

Press Release

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LNG16 – the 16th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas

The 16th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG16) will take place in Oran, Algeria on the 18th to 21st April 2010 at the new Oran Convention Centre. With little over 12 months before the opening of the event, preparations are gathering pace to ensure the latest edition in this triennial meeting of the world's most influential LNG professionals is an event to remember.

Building work on the new venue is progressing well and upon completion in January 2010, the Oran Convention Centre will have the facility to host large-scale exhibitions up to 20,000m² and a conference for 3,000 delegates.

Oran is Algeria's second largest city. The city also services the nearby LNG facilities at Arzew, allowing easy access for technical visits, which form an integral part of LNG 16.

The event will be the culmination of six years of planning since Algeria was elected to host the event at LNG14 in March 2004 in Doha. It is the second time that Algeria has hosted the event after organising LNG4 in 1974.

The four main facets of LNG16 are the conference; exhibition; technical visits and social programme. The objective is to bring together the world's key stakeholders in the LNG sector to advance the understanding of the technical, strategic and commercial issues affecting the industry.

The conference at LNG16 is being organised with the help of the international conference and exhibition specialist ITE Group plc from their offices in London and Algiers. As organisers of oil and gas events such as MIOGE (Moscow) and KIOGE (Kazakhstan) and co-organisers of two consecutive World Petroleum Congresses (Johannesburg and Madrid) ITE will bring valuable experience to LNG16.

The programme to promote the Conference is now under way with the first 'Call for Papers, Posters and Films'. The LNG team will be visiting many oil and gas events in the run-up to April 2010 in order to promote LNG16 around the world.

ITE's LNG16 Project Director, Paula Taylor said. "Held every three years, LNG is the largest event in the world that is dedicated to the LNG sector. The event attracts around 2,500 delegates and 200 exhibitors. Participants include industry and government leaders from the world's biggest producers and consumers of LNG. With just over one year to go, much of the event planning is being put into action. As with all large-scale events, several challenges lay ahead but we are all working to make sure that every participant benefits from exceptional networking opportunities and the chance to be better acquainted with the very latest issues that affect the LNG industry".

For more information about LNG16, visit the website: www.lng16.org

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LNG16
18th to 21st April 2010
Oran Convention Centre
Oran, Algeria

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The LNG event was first held in 1968 in Chicago, USA. The first four editions were biennial events but LNG has been held every three years since 1974. The latest LNG event (the 15th edition) was held in 2007 in Barcelona. LNG17 will be held in 2013 in Houston, Texas, USA.

The Official Sponsors of the LNG Conference are:

IGU: International Gas Union
IIR: International Institute of Refrigeration
GTI: Gas Technology Institute

The National Organising Committee for LNG16 includes representatives from:

Sonatrach	Hyproc Shipping Company	Statoil Hydro
Helios	BG	Shell plc
MEM (Ministry of Energy and Mines)	Itochu	JGC
AIG(Algerian Gas Association)	Repsol Ypf	Total
	KBR	GDF SUEZ
	ENI	

LNG16 Conference - appointed organiser:
ITE Group plc

LNG16 Exhibition - appointed organiser:
Exhibitions and Trade Fairs (ETF)

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