

**Forum Profile**

Number of previous editions	<b>4</b>
Forum Date	<b>17-18 Feb 2009</b>
Training Date	<b>16 Feb 2009</b>
Venue	<b>The Gulf Hotel Bahrain</b>
Timings	<b>8.30am to 5pm</b>
Number of Delegates	<b>152 Industry Professionals</b>
Number of Speakers	<b>25 Technical Experts</b>
Number of Papers	<b>23</b>
Number of Exhibitors	<b>23 Companies</b>
Training Instructors	<b>9 Technical Experts</b>
Training Subjects	<b>ESP, BP/SRP and GL</b>

**MEALF 2009**

First held in 2003, the Middle East Artificial Lift Forum (MEALF) is a major event that focuses on the increasing use of artificial lift technologies in oil production operations throughout the Middle East region. The three-day event is organised by a technical committee, which is made up of artificial lift experts representing operators, technology suppliers and manufacturers.

The official two-day forum was preceded by training workshops that discussed widely used artificial lift technologies, such as electrical submersible pumps (ESPs), gas lifting (GL), beam pump (BP) systems, and progressive cavity pumps (PCPs).

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**Countries Represented**

Bahrain	Panama
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Canada	Russia
Ecuador	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Thailand
France	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	United Kingdom
Libya	United States
Oman	Yemen

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**MEALF 2011**

**6th Middle East Artificial Lift Forum**

**7-9 February 2011**

**The Gulf Hotel Bahrain  
Manama,  
Bahrain**

**Chief Guest**

**His Excellency Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza**

Minister of Oil and Gas Affairs and

Chairman of the National Oil and Gas Authority (NOGA) of Bahrain



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Training workshops that discussed widely used artificial lift technologies
- MEALF 2009 featured a total of 23 technical presentations by high-profile speakers
- It attracted the participation of over 170 conference delegates
- It featured an exhibition which showcased all the equipment, technologies and services related to artificial lift operations
- Twenty-two exhibiting companies from all over the world.

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