

The Institute of Risk Management Middle East Group

would like to invite you to a morning seminar entitled

Managing Risks in the GCC: The Challenges and Opportunities

on

Sunday, 9th November 2008

at

Four Seasons Hotel, Doha, Qatar

The detailed programme is attached and I am sure you will agree, has a range of very prominent speakers. It will commence with registration and coffee at 8.30am and will finish with a lunch. The seminar is free of charge but is by invitation and registration only.

Please kindly confirm your attendance by sending a message to the following registration address: irmgulf@yahoo.com

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this exciting event and look forward to receiving your favourable response.

For and on behalf of the IRM Middle East Group,

Rahat Latif
Chairman - IRM Middle East Group

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Today's fast changing business landscape in the GCC, with new opportunities, customer demands and market globalisation, puts risk management high on the agenda of forward-thinking companies. The IRM Middle East Regional Group's first annual seminar brings together leading Risk Management experts from a range of sectors to share current insights and best practice.

Agenda

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration and Coffee |
| 9:00 - 9:10 | Welcome by Rahat Latif, Chairman, IRM Middle East Group |
| 9:10 - 9:30 | Key Note Address: The Development of Risk Management in the GCC Oil and Gas sector .
Dr. Faisal Al Thani, Senior Director & Head of Business Development, Middle East, Maersk Oil |
| 9:30 – 10:10 | Risk Management in the Financial Services Sector.
Chair: James Sutherland, Director, Business Development, Insurance and Reinsurance, Qatar Financial Centre Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Lessons from the Evolution of Corporate Governance and Risk Management in Financial Services
Lisa Kelaart-Courtney, Director, CCL, UAE • Risk Management: Lessons to be Learned from the Current Global Financial Crisis
Michael Lesser, Managing Director, Supervision of Financial Institutions, Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Q & A |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Coffee and photo |
| 10:40 – 11:20 | Risk Management in the Energy & Construction Sectors
Chair: Saadat Ali, Head of Risk Management & Assurance, Qatar Shell (Pearl GTL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Human Impact on Risk: Managing Construction Safety Risk
Ken Marnoch, Deputy COO, Qatargas 3&4 Joint Asset Development Team • Risk Management in big projects– tbc |
| 11:20 - 1140 | Q&A |
| 11:40 – 12:10 | Risk Management Awareness and Culture in Organisations
Chair: Scott Saunders, Risk Manager, Qatar Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding Risk Management in your Organisation
Cyril Salibi, Managing Director, Risk Consulting, AON • Risk Management Training & the IRM
Rahat Latif, Chairman, IRM Middle East Group |
| 12:10 – 12:20 | Q & A |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Closing Address - Chris Charman, Board Chairman, IRM |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |