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Kuwait Sustainable Energy Conference & Exhibition

Sustainable development and reduced emissions discussed



Kuwait Oil Company recently organized Kuwait's international conference on sustainability entitled "Achieving Kuwait's Energy Vision by 2030." The conference and exhibition took place under the patronage of Nizar Al-Adsani, CEO of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), with official support from the Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW) and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR). The three-day event was held at the Jumeirah Messilah Beach Resort in Kuwait.

During the event, officials said that KOC hopes to play a large role in helping Kuwait realize its plan to increase renewable energy supply to 15% by 2030. More importantly, the conference – a first for Kuwait – aims to create awareness locally about the pressing need for sustainable development and reduced emissions. In this regard, one of the objectives of the conference was to bring together key figures from the region

and around the world to help develop strategies, discuss the latest case studies and benchmark global best practices.

The conference included technical sessions and the participation of a number of regional and international energy companies that presented technical papers on sustainable energy projects. They also discussed means of preserving energy and highlighted the importance of sustainable development and reduced emissions. An exhibition accompanied the conference and witnessed the participation of a number of local and international companies that introduced their services to the audience.

Meanwhile, a number of awards were presented to the most distinguished sustainable energy projects during a gala dinner held at the hotel. On the occasion, KOC received an Excellence Award for its work on the KOC West Kuwait Photovoltaic Project under Best Upstream Project category.





D&T Directorate Holds HSE QPR Meeting

Under theme of “Slips, Trips, Falls & Dropped Objects”

The Drilling and Technology Directorate recently held its HSE QPR meeting for the first and second quarters of the 2015/16 fiscal year under the theme of “Slips, Trips, Falls & Dropped Objects.”

The meeting was presided over by Manager Development Drilling (I) Yousef Abdul Rahman, who represented DCEO D&T Ayad Al-Kandari.

Abdul Rahman spoke on behalf of Al-Kandari and welcomed all the attendees from the Directorate and other departments. He also expressed his congratulations to the Directorate and the Company as a whole for recently acquiring new ISO certification.

In his speech, Abdul Rahman emphasized the fact that this certification will contribute to the achievement of more success for the Company. He then thanked everyone from the Directorate and HSE Group who contributed to the process. He also congratulated the winners of the HSE-related Appreciation Program, which is an initiative that was recently launched by the Directorate.

The HSE moment included the presentation of a video about an accident where a worker fell from a height, and an explanation regarding the lessons learned. Following the presentations, the winners from the Appreciation Program received their awards and discussed the current and future HSE projects in the Directorate.



Executive Book Club for Team Leaders

K-Company Training Managers attended

Under the Auspices of DCEO Administration & Finance Saad Al-Azmi, the External Courses Section from the Training Competency Team for CAEs organized the fifth Executive Book Club at the Movenpick Hotel in Bida'a. The event, which lasted for two days, was attended by Training and Career Development Group Manager Qusai Al-Amer and a number of Training Managers from other K-Companies.

The event witnessed the publishing of the fifth edition of the development books summary that are assigned to CAEs and is considered one of the training plan elements for experienced Team Leaders.

In a speech he made at the event, Al-Amer welcomed KOC Group Managers and Team Leaders and other Training Managers from various K-Companies. Training Consultant Frans van Heerden from the Training Competency Team reviewed the book summaries with the attendees, which had a great impact on them and enriched the overall



Fire Group Holds QPR Meeting

Group employees met at the Subaihiya Oasis

The Fire Group recently held its quarterly meeting to review its quarterly performance at the Subaihiya Oasis. Fire Group Manager Ali Al-Bairami headed the meeting, which was attended by all Group Team Leaders and a number of employees.

The meeting included a review of the Group's achievements and lessons learned. It also included a discussion on future strategies for the next fiscal year and means to tackle future challenges. The meeting also aimed to enhance communication among the Group's Teams in order to improve teamwork and build an open channel to improve performance and provide an appealing and healthy work environment.

All Team Leaders delivered a presentation on their achievements and the challenges they face. In addition, Team Leader (HR-Fire) Abdul Aziz Al-Mutairi provided a presentation about his Team and discussed development plans assigned to Fire Group employees that cater to their development needs. He also discussed the workflow and collaboration with the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate and other concerned authorities.



Major Projects III Celebrates 5 Million Safe Man-hours

Celebration held in Mina Abdullah

The Major Projects Group III recently celebrated the completion of five million man-hours without incidents for the EF/1717 Telemetry Project. The celebration was held at the Daelim offices in Mina Abdullah.

The ceremony was headed by TL Major Projects XIV, Muhammad Al-Ghuraiba, who attended the celebration with Faris Al-Mansouri, TL Q&HSE. Managers and other employees from PMC (Worley Parsons) and Daelim also attended.

In a speech he delivered on the occasion, Al-Ghuraiba commended the efforts displayed by KOC, PMC and the other contractors involved. He maintained that without the combination of their hard work, continuous support and dedication, such an achievement would not have been possible. He mentioned that this project was spread around Kuwait at 120 site locations and that it posed many challenges in management of resources and adherence to HSE requirements. However, he maintained that despite these challenges, they have managed to overcome the obstacles before them and achieve excellent HSE results.

Al-Ghuraiba also gave special recognition to the innovative poster and communication campaign for driving and security that was nominated for a CEO Award this year. The Category "C" MP&TSD motivational scheme for Best Project in HSE performance was also nominated. Finally, he thanked everyone for their contributions and said that he appreciated their continuous support for the safe and successful completion of the project.

Meanwhile, TL Faris Al-Mansouri spoke about HSE-related matters and said that he appreciated the efforts made by all parties. Daelim Project Manager and PMC Managers also spoke at the event.





HSE Team (NK) Holds Campaign in NK

Campaign focused on Risk Management

The HSE Team (NK) recently organized a campaign for contractor employees that touched on Risk Management in an aim to promote this matter among workers in the North Kuwait Directorate.

The two-day campaign was held at the New Office Complex in North Kuwait under the supervision of TL HSE (NK) Ismail Mataqi, who announced that the NK Directorate managed to achieve 48.8 million safe man-hours by the end of October 2015.

Mataqi said that this achievement was made possible with the cooperation of everyone, including contractors, who have been encouraged to continue working safely in order to add to this achievement by increasing the hours, as this record is still running.

In his speech, Mataqi also asked contractors to adopt the Risk Management approach to ensure work safety by joining the Risk Management Campaign in the NK Directorate. He also emphasized the importance of reducing risks to the lowest possible levels.



KOC Exploration Group Holds 20th Knowledge Sharing Session

Organized by the Training and Development Unit

The Exploration Group's Training Unit recently hosted the 20th Knowledge Sharing Session that touched on "Mud Volcanoes in a Siliciclastic Tidal Flat" and the surface and near-surface geological features in Kuwait.

Two lectures were delivered by Kuwait University Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences Lecturer Michael Joseph Duane, and Senior Petroleum Geochemist, Exploration Studies Team, Mubarak Al-Hajeri.

The two experts briefed a large host of Team Leaders, Senior Specialists and Engineers on "Mud Volcanoes in a Siliciclastic Tidal Flat (North Kuwait) – Implications for fluid flow in the Miocene rocks of the Northern Gulf" and "Understanding the surface and near-surface geological features in Kuwait associated with deep subsurface petroleum activities."

Speaking on the occasion, Head of the Exploration Group's Training and Development Unit, Ghada Ahmad, said the Knowledge Session was an event aimed at exchanging expertise among specialists and an opportunity for constructive debates. She also highlighted the success of the 20 sessions held so far.



KOC Holds Heavy Oil Workshop

Heavy Oil Knowledge & Expertise Sharing with KGOC

The New Fields Development II (WK) Team recently hosted a workshop with KGOC that focused on "Heavy Oil Knowledge and Expertise Sharing." The event was attended by technical staff from both KGOC and the New Fields Development II Team. The workshop was held under the supervision of Team Leader Saad Matar and carried out by Senior Reservoir Engineer Eman Al-Fadhli.

The workshop proved to be informative and provided insight on the story of heavy oil in the Divided Zone shared between the State of Kuwait and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The workshop provided a detailed description of the Maastrichtian (Tayarat) reservoir characterization, the development planning strategy, experiences, and challenges in the areas of Wafra and SUG. There was discussion of thermal flooding and development planning in Eocene heavy oil reservoirs, implementation and risk management strategies, as well as pilot implementations and results.

The objective of the workshop was to establish an initial development plan for the heavy oil reservoir of the Tayarat Field in West Kuwait. The workshop, which provided a forum where information and best practices could be shared, will help KOC develop and produce oil and gas at a greater scale and, more importantly, help the Company meet its 2030 Strategic Plan.

Officials at the event maintained that the meeting was an outstanding success and upheld the leadership qualities of the New Fields Development II Team that further enhances the development of difficult and demanding reservoirs through collaboration, ambition, and initiative.



Contracts I Team Hosts Awareness Session

On dispute resolution provisions

The Contracts I Team from the Planning & Commercial Directorate recently hosted an Awareness Session on Dispute Resolution Provisions in EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contracts for the Major Projects and Technical Services Directorate.

Contracts Specialist Ramish Babo lectured on the provisions that need to be observed in engineering, procurement and Construction Contracts and briefed the host of attendees from the Major Projects and Technical Services Directorate on the details of these provisions.

The session focused on the procedures and details of following up on these provisions, stating examples, methods and solutions.



Compassionate Leaves & Bail Bonds for December 2015

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T&CD Group Organizes Induction Program

Program outlined procedures for newly recruited employees

The Training and Career Development Group recently organized two induction programs for newly recruited employees who are still undergoing training. About 104 new employees attended the five-day event, which included presentations and lectures by various Teams and Groups on their duties and rights and the business procedures involved. The second program included another batch of 60 employees.

Speaking on the occasion, the Training Competency Team's Training Officer Mohammad Al-Arada said the program was supervised by Training Competency Team Leader Bashar Al-Khashti and covered the various aspects of duties and responsibilities at the Company, as well as HSE basics. He said the program was instrumental for new employees and is the start of their orientation and placement.

Talal Al-Husseinan, Senior Compensations Analyst from the Human Resources Group's Compensation Team, said that the various lectures help clarify the procedures and responsibilities for new employees. Topics covered by his presentation included the Social Security System, the end of service compensation and annual raises.



KOC Holds Awareness Session

For employees of United Steel Industrial Company

With the goal of spreading HSE awareness throughout Kuwait, the HSE Team (S&EK) recently arranged a two-day awareness session at two United Steel Industrial Company factories in the Shuaiba Industrial Area. The sessions included informative presentations on Job Safety Analysis (JSA), Environmental Management, and Welding Fumes and Health Management.

Plant Engineers, Safety Engineers/Officers and Shop Floor Supervisors attended the awareness sessions that focused on how factory employees can keep themselves safe during their day-to-day activities on the shop floor by identifying hazards.

During the interactive session, various causes leading to job incidents were discussed. In addition, appropriate HSE measures to minimize preventable injuries and incidents were also discussed.

Environmental protection measures and applicable environmental laws were also described to the participants. In this regard, a number of HSE clips were presented during the awareness sessions to the factory employees.

Factory administration officials said they welcomed the initiative taken by KOC's HSE Team (S&EK) and thanked them for the HSE awareness presentation. The event was concluded with the distribution of commemorative gifts to the participants.



KPC & K-Companies Participate at Kuwait Book Fair

Publications about Kuwait's oil sector distributed

For the first time in more than 40 years, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and the K-Companies participated in Kuwait's 40th Book Fair that was organized by the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters and inaugurated by the Minister of Information, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and the NCCAL Chairman, Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah on behalf of H.H. the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

KPC and other K-Companies participated with more than 30 publications, in Arabic and English that covered their leading roles and achievements, distributed free of charge throughout the fair with the aim of increasing awareness of Kuwait's oil sector among the public and spreading knowledge of its achievements and position among its peers around the world.

He maintained that participation comes in compliance with the 2030 Media Strategy and aims at increasing the public's awareness of Kuwait's oil sector and the K-Companies.



Awareness Campaign for the Management of Energy & Resources

Conducted by HSE Team (CSD)

As part of its efforts to bolster the health, safety and environmental awareness of all KOC employees and to conserve non-renewable resources for the betterment of Kuwait's future, the HSE Team (CSD) recently conducted a five-day awareness campaign that covered the subject of properly managing energy and resources.

The campaign, which started on November 15th, 2015, targeted all employees and contractors under the Corporate Services Directorate.

The campaign familiarized attendees with the HSEMS Procedure for the Management of Energy & Resources, as well as provided them with valuable insights from the HSE Team's experienced professionals. The environmental campaign was carried out by Environmental Engineer Hussein Khalil.





KOC Organizes Safe Driving Campaign

On World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims



The Major Projects & Technical Services Directorate recently held an awareness campaign for safe driving on the occasion of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. DCEO MP&TS Directorate Esam Al-Houti inaugurated the campaign that lasted four days. The event was attended by a number of Group Managers and Team Leaders.

The Q&HSE Team organized the event in cooperation with the Well Surveillance Group and the participation of contractors.

The campaign included driving simulations and real experiments in order to test driving behaviors to eliminate traffic accidents and road dangers.

