

Industry leaders come together at OJME 2014

The second edition of Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) conference which took place on 13th -14th October, 2014 at The Address Downtown hotel, Dubai having theme "Meeting tomorrows demand" was attended by 150 delegates & had ten exhibitors displaying latest in technological advancements over the two day event. The event was organized by Tech Eight Consultancy DWC LLC.

The conference & exhibition saw participation from the leading companies including National Drilling Company (NDC), Drydocks World, DNVGL, ENOC, Gulf Drilling International (GDI), Shelf Drilling, Wartsila, Chalmers, Lerus Training, Damen Shipyard, Harding, JSA Global, Hallworthy, Oman Drydocks, Eversendai Offshore and many more.

Keynote presentations at OJME 2014 Conference were delivered by HE Khamis Juma Buamin, Chairman Drydocks World & Maritime World & HE Abdullah Saeed Al Suwaidi, CEO, National Drilling Company with a special address by Fred Ebers, VP, DNV GL.





HE Khamis Juma Buamin presentation focused on “Dubai as a hub” for the new-build offshore Jackup drilling rig business. He told that “The UAE is committed to achieving excellence in attaining all of its objectives as the nation successfully continues to progress towards Vision 2020. Drydocks World aims to exemplify & implement the vision of our leaders by maintaining similar sustainability and developing the business through continuous innovation. We were pleased to participate in the

Offshore Jackup Middle East Conference 2014, which brought together senior industry leaders addressing relevant maritime issues and topics related to exploring and identifying promising opportunities. We were able to discuss optimal methods to maximize company performance and seize future opportunities by identifying future trends in the offshore drilling industry.”

In its second year, OJME conference comprised of technical sessions addressed by world class industry experts and senior officials from oil & gas industry. This gave opportunity to the delegates to hear technological innovations & market forecast of the region.

The OJME conference highlighted Middle East regions huge potential which is crucial to economic development and stability of the global oil and gas industry. The conference also addressed the opportunities and risks & contribution of the Middle East regions to the stability of global *energy markets*.



This conference is important for all of us as it brings decision makers and key industry players together said one of the delegates. He further stated that OJME 2014 Conference was a good platform to meet key people in the Jackup and Liftboat industry. The speakers during the 2 days conference provided valuable information about the market and industry outlook.

This conference has exceeded expectations, both in terms of participation and outcomes. Delegates found this conference useful and

we are looking forward to attend the next OJME in 2015.