

Press Release

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LNG16 Conference & Exhibition receives global support

LNG 16 has already received strong global support with 85% of exhibition space confirmed and exhibitors on average booking larger space than at the previous event in Barcelona. Several sponsorship packages have also been finalised with international gas companies keen to raise corporate awareness at this prestigious event. Confirmed sponsors include BakerBotts, BP, Chevron, KBR, Rasgas, Repsol, Shell, Total and Yemen LNG .

The 16th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG 16), will take place in Oran, Algeria on the 18th to 21st April 2010. The LNG Conference is held every three years and is the largest event dedicated to the LNG industry.

With less than a year before the opening of the event, preparations are well underway to ensure its success. 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 conferences for 3,000 delegates.

The Call for Papers for the conference has already been announced with the deadline of 30th June. The Program Committee are inviting all LNG professionals to submit abstracts to share their knowledge with the participants of LNG 16. Submissions are invited on a broad range of topics covering the entire LNG chain.

In order to facilitate travel to LNG 16 the organizing committee are organising charter flights from Paris, London and the Middle East, as well as a more frequent schedule of flights between Oran and Algiers. The Algerian government have invested money to build a new airport terminal specifically for the event and will also expedite the visa application process for all participants.

Two luxury cruise ships, the Grand Voyager and the Grand Celebration, will be chartered especially for the event offering participants somewhere to stay with a difference. The ships will have just finished their South American winter cruise program and will dock in Oran for LNG 16 before starting their Mediterranean cruise program. They will provide secure, comfortable accommodation alongside exciting facilities such as a casino, a swimming pool, Jacuzzis, a gym, bars and restaurants.

LNG 16 will offer all participants exceptional networking opportunities and the chance to meet key decision makers face-to-face. The event will bring to the fore key issues facing the industry today and address the challenges of the future.

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

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Notes:



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

LNG 16 Partners:

AIG(Algerian Gas
Association)

BG

ENI

JGC

KBR

Itochu

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and Mines)

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LNG16 Conference - appointed organiser:

ITE Group plc

LNG16 Exhibition - appointed organiser:

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