



12th Industrialists' Conference- Doha

16 April 2009

In presence of HE Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry of State of Qatar, HE Saad Rashid Al Mohannadi President of the Board of Directors of the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, the inauguration ceremony for the release of the 12th Industrialists' Conference logo was held at the main headquarters of the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC)

The 12th Industrialists' Conference will be held from 22 to 24 November 2009 at Qatar International Exhibition Center, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, The Emir of the State of Qatar and the presence of His Excellency Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar, as well as all the Ministers of Industry of the GCC countries.

GOIC organizes every two years in a different Gulf state, and their positive impact and influence on the industrial sectors of the GCC countries.

GOIC 's Acting Secretary-General, Dr. Lulwa Abdalla Al-Misned welcomed the audience and thanked His Highness for his Patronage of the Conference, and the Deputy Prime Minister for his presence and the contribution of his ministry in the organization of the Event. Dr. Lulwa praised as well the efforts undertaken by the Secretariat General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), the Federation of GCC Chambers (FGCC) and Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry (QCCIN). She then detailed the different features of the Event.

GOIC (Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting) Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry (QCCIN).

The Conference will include for the first time an international industrial exhibition, and will be held in conjunction with the Global Exhibition on Industrial Subcontracting and Partnerships- Petrochemicals & Plastics.

12th Industrialists' Conference Exhibition: This international exhibition is linked to the Industrialists Conference. It is a comprehensive show meant to cater for all the needs of Gulf industrialists, especially the small and medium enterprises, from machinery and equipment to services and financing.

The Global Exhibition on Industrial Subcontracting & Partnership- Petrochemicals & Plastics: This is the region's premier meeting place for Petrochemical and Plastic professionals. This exhibition is for all manufacturers and suppliers looking to reach key decision makers and conduct business in the petrochemical and plastics industries.

Matchmaking: The matchmaking at the 12th Industrialists Conference and the Global Exhibition on Industrial Subcontracting & Partnership represents a very unique and distinctive feature, set to serve the buying requirements of Gulf industrial companies.

The global recession hitting the economies of the world is inducing many companies into significant discounts in order to sell their products and services. This constitutes an opportunity for buyers who can realize sizable economies in their purchases, by putting into competition different suppliers from all over the world.

GOIC has established an unprecedented supply and subcontracting network in more than 40 countries in the world. This network is constituted by more than 200 reputed industrial

associations, and industrial export institutions. This guarantees for Gulf buyer meeting the proper suppliers & subcontractors, and make substantial gains in time and money.

Over 2000 B2B meetings are to be set during the Event.

More than 400 exhibitors from all over the world, 700 participants at the Conference, 2000 matchmaking meetings, and 5000 visitors from the region and beyond are expected, thus creating the biggest event in the history of Gulf Industry.

Manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, investors and buyers will meet for three days to identify and build on the opportunities created by the new economic environment. This Mega Event will not be repeated as the two exhibitions will be held separately in the coming years.