

SESSIONS

SAUDI MARITIME & LOGISTICS CONGRESS DAY 1 - 18/09/2024

Saudi Maritime & Logistics Congress 2024

18 - 19 September 2024

Dhahran Expo
Dammam

Registration

09:00 - 10:30

VIP Tour of the Exhibition

10:30 - 11:00

Opening Ceremony | National Anthem of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia followed by reading from the Holy Quran

11:00 - 11:10

Welcome Remarks

11:10 - 11:15

Participants

Chris Hayman - Chairman Emeritus, Seatrade Maritime

Keynote Welcome Addresses

11:15 - 11:45

A series of speeches from international & local industry leaders including a welcome speech from Founding Strategic Partner Bahri's CEO, Ahmed Alsubaey and an exclusive video address from IMO Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez.

Participants

Keynote Speech: Eng. Ahmed Alsubaey - CEO, Bahri

Keynote Video Speech: Arsenio Dominguez - Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization

Exclusive Announcements & Seatrade Maritime Lifetime Achievement Award

11:45 - 12:05

This session will host a series of strategic announcements for the industry as well as the prestigious presentation of the Seatrade Maritime Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024.

Participants

Conference Host: Laura Buckwell - International Event Host, Broadcast Journalist and Former TV New Anchor, Laurabuckwell.com

Chris Hayman - Chairman Emeritus, Seatrade Maritime

Industry Keynote

12:05 - 12:15

Exciting updates from a leading international maritime business.

Maritime Think Tank

12:15 - 13:20

In this discussion panel, several prominent figures from the Kingdom and International landscape will discuss the ideas that will propel the Maritime Industry to a "new normal". How can the international community take inspiration from Saudi Arabia's rapid growth and innovation programmes? What limitations will need to be navigated around outside the Kingdom? Will trade lane disruption and infrastructural service positioning make major changes to the way the Maritime Industry operates in the future? And what should shipowners and operators be paying particular attention to in the years to come?

Participants

Moderator: Laura Buckwell - International Event Host, Broadcast Journalist and Former TV New Anchor, Laurabuckwell.com

Erik Jensby - Head of Membership & Business Development, BIMCO

Poul Hestbaek - Chief Executive Officer, Folk Maritime

Networking Break / VIP Lunch

13:20 - 14:50

Interconnected Logistics & The Supply Chain of the Future

14:50 - 15:50

Key talking points for this session include:

- Logistics infrastructure development in KSA
- The evolving relationship with the cargo owner
- Regional transshipment evolution & the land-bridge initiative
- Cargo handling & storage capabilities & their impact on port operator & shipowner decision making

Participants

Moderator: Nadia Abdul Aziz - President, NAFL

Saleem Kadernani - Chief Commercial Officer, Folk Maritime

Shipbuilding and Repair

15:50 - 16:50

The emergence of Saudi Arabia and the wider region as a new force in shipbuilding and repair has important implications for the global industry. This session will look at the current state of the newbuilding market as it responds to the demands of decarbonisation and the opportunities presented by new technologies and alternative fuels. The role which the KSA and the wider ME region can play in this dynamic and rapidly changing market. What are the particular challenges of competing in this market and how are they being addressed?

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Summary and Close of Day 1

16:50 - 17:00

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Registration

09:30 - 10:45

Welcome & Special Announcements

10:45 - 11:00

Participants

Chris Morley - Group Director - Maritime, Seatrade
Maritime - Informa Markets

The Digitalization of Maritime: The adoption of AI and machine learning

11:00 - 12:00

As the maritime world wrestles with the vast quantity of digital innovations purporting to offer benefits of some degree, the world of AI and machine learning is accelerating beyond us. Are there already examples of excellence in adoption of these technologies? What have early adopters learnt? Are owners and operators best placed to develop in-house solutions or adapt off-the-shelf products? And what might a future of excellence in this area mean for the bottom line?

Participants

Moderator: Richard Buckley - Founder & CEO / Chair, 90POE / SMI Digital Technology Group

Nils Kemme - Managing Director, HPC Hamburg Port Consulting GmbH

Offshore Safety: The importance of maintaining world-class safety standards

12:00 - 13:00

As the offshore industry surges back into growth and buoyancy, leading players are keen to stress that safety must not be left behind. From good governance to best practice, safety should be a thread through all offshore operations discussions. And with the industry no stranger to IoT and digitalization, Cybersecurity and safety must be an integral chapter of the safety play book.

Participants

Moderator: Fazel Fazalbhoj - Chief Executive Officer, Synergy Offshore

Bader Khaldi - IT Solutions Professional, Saudi Aramco

Networking Break / VIP Lunch

13:00 - 14:30

Energy Transition for a Sustainable Future

14:30 - 15:30

Pioneering projects in Saudi Arabia aimed at decarbonising the world's hydrocarbon energy processes are aligned with its belief that it will take all available sources of energy, both legacy and the alternatives to meet global demand over the next 25 years. This session will discuss the unfolding sustainability strategies in the Kingdom, its expanding role as an exporter of refined product, the continued resurgence of the offshore market and the potential for production of alternative fuels in KSA.

Participants

Ahmad Abdulaziz Sindi - General Manager, Transportation Sector, Oil Sustainability Program

Majed Thubaiti - Manager Marine Offshore Operations, Saudi Aramco

Workforce Development

15:30 - 16:30

Meeting the goals of the Vision 2030 programme in the maritime and logistics sectors is dependent upon the development of educational support systems to create a diverse expert workforce. This session will look in detail at the needs of these key industry sectors, the educational infrastructure across the region, recruitment, career development and retention.

Participants

Moderator: Laura Buckwell - International Event Host, Broadcast Journalist and Former TV New Anchor, Laurabuckwell.com

Turki Al Shehri - Managing Director, National Maritime Academy

Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

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