

SARA AKBAR

CHAIRPERSON & CEO, OILSERV, KUWAIT, & NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PETROFAC

Sara Akbar has over 35 years of experience in the oil and gas industry and is currently the Chairperson and CEO of OilSERV, Kuwait; part of the OilSERV Group. Furthermore, Sara serves as a Non-Executive Director of Petrofac [since January 2018]. In addition to her roles in the oil and gas industry, Sara is also a member of the Kuwait Supreme Council for Planning and Development and also an active member of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait's Silk Territory project. In both capacities, Sara works closely with the Kuwaiti Cabinet of Ministers to set the roadmap for Kuwait's strategy and the execution of its 2035 vision. In 2005, Sara co-founded Kuwait Energy, the first MENA-based private independent oil & gas exploration & production company. Up until December 2017, she served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Deputy Chairman. Sara held various senior positions at both government and private oil and gas entities. She started her career in 1981 working for Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) and then at Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC) where her roles included the Head of the Planning unit and the Manager of New Business Development. Sara received her Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from Kuwait University.

