



**Responsible Care
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5th Edition | 5-7 September 2023
The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain



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| Pre-conference day: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 | |
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| Session Timings | Sessions details |
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration and networking |
| 09:00-12:00 | Contractor Safety Workshop |
| | Welcome remarks Speaker: Salamah Al Dhafiri, EHS Director, Sadara and Chairman, Responsible Care Conference Planning Taskforce, GPCA |
| | Technical presentation: EHS culture and strategy Speaker: Saud Al Enizi, HSE Manager, Sankyu Saudi Arabia |
| | Technical presentation: Safety excellence through management system Speaker: Wilson Lazar, Senior Manager Operations, MCSC WLL |
| | Technical presentation: Contractor safety management Speaker: Soorej Krishnan, Project Manager, Al-Kaabi Contracting and Trading Co. |
| | Technical presentation: The need to communicate Speaker: Huzefa Qaiyumi, QHSE Manager, AMBHertel |
| | Aramco CWQAP program Speaker: Bader F. Alsunaid, Maintenance Workforce Development Maintenance Policies & Programs, Corporate Maintenance Services, Saudi Aramco |
| | Contractor management framework Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Schloesser, VP, ISN • Brad McAnally, Senior Team Lead, ISN • Dr. Waddah Ghanem Al Hashmi, Senior Director, ENOC |
| | Interactive exercise by ISN |
| 12:00-13:00 | Prayer and lunch break |
| 13:00-13:20 | EHS&S digitalization workshop Master of ceremony: Meaad Al-Jassim, Environmental Operations Specialist, Q- CHEM Opening remarks Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali A. Al Anazi, RC and Env Director, SABIC • Abdulrahman Hasan Monshi, Senior Specialist, H&S Corporate Security II, Ma'aden |
| 13:20-13:40 | Digital transformation in EHS (Virtual) Speaker: Martin Tyler, Technical Director EHS Digital, ARCADIS |
| 13:40-14:00 | Adopting Disruptive Technologies for Safety in Mining |



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| | Speaker: Ziyad Fahad Al Tuwaijri, Manager, Technology, Ma'aden |
| 14:00-14:20 | Sipchem approach to deploy EHSS digitalization strategy roadmap Speaker: Ali Al Ghamdi, East Park Section Head, Sipchem |
| 14:20-14:40 | QAFCO digitalization journey Speaker: Mohamed Al Barra, PSM coordinator, QAFCO |
| 14:40-15:00 | Tasnee digitalization journey Speaker: Abdullah Al-Harbi, Production Engineer, Tasnee |
| 15:00-15:30 | Networking break |
| 15:30-17:30 | Carbon Neutral Cup – Student competition finalists presentations |
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| Day 1: Wednesday, 6 September 2023 | |
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| Session Timings | Sessions details |
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration and networking |
| 09:00-09:10 | Opening remarks Master of ceremony: Feras Ali, Process Engineer, GPIC Speaker: Khalid Al Alyani, EHS VP, SABIC and Vice-Chairman, Responsible Care Committee, GPCA |
| 09:10-09:20 | Inaugural address Speaker: H.E. Engineer Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed, President of Electricity & Water Authority (EWA), Bahrain and Chairman, GPIC |
| 09:20-10:00 | Keynote address: The carbon management journey in Saudi Arabia – Aramco’s perspective Speaker: Dr. Ali Al-Meshari, SVP, Technology Oversight & Coordination, Saudi Aramco Interviewed by: Dr. Ahmed Al Hazmi, CEO, Al Madar Group |
| 10:00-10:20 | GPCA Responsible Care Committee outgoing members recognition ceremony |
| 10:20-10:45 | Coffee and networking break and exhibition inauguration |
| 10:45-11:45 | Strategic panel: Bridging the gap - Industry’s perspective for achieving carbon neutrality <i>Through this session speakers will address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges around quantifying emissions across the value chain, and in turn complications around efforts to achieve carbon neutrality the sector. The gap between where the world stands today and where it needs to be Factors affecting this - availability of natural resources; institutional, financial, and technical capabilities; and readiness Solutions for decarbonization Teaser presentation and moderation by: Raoul Meys, Co-Founder and CTO, Carbon Minds Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitchell Toomey, VP, Sustainability and Responsible Care®, American Chemistry Council Dr. Fahad Al-Sherehy, VP, Corporate Sustainability, SABIC Mohammed Al Ruwaidhi, VP Aromatics & Energy, OQ |
| 11:45-12:15 | Establishment of the National Chemical Safety Program in Saudi Arabia <i>The objective of this session is to share the approach we are adopting to develop a self-sustaining best-in-class Chemical Management Program in Saudi Arabia.</i> Speaker: Rafeeq Zachariah, Commercial Director, SIRC |
| 12:15-13:30 | Lunch break Sponsored by:  |
| 13:30-14:00 | Plenary address: Responsible Care®: A practitioner’s tool for innovation and sustainability |




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| 14:00-14:45 | <p>Speaker: Jeffrey Kovacs, RCLG Chairman, ICCA</p> <p>Strategic panel: OCS - Around the world and the Middle East</p> <p><i>Through this session, speakers will discuss:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Vs local impact• Benefits/ challenges• GPCA efforts towards creating a certification scheme (progress update)• Progress update on global harmonization of OCS <p>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Ayoub Al Ghamdi, Development of Growth Projects, Saudi Industrial Investment Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charlotte Dreizen, Director, Sustainability and Environment, Plastics Industry Association• Makhlouf Benzahia, MD, S.A. TALKE |
| 14:45-15:15 | <p>More innovation, less carbon dioxide</p> <p>Speaker: Liu Liang, Business Planning Manager, Sinopec Sabic (Tianjin) Petrochemical Co. Ltd</p> |
| 19:30-21:30 | <p>Dinner keynote:</p> <p>Speaker: Lord Jordan, Life President, RoSPA</p> <p>Gala dinner and GPCA Responsible Care Excellence Awards and Carbon Neutrality Cup Awards ceremonies</p> <p>Carbon Neutrality Cup sponsor:</p>  <p>شركة الخليج البترولي للصناعات الكيماوية Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co. (GC)</p> |



| Day 2: Thursday, 7 September 2023 | |
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| Session Timings | Sessions Details |
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration and networking |
| 09:00-09:05 | Welcome remarks Master of ceremony: Feras Ali, Process Engineer, GPIC |
| 09:05-09:15 | Opening remarks Speaker: Salamah Al Dhafiri, EHS Director, Sadara and Chairman, RC Conference Planning Taskforce, GPCA |
| 09:15-09:55 | Leadership fishbowl: Driving responsible care: Human factors - a critical aspect in performance excellence <i>Through this session, speakers will address how reducing errors and influencing behaviour is key in understanding EHS's approach to human factors. We will also discuss issues surrounding human factors in relation to major hazards and share examples of good and bad practice in an effort to raise awareness.</i> Moderator: Tom Keane, HSE Culture & Leadership, Procyon Group Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Chadwick-Jones, Former Human Performance Director, BP • Adnan A. AlMahmood, Deputy CEO, Support, GPIC |
| 09:55-10:40 | Panel discussion: Critical link between ESG and EHS&S to future-proof your business <i>Through this session, we will explore:</i> Sustainability and ESG: Understanding the broader implications of sustainability and how ESG criteria are reshaping industry standards and stakeholder expectations. The Heart of Responsible Care: Embracing the ethos of Responsible Care to drive continuous improvement in all facets of operations. Merging the principles of EHS&S with sustainability under the Responsible Care initiative can lead to more holistic, impactful programs that benefit not just the industry but society at large. Beyond Reputation to Responsibility: While sustainability reporting manages reputational risks, its intersection with EHS&S, especially under Responsible Care, underscores a commitment to genuine environmental, health, and safety improvements. Evolving Sustainability in the Chemicals industry: How can the chemical industry move from basic sustainability practices to truly embedding these principles, in line with the Responsible Care ethos? Moderated by: Mais Haddadin Finn, Global Sustainability Lead, NexantECA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey Kovacs, RCLG Chairman, ICCA • Maryam Telmesani, Chair, Global Compact Network Saudi Arabia • Mohammed Ali Al-Zahrani, Manager, Sustainability Manufacturing, Sipchem |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee and networking break |
| 11:00-11:45 | Panel discussion: Leveraging digitalization to enhance EHS&S performance |




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| | <p>Panelists will discuss the shift in EHS Risk Management through Industry 4.0, EHS Challenges in Keeping up with Industry 4.0, how digitalization makes a difference in EHS&S outcomes and present AI in EHS&S Use Cases.</p> <p>Moderated by: Ahmed Ameen Ashour, CEMA Chief Sustainability Commercial Officer, Microsoft</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hamad Al Rashidi, SVP, Sustainability, Safety & Innovation, Ma'aden• Norm Gilsdorf, CEO, Plant.Digital• Hind Al Kindi, Head of Integrated Management & Innovation, OQ |
| 11:45-12:00 | <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Abdulwahab Al Sadoun, Secretary General, GPCA</p> |
| 12:00-14:30 | <p>Lunch</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p>  |