workshops and courses during 2012:

- **Project Cost Management & Monitoring**

29-31 January 2012

3 day training workshop was conducted at BSE headquarters attended by 15 participants.

- **Problem Solving & Decision Making**

19-22 March 2012

This 4 day workshop is conducted by Mr. John Blacklaws, and will take place at the BSE Headquarters.

- **Project Management in Primavera P6**

25-29 March 2012

It's a 5 day training workshop. This course will provide hands-on training for Primavera's client/server based solution that can create and track an entire project to completion. All workshops and instruction use the three basic elements of project management: schedule, resource and costs. This course will be conducted at the BSE Headquarters in Juffair.

- **Environmental Legislations in Bahrain and Compliance Reporting:**

A one (1) day low fee course offered for BSE members and non-members to be lectured by Eng. Suzan Al Ajjawi and Eng. Rehan Ahmed. The course will be held on 28 March 2012 at BSE Headquarters. The workshop aims at providing first hand knowledge on environmental legislations in the Kingdom of Bahrain including various parameters related to air, water, chemicals and waste. It will highlight the environmental reporting.

- **MS Project 2010 (Level-I):**

A one (1) day low fee course to be conducted on 31 March 2012 at BSE Headquarters. In this course, students will create and manage a project schedule using Microsoft® Project 2010.

Membership Update:

BSE has accepted thirty-seven new members during January & February 2012, while the memberships of two members were upgraded.

BSE supports the youth members and has a very selective scholarship program for the University of Bahrain Students that our student members benefit from.

