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GDA ANNUAL EVENT

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GDA NEW LEADERSHIP

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The GDA plays a vital role in driving innovation and sustainability within the petroleum refining and petrochemicals industry. I am honored to join this esteemed organization and look forward to working closely with its members to advance our shared vision of an energy-efficient and environmentally responsible future

Hussain Al-Qahtani Chairman of GDA Board of Directors











Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Hussain Al-Qahtani as the new Chairman of GDA Board of Directors, Afaf Zainalabedin as GDA's new Board Member and Financial Secretary, and Bassam Al-Bokhari as GDA's new Secretary-General. Under their leadership, the GDA will continue to thrive and achieve great success in the years to come.

We extend our appreciation for the valuable contributions and support of the former Chairman of the GDA Board of Directors, Suleman Al-Bargan, the former Board Member & Financial Secretary, Hafedh Al-Qassab, and the former Secretary-General, Mohammed Al-Shahrani.

BoD MEETINGS



GDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The GDA successfully convened its Board of Directors meeting in Muscat, Oman, in March

2024. This meeting has been organized by OQ, which included a cultural immersion tour to explore Oman's heritage.



GDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The GDA held its Gala Dinner hosted by Bapco Energies, followed by BoD meeting in Bahrain, in May 2024. The event included a tour and site visit to the Bapco Refinery and Bapco Modernization Project.

ACHIEVEMENTS



MEPEC 2024

The GDA has been acknowledged for its outstanding support and invaluable contributions to the resounding success of MEPEC 2024, held at Dhahran Expo, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.





4 - 7 November 2024 Abu Dhabi,UAE

RECOGNIZED BY THE BAHRAINI MINISTRY OF OIL & ENVIRONMENT

Bahrain's Ministry of Oil and Environment recognizes the GDA for its contributions and achievements during 2023, in the presence of Mohammed Al-Shahrani, GDA Secretary-General.





NEW MEMBERS





GDA OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE WRAPS UP Q1 MEETING

The Operational Excellence committee held its quarterly meeting on in January 2024, at OQ, Muscat, showcasing best practices across companies, which represents an exclusive opportunity for

members to learn about Operational Excellence strategies and operational complexities employed with this process in Bapco Refining, Cabinda refinery, ADNOC Refining and OQ. GDA renews its commitment to driving industry innovation and excellence.

TRAINING COURSES & WEBINARS





BY HONEYWELL UOP

The GDA organized "Refinery Business Economics" training for its members, in February 2024. The course was delivered by Honeywell UOP experts and attended by 12 delegates.

INTEGRATION **OF TVP SOLAR**

January 2024.



Dr. Sandro Koł



Seth Tate

IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF ROTATING EQUIPMENT **BY BECHT**

The GDA organized Episode 26 in January 2024, focusing on the critical importance of improving the reliability of rotating equipment to enhance its integrity and reliability.

REFINERY BUSINESS ECONOMICS





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FUNDAMENTALS OF PETROCHEMICALS **BY SAUDI ARAMCO**

The GDA successfully organized the second course in its GDA Connect course series in March 2024.



DUQM REFINERY INAUGURATION



The inauguration of the Duqm Refinery, a joint project between Kuwait and Oman, was celebrated on February 7, 2024. The event was graced by the presence of HH the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and HM Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said of Oman, along with other key government and industry figures. The ceremony included presentations, a tour of the facility, and a plaque signing, showcasing the project's strategic importance for the region's energy security and economic development.

The Duqm Refinery is a significant milestone in the Kuwaiti-Omani partnership, poised to boost energy security and economic development in the region.

CELEBRATING AL-ZOUR REFINERY'S FULL OPERATION



With the gracious presence of HH the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti oil sector celebrated a grand event to mark the full operation of Al-Zour Refinery. The event, which was held under the slogan "Achievements Continue," a testament to the ongoing achievements in the industry, was hosted on May 2024.



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