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18TH MIDDLE EAST CORROSION CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

13 - 16 November 2023

Gulf International Convention Center,
Gulf Hotel,
Kingdom of Bahrain

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Participants,

On behalf of AMPP Dhahran Saudi Arabia Chapter and the Bahrain Society of Engineers, it gives me immense pleasure to invite you to participate in the 18th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition (MECC 2023) which will take place in 13 - 16 November 2023 in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This edition of MECC is proud to celebrate its 45 years of dedication and contribution to the regional and international corrosion communities.

The MECC has been recognized to be one of the prominent regional conferences to disseminate current trends, recent advances and new disruptive technologies in corrosion management since its inception in 1979. This conference has been the pinnacle of collaboration in managing and eliminating corrosion specifically in the energy and petrochemical industries. Industry leaders, technology providers, research centers and talented professionals have been gathering here every other year to leave their mark on the history of corrosion management and showcasing their contributions in corrosion control and mitigation.

The conference will address several important topics with focus on the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) to accelerate the corrosion industry movement towards digital transformation. The 4IR digital technologies provide professionals and industry with predictive solutions and advanced analytics to proactively detect and manage corrosion risks. Due to the evolution of nonmetallic materials as one of the important industrial corrosion control practice, MECC will bring once again global focus on the new development and application of this material.

In parallel with the technical program, the conference will organize an exhibition for the industry leaders to showcase their products and technologies with great opportunity to engage with conference delegates and guests. To demonstrate new technologies for Nonmetallic and 4IR, the exhibition will arrange special pavilions to display how they can best contribute in combating corrosion.

MECC is a place where regional and international experts gather to share their experience, knowledge and passion about corrosion. At MECC 2023, you will have the opportunity to present and contribute amongst your peers and interested professionals over the course of 4 days. In continuation with our great success from previous events, I welcome you all to join us in the 18th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition.

MOHAMMED F. AL-SUBAIE
Conference Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The 18th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition (MECC) will be held during 13 - 16 November 2023, at the Gulf International Convention Center, Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain. The 18th MECC is organized by AMPP Dhahran Saudi Arabia Chapter and the Bahrain Society of Engineers.

The biennial corrosion conference and exhibition was launched in 1979 and has accompanied the development of the Gulf region in becoming the global capital of reliable energy. It is recognized as a prime venue for sharing knowledge among professionals in all areas of corrosion mitigation. The number of professional and industrial delegates has steadily grown to cover all aspects of corrosion with representatives from the four corners of the globe.



The technical program also includes workshop sessions on different aspects of corrosion provided by specialists from across the globe. The exhibition, held in conjunction with the conference, will provide a unique platform to showcase the latest developments in products, solutions and methodologies in the corrosion industry.

The 18th MECC introduces the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) Pavilion in addition to several new sections of conversations. The MECC 2023 will continue the successful sections of the previous conferences such as the Nonmetallic Pavilion and the Exhibition Theatre and will provide a unique platform for professionals from all over the world over four days in Bahrain.



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The 18th Middle East Corrosion Conference technical program will focus on how to combat and mitigate corrosion and to ensure smooth and uninterrupted operations. The technical program presents a variety of corrosion related topics through several technical sessions, covering the oil & gas industry, refining & petrochemicals, as well as infrastructure. The technical program will offer key insights by regional and international experts to address corrosion challenges, new technologies, latest research and developments in corrosion mitigation.

All corrosion professionals and researchers are encouraged to submit their abstracts for sessions listed below.

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TOPICS

- Asset Management Through Digital Transformation
- Advances in the Use & Application of Non-Metallic Materials
- Challenges and Opportunities - Protective Coatings
- Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion Assessment and Mitigation
- Corrosion in Downhole, Upstream Production Facilities and Transmission Pipelines
- Corrosion Prevention and Protection of Civil Assets
- Corrosion Research & Materials Applications
- Advancements in Chemical Treatment Technologies

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission **28 Feb 2023**
- Abstract Acceptance **31 Mar 2023**
- Draft Paper **30 Jun 2023**
- Final Paper **31 Aug 2023**
- Presentation Submission **30 Sep 2023**

- Advances, Challenges & Field Experiences with Cathodic Protection
- Corrosion in Refining, Petrochemical & Chemical Industries



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Company will be honored with a plaque	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free exhibition stand	36 sq m	24 sq m	15 sq m	12 sq m	12 sq m	6 sq m	6 sq m	-
Free admission for delegates	15	7	5	5	3	3	3	1
Publicity materials in conference pack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free advertisement in the exhibition guide	2 Pages	2 Pages	1 Page	1 Page	1 Page	1/2 Pages	1/2 Pages	-
Company logo will appear on the exhibition guide covert	Full	Full	3/4	3/4	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/4
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Both AMPP Dhahran and Bahrain Society of Engineers assume no responsibility for having included the name or description of the cancelled exhibitor in programs, news releases, publicity or other material.

EXHIBITION INFORMATION

The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the technical sessions within the conference venue. The exhibition is intended to provide an opportunity for companies, consulting and research organizations to display and demonstrate their products and services related to corrosion management.

DETAILS AND BENEFITS

The exhibition stands are 3m wide x 3m deep and 2.4m high. Stand fittings will consist of a system stand, 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:

- Exhibitor names and logos will be published in the Conference website.
- Exhibitors profile and logo will be included in the Conference proceedings.
- Advertising space will be available in the Exhibition Guide.
- A brief profile (8 to 10 lines) of each exhibitor will be included in the official Exhibition Guide which will be circulated to all invited government officials, VIPs, visitors and participating delegates.
- Wide publicity will be given in the Gulf region about the exhibition to attract consultants, contractors, government officials and professionals to visit the exhibition booths during the conference period.
- Each exhibitor is entitled to one full conference package and entry to the Conference Technical Sessions.
- Best three exhibitors will be selected and honored during the conference dinner. All other exhibitors will also be honored with certificates.



FLOOR PLAN



EXHIBITION COST

Option A

One full exhibition stand 9 sq m with the fittings - **SR 20,000 or BD 2,000 or US\$ 5,305 (per 9 sq m)**

Option B

Exhibition space without fittings - **SR 2,000 or BD 200 or US\$ 531 (per sq m)**

Please contact the sponsorship committee for details.

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SELECT THE DESIRED STAND OPTIONS

Option A No. of Stands required

Shell Scheme Package

Participation Fees: SR 13,500 or BD 1,350 or US\$ 3,600 (per 9 sq m)

Select preferred stand numbers from the exhibition layout.

Stand Nos.

White wall panels 2.4m height. Carpet floor, 2 tables with chairs, 2 fluorescent lights, one 13 Amp power supply (3 pin) and waste basket.

Option B

Stand space only (Minimum 9 sq m)

Participation Fees: SR 1,400 or BD 140 or US\$ 375 (per sq m)

Stand Nos.

Participation does not include any stand construction except one 13 Amp power supply.

**Inclusive of 10% Value Added Tax*

Note: Confirmation of the agreed exhibition space will be against 50% down payment.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The 4 days of the conference and the associated exhibition will take place at the Gulf International Convention Center, Gulf Hotel, Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain, nestled at the heart of the capital city, Manama.

This location is not only ideal for learning through conference participation and exhibitions, but also provides you easy access to all the shopping centres/malls if you are thinking of taking a gift to your beloved ones and is a few minutes' walk to many mesmerising restaurants if you are thinking to have a bite.

The Gulf Hotel is a five-star facility with 366 elegant rooms of gracious style waiting for you with uncompromising service, efficiency and facilities. The hotel is conveniently located with an easy access for transportation, just a 20 minutes' drive from the Bahrain International Airport.



ABOUT BAHRAIN

The Kingdom of Bahrain, an archipelago of 33 islands, is rich in history and is situated in the Arabian Gulf, off the east coast of Saudi Arabia. The country offers a fascinating blend of Eastern and Western cultures. The capital, Manama is a modern cosmopolitan city, which boasts world class restaurants, shopping centers, and tourist attractions. The climate is hot in summer and mild in winter. From November to April the weather is very pleasant, with temperatures ranging from 15 to 24 degree centigrade. Arabic is the official language, but English is widely used by most businesses.




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