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**ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD AL-ATTIYAH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS**



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The Foundation, established in 2015, aims to preserve the legacy of over 30 years’ service to the State of Qatar, chiefly in the oil and gas Industry, and to promote the ongoing work of its founder, His Excellency Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah.

The vision of the Foundation is to become the leading think-tank in the region and one of the leading institutions in the world in the areas of energy and sustainable development. The Foundation will aim to give advice and share knowledge by:

- Providing information, research and analysis on Energy and Sustainable Development, primarily related to the Arabian Gulf region
- Running joint educational programs with Qatar-based educational establishments
- Providing relevant publications, papers and special reports to its members
- Participating in and organizing events (Conferences, Symposia and Seminars) related to Energy and Sustainable Development.

The Foundation, founded in the State of Qatar, is a “Not-for-Profit” organisation.

**Vision**

To become the leading “think tank” in the region and one of the leading such institutions in the world in the areas of Energy and Sustainable Development.

**Mission**

To provide information, programmes, research and publications in the areas of Energy and Sustainable Development so that the knowledge, insights and wisdom of H.E Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah may be preserved and built upon for the benefit of future generations in the State of Qatar and amongst a wider audience.

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# MAERSK OIL

Maersk Oil is part of the Maersk Group, one of the world's largest conglomerates with interests in shipping, trade, logistics and energy. With more than a century of expertise and with operations in over 130 countries including Qatar, we connect nations to global growth.

As part of the Maersk Group, Maersk Oil combines the financial might of a major, with the agility of a mid-size oil and gas company. We are present across five continents and a recognised leader in unlocking value from complex carbonate reservoirs, to provide the greatest value for our partners from their national assets.

Working closely with Qatar Petroleum for over two decades, we have developed an unparalleled knowledge and understanding of the unique and complex Al-Shaheen field. Originally deemed uneconomic, the field has been transformed into the country's largest oil producer, contributing around 40% of the nation's daily oil production and delivering over 1.6 billion barrels to date – a notable achievement given its challenges.

Our global research centre in Qatar continues to develop practical and applicable solutions to maximise the field's long term potential, while developing the country's research capabilities through industry-academia collaborations. Its technologies have also been applied in marine and archaeological research, to understand more about Qatar's rich marine biodiversity and civilisations past.

The Maersk Group is a values-driven company and this translates to a deep-rooted commitment to developing our employees, operating safely and sustainably and supporting our partners in achieving shared objectives: taking care of today and of the generations to come.

By drawing on our industry experience and expertise we are providing rewarding careers for local talent and developing future leaders, by equipping them with the skills and expertise to succeed. We are also working with local partners to support the local supply chain, building on our strong record of utilising local goods and services.

And through our partnership-driven social investment programme 'Action for Qatar' we are making meaningful, impactful and long-term contributions to Qatari society in the areas of health, the environment and education; addressing some of Qatar's biggest public health, social welfare and educational challenges.

Examples of our CSR programmes include Action on Diabetes, a private public partnership with local health authorities and Danish healthcare firm Novo Nordisk that is raising awareness and addressing the prevention of diabetes, while supporting those with the condition and training Qatar's healthcare professionals. We are also supporting the diversification and growth of a knowledge-based society, via local skills, capacity and leadership development, with a focus on promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies and skills among Qatar's youth.

## Foreword



### *Building a strong future for our industry*

Maersk Oil is honoured to be supporting 'The Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards' which acknowledge a select group of individuals for their lifetime contributions towards the advancement of the global energy industry and recognise their roles in shaping energy policy, promoting energy dialogue and inspiring and educating future generations.

The awards pay tribute to the unique and accomplished career of His Excellency Al-Attiyah, a true leader and visionary. And befitting his stature, this year's selection committee is led by the heads of some of the world's most influential energy institutions, including OPEC's Secretary General H.E. Abdalla Salem El-Badri and the IEA's Executive Director, Dr Fatih Birol.

His Excellency Al-Attiyah is known as one of the founding fathers of Qatar's energy industry and modern economy. We owe a great thanks to His Excellency and his team, for helping to support Maersk Oil during our formative years in Qatar in the early 90s, when development of the Al-Shaheen field began. Together we took on that challenge using new and innovative technologies and approaches and we never looked back. Today the field is home to one of the world's largest offshore developments.

Our industry is facing some challenging times as a result of low and volatile oil prices; maintaining a steady course requires strong leadership and a willingness to mount a robust response to changing market conditions. This year's awards pay tribute to the pioneering spirits and analytical minds that are helping to shape a strong future for our industry.

**Jakob Thomasen**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Maersk Oil



# HOST



## His Excellency Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah



Born in Qatar in 1952, H.E. Al-Attiyah has more than 30 years of experience in the energy industry and has served in a variety of senior leadership positions within the government of Qatar.

In 1992, H.E. Al-Attiyah was appointed Minister of Energy & Industry and Chairman and Managing Director of Qatar Petroleum, before being entrusted with the additional responsibility of Second Deputy Prime Minister in 2003. Four years later, H.E. was elevated to Deputy Prime Minister, and in 2011 was appointed Chief of the Amiri Diwan. H.E. Al-Attiyah has also served as Chairman of Qatar's Planning Commission, and was elected as Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in 2006; and the President of 18th Session of UNFCCC Climate Change Conference (COP18/CMP8) Doha-2012.

During his illustrious career, Al-Attiyah has been bestowed a number of awards and honours including the Grand Cross in the Order of the Orange Nassau conferred by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Kingdom of Netherlands, and the Grand Cordon Order of the Rising Sun awarded by His Imperial Majesty Emperor of Japan in recognition of his contribution in promoting bilateral relations between Qatar and Japan.

On December 20th 2011, H.E. Al-Attiyah was also conferred the Necklace of Independence award by H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Emir of the state of Qatar, for his salutary contribution in towards Qatar's commitment to transparency in business and governance and for his efforts towards the progress of the national economy.







# THE ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD AL-ATTIYAH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS

## – *Lifetime Achievement* –

## – *Nominee Selection Process* –

The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards have been conceived to celebrate the legacy of H.E. Al-Attiyah by rewarding individuals for their Lifetime Achievement in advancing fields of work and policy that emulate His Excellency's 40 years of distinguished contribution to the global energy industry. The Nominees are recognized for an outstanding record of accomplishment in their sector over the whole of a career, acknowledging individuals who have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.

### *Vision of the Awards*

- To be the pre-eminent international prize in recognizing Lifetime Achievements in the global energy industry.

### *Mission of the Awards*

- To honor and continue H.E. Al-Attiyah's legacy of stewardship and leadership in the advancement of partnership, sustainability, development, transparency and cooperation in the global energy industry.

- To celebrate individuals for their Lifetime Achievement in advancing fields of work that emulate His Excellency's 40 years of distinguished contribution to the global energy industry.

To recognize individuals:

- for an outstanding record of accomplishment in their sector over the whole of a career.

- who have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.

- who have demonstrated solutions that address the global challenges of energy security, energy access, transparency and economic development.

### *Lifetime Achievement Awards for the Advancement of:*

- the Qatar Energy Industry
- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- Education for Future Energy Leaders
- Producer-Consumer Dialogue
- Renewable Energy
- International Energy Journalism
- International Energy Policy & Diplomacy

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF SUCCESSFUL AWARD WINNERS**

This is open to an individual with an outstanding record of achievement in the advancement of the international energy industry and/or energy policy, but should not currently be an executive employed by an International Oil Company.

Nominees may come from a variety of backgrounds, including academic, political, technical, industry, business or media fields. A strong candidate will have made an exceptional impact on their field with distinct personal achievements over at least three decades. They should be an inspirational individual, and through their contribution and/or leadership, their work will have reached far beyond their own actions and affected people, companies and/or nations.

*Key Criteria for Nominees to Make it On to 5-Person Shortlist in Each Category:*

#### **1. Impact**

- An outstanding record of accomplishment in their sector over the whole of a career.
- Clear, significant and sustained positive impact in their sector over many decades.
- Demonstrated commitment to further the advancement of the energy industry as a whole, for example through advocacy, stakeholder engagement, international partnership, education, media, and standards development.

#### **2. Leadership & Partnership**

- Widely recognized as an outstanding and inspirational figure in their field, with much of the impact attributable to this individual having been brought about through other people, as a result of the candidate's qualities.

#### **3. Innovative and Creative Thinking**

- Clear individual contribution to the development of innovative solutions, services or initiatives with tangible benefits.

#### **4. Long-Term Vision**

- An exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.
- Clear vision for the long-term future of energy and its place and role in the world, which drives on-going work and new initiatives.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

**Step 1:** A group of internationally renowned energy figures, including former winners of the Al-Attiyah Awards, are invited each year to join the volunteer Selection Committee.

**Step 2:** The 7-person International Selection Committee and the awards producer submit nominees that meet the above criteria for the six award categories -- Qatar; OPEC; Producer-Consumer Dialogue; Education; Renewable Energy; Journalism -- which delivers a shortlist of five nominees for each category.

**Step 3:** The 7-person International Selection Committee independently scores every nominee in each of the six Award categories for their performance on each of the above 4 Criteria.

**Step 4:** The scores of the 7-person Selection Committee are aggregated and the nominees are ranked in accordance with their total points tally.

**Step 5:** His Excellency Al-Attiyah each year selects one additional outstanding individual to receive an Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of International Energy Policy & Diplomacy.

# THE ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD AL-ATTIYAH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS

*- Selection Committee 2016 -*



**Narendra Taneja** is the Chairman, Energy Security Group, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). He is also President of the World Energy Policy Summit. He is India's leading expert, thinker and commentator on national and international energy issues and developments.

Mr. Taneja has authored a large body of articles and commentaries on energy business, policy, diplomacy, geopolitics, security and energy poverty and empowerment since 1980. He has also authored two books and edited several publications.

He read economics, business, commerce, policy, leadership, diplomacy and international affairs at St John's College, Agra, in India and at the Universities of Oslo and Oxford.

He represents India on the energy committee of the BRICS Business Council. He is also a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on the Future of Electricity.



**H.E. Abdalla Salem El-Badri** began his oil industry career with Esso Standard in 1965 and became Chairman of the Board of the Waha Oil Company (a joint venture company between the Libyan National Oil Company, ConocoPhillips, Amerada Hess and Marathon Oil) in 1980. He became Chairman of the Libyan National Oil Company in 1983, before being made Minister of Petroleum in 1990. His ministerial career continued with his appointment as Minister of Energy, Oil and Electricity in 1993 and Deputy Prime Minister in 2004, before he returned to the chairmanship of the Libyan NOC until 2006.

In 1994, he was both President and Secretary General of OPEC, and again served as its President in 1996 and 1997.

In 2010 he was named by Forbes on its list of 'The World's Most Powerful People', and in 2014 he was named on the Gulf Business list of the 'Top 100 Powerful Arabs'. In 2013 he was awarded The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Award for the Lifetime Achievement for the Advancement of OPEC.

He has been OPEC Secretary General since 1 January 2007.



**Dr. Fatih Birol** became the Executive Director of the IEA on 1 September 2015. Dr. Birol has been named by Forbes magazine among the most powerful people in terms of influence on the world's energy scene. He is also the recipient of numerous awards from government, industry and academia. He previously was the IEA Chief Economist and Director of Global Energy Economics with responsibilities that included directing the Agency's flagship World Energy Outlook publication, which is recognised as the most authoritative source of strategic analysis of global energy markets. He is also the founder and chair of the IEA Energy Business Council, which provides a forum to enhance co-operation between the energy industry and energy policy makers.



**Nasser Khalil Al-Jaidah**, is a Board Member and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Qatar Petroleum. He joined Qatar Petroleum in 1977. During the last 38 years, he assumed many responsibilities within Qatar Petroleum in various positions: Petroleum Engineering Manager in 1985, Technical Manager in 1989, Manager of Exploration & Production in 1991, Director of Oil & Gas Ventures in 1994 and Chief Executive Officer, Board Member and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Qatar Petroleum International from 2006 to 2015.

Mr. Al-Jaidah serves on the Board of various companies: Qatar Petroleum, Qatar International Petroleum Marketing Company Ltd (Tasweeq) Q.J.S.C. as Vice-Chairman, QatarGas Board member.

Mr. Al-Jaidah is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), member in the American Association of Petroleum Geology (AAPG), member in the Advisory Council (Parliament) of the State of Qatar and member in the Arab Parliament.

Mr. Al-Jaidah has a BSc in Geology Earth & Mineral Science from Western Michigan University (1976).

# THE ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD AL-ATTIYAH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS

*- Selection Committee 2016 -*



**Dr. Ramzi Salman** began his professional career lecturing at Baghdad University in 1962, before joining the Iraq National Oil Company (INOC) and heading the petroleum engineering sector until the nationalization of the Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC) in 1972. Thereafter, Dr. Salman worked on establishing SOMO, the state oil marketing organisation, and served as CEO for 20 years. In 1991 he became OPEC's Deputy Secretary General serving two consecutive terms after which he was a senior advisor to the Minister of Energy and CEO of Qatar Petroleum (QP) in 1997.

Dr. Salman was instrumental in the establishment of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Baghdad University, INOC and SOMO during his time in Iraq. He represented Iraq on OPEC's Board of Governors and on several other international forums.

Dr. Salman has a first-class honours BSc in Petroleum Engineering and a PhD in Chemical Engineering, both from the University of Birmingham.



**Professor Giacomo Luciani** has had a non-conventional teaching career. He has never held a full-time academic job, but always combined teaching with policy research, consulting or jobs in the oil and gas industry.

He studied at the Universities of Rome, Yale and Harvard and began his career as an economist at the Bank of Italy, as the Bank's main analyst for oil price developments.

Giacomo has worked in Los Angeles, Rome (for ENI) and Riyadh where he was a consultant on Saudi economic development issues. In 2006 he moved to Geneva and started offering his course on Politics and Economics of International Energy at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.

Since 2011 he has also been in charge of the Masters' in International Energy at the Paris School of International Affairs at SciencesPo in Paris.



**Dr. Rabia Ferroukhi** joined the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in 2011 and is currently the Deputy Director for the Policy, Knowledge and Finance Centre. She also leads IRENA's Policy Team, which is responsible for the work on a range of renewable energy policy issues including design, socio-economic benefits and integrated resource management.

Dr. Ferroukhi brought to this position over 20 years of experience in the fields of energy, development and environment. She worked in both public and private sectors, including with governments in the Middle-East and North Africa, energy companies in the Mediterranean region and the GCC, and international institutions. Dr. Ferroukhi holds a Masters in Applied Economics and a PhD in Economics from the American University in Washington DC.



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*~ Lifetime Achievement Awards ~*

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# Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of International Energy Policy & Diplomacy

H.E. Ali Al-Naimi

*Former Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

His Excellency Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi was Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 1995 to 2016. He remains Chairman of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology. He is a world authority on oil pricing, market stability and energy security.

Ali Al-Naimi joined the Arabian American Oil Company, Aramco, in 1947 as an office boy. He then studied in the US, attaining a degree in geology from Lehigh University (Pennsylvania) and a Masters in hydrology and geo-economics from Stanford University (California).

He has held a wide range of positions in the company. In 1984, he made history as the first Saudi to become President. He oversaw the final stages of the successful transition of Aramco into today's Saudi Aramco and, in 1988, became its first Saudi CEO.

During his tenure as President and CEO of Saudi Aramco, the company reached oil production capacity of 10 million barrels per day, established global refining and product marketing joint ventures, increased pipeline capacity and amassed one of the world's largest fleets of very large crude carrier ships. It also discovered high-quality Arabian Superlight crude oil and emphasized the need for education and innovation for 21st-century energy challenges.

Al-Naimi's honors include the King Abdulaziz Sash of the Second Order; the Medal of Battle and Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait (Saudi Arabia); The Order of Industrial Service Merit, Gold Tower (South Korea); The Congressional Medal of Achievement (Philippines); and Honorary Residency, City of Abuja (Nigeria). He holds honorary doctorates from universities in the UK, China, South Korea, Poland and the US.

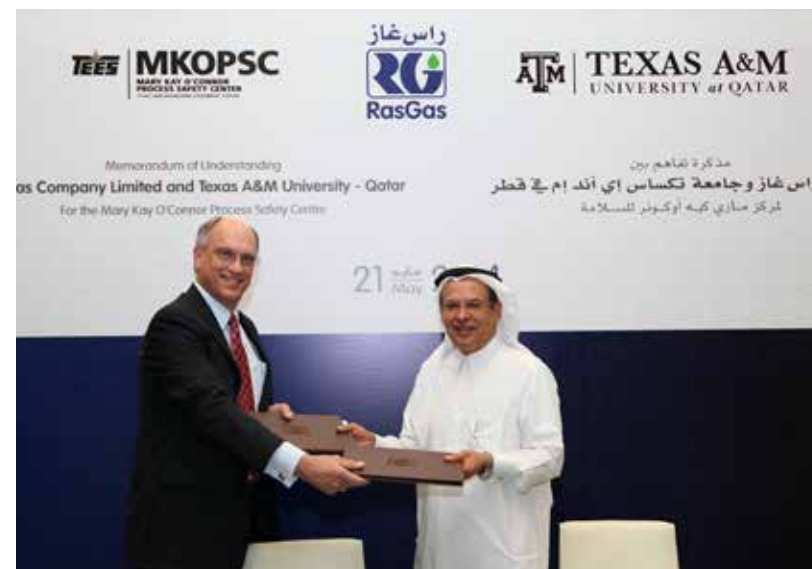
He is routinely named on international lists, including the Time 100 World's Most Influential People and The World's 50 Most Influential Arabs.



# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of the Qatar Energy Industry

## Hamad Rashid Al-Mohannadi

*Senior Advisor, Qatar Petroleum*



Mr. Hamad Rashid Al Mohannadi currently serves as Member of the RasGas Company Limited (RasGas) Board of Directors, and has been a Member of the Qatar Petroleum Board of Directors since 1998. He is also Chairman of the RasGas Company Limited LNG Marketing Committee and Senior Advisor to Qatar Petroleum.

From 2007 to 2015, Mr. Al Mohannadi led RasGas as CEO and directed the development of gas projects to the value of USD25 billion. Under his stewardship, the RasGas group of companies became Qatar's largest gas producer and RasGas' production facilities among the largest in the world, helping to realise the State of Qatar's LNG export target of 77 MTA in 2010. He oversaw the successful realisation of LNG projects such as Trains 6 and 7, AKG-II, Barzan (I and II), and Helium 2, the latter assuring Qatar's position as the world's largest helium exporter.

Mr. Al Mohannadi also held several key positions within Qatar's oil and gas and downstream sectors, including Chairman of Qatar Petrochemical Company

(QAPCO) (2011-2015), Chairman of Nakilat (2011-2013), Chairman of QAFAC (2011-2015), Vice Chairman of Qatar Petroleum (2011-2014), and Vice Chairman of QVC (1997-mid-2015).

In 2009, he became a Member of the Board of Trustees of Qatar University, until 2013, when he was appointed by His Highness The Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani as Chairman of the Board until 2014. Additionally, since 2007, he has served as an Advisory Board Member to the US-Arab Bilateral Chamber of Commerce, a position he currently holds.

Prior to his appointment as RasGas CEO, Mr. Al Mohannadi served as General Manager and CEO of QAPCO from 1992 to 2007, having been appointed after a period as Deputy General Manager at QAPCO from 1991 to 1992.

Mr. Al Mohannadi has amassed 34 years' experience in the energy industry since being awarded a Bachelor's degree in Applied Engineering Science by Portland State University, USA, in 1981.





# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

H.E. Dr. Majid A Al-Moneef  
*Advisor to the Royal Court of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*



Dr. Majid Al-Moneef is an Advisor to the Royal Court of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Previously he was the Secretary General and a member of the Supreme Economic Council of Saudi Arabia and served as Saudi Arabia's Governor to OPEC and its representative to the organization's Economic Commission Board. He was a member of the Economic and Energy Committee of the Majlis Ash Shura (Consultative Assembly), the Chairman of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Energy Team, President of the Saudi Economic Association, Professor of economics at King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, and Advisor to the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

Dr. Al-Moneef is a member of Saudi Aramco's Board of Directors, the International Advisory Group of King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC), the Oxford Energy Policy Club and the Advisory Council of the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR). He was Vice President of the World Energy Council and Vice Dean at King Saud University and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cairo-based Economic Research Forum, the Officers Council of the International Association of Energy Economics (IAEE), the editorial Board of the Saudi Economic Journal, the advisory Board of OPEC Energy Review.





# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of Renewable Energy

Adnan Z. Amin

*Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)*

Adnan Z. Amin is the Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), currently serving his second term. He has over twenty five years of experience and recognized accomplishments in the international arena, primarily in the fields of sustainable development, international energy and environment policy, as well as a solid track record in institutional and organizational development and management of international organizations.

Mr. Amin joined IRENA in 2010 as the Interim Director-General of the Preparatory Commission for IRENA. In April 2011, he was elected as the Agency's first Director-General. During his tenure, IRENA has become the global authority on renewable energy and a vibrant international organization. The Agency today provides the world community with a strong international cooperation framework to accelerate sustainable energy transformation, as a major pathway to fostering sustainable development and one of the most important solutions to climate change.

A key priority of Mr Amin's tenure at IRENA was to create an inclusive and agile Agency, responsive to the needs of its Members. In only five years, IRENA membership almost tripled since he took office, growing to over 170 countries in 2015. His close cooperation with the United Nations (UN) and its entities resulted in IRENA being the acknowledged lead agency for climate action in renewable energy with concrete initiatives profiled in key events such as the UN Secretary-General's Climate Summit and at COP21 in Paris France. Under Mr. Amin's leadership, IRENA was also selected as the Hub for Renewable Energy within the Sustainable Energy for All initiative, bringing together countries, private sector and civil society to advance the objectives of the Initiative.

Prior to joining IRENA, Mr. Amin served as Head of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) Secretariat. He was responsible for overseeing the Secretariat supporting the CEB in its UN system-wide policy coordination under the Chairmanship of the UN Secretary-General and comprising the Executive Heads of UN System organisations. Major initiatives on climate change and the financial crisis were introduced at this time. Mr Amin also led the Secretariat for the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on UN System-wide Coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and environment. The Panel undertook an ambitious and unprecedented level of consultation and proposed an ambitious reform programme with many of its recommendations being implemented under the framework of "One UN" and "Delivering as One".

Mr. Amin served as the Director of the New York Office of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Special Representative of the UNEP Executive Director. In this function, he played the lead role in supporting the ministerial-level intergovernmental process to review International Environmental Governance and UNEP's participation in the World Summit on Sustainable Development. He was also a Trustee and member of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge, UK-based World Conservation Monitoring Centre, considered one of the premier biodiversity information institutions in the world.

Mr. Amin is a development economist specializing in sustainable development. He is a national of Kenya.



# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of Producer-Consumer Dialogue

Claude Mandil

*Former Executive Director, International Energy Agency*

Mr. Mandil served a four-year term from 2003 to 2007 as Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, based in Paris. This post climaxes his commitment to international cooperation in energy affairs, in parallel with his career as a distinguished French civil servant.

While serving as Director General for Energy and Raw Materials at the Ministry of Industry, Post and Telecommunications 1990 -1998, Mr. Mandil was instrumental in arranging for France to become a member of the IEA in 1991 and served as the IEA Governing Board Chairman from 1997 to 1998.

During this time he also represented France at the Nuclear Safety Working Group of the G7, 1991-1998. Before joining the IEA in 2003, Mr. Mandil was Chairman and CEO of the Institut Français du Pétrole and, previous to that, Managing Director of Gaz de France. Earlier posts have included Director General of Bureau of Mines and Geology (BGRM) 1988-1990; CEO of the Institute for Industrial Development (IDI) 1983-1988; and Technical Advisor in the French Prime Minister's cabinet, 1981-1982. Mr Mandil is a graduate of France's Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole des Mines.

Claude Mandil advises governments, companies and organizations on Energy Policy. He currently chairs the Board of the SBC Energy Institute.







# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of Education for Future Energy Leaders



Dr. Bassam Fattouh  
*Director, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies*

Dr. Bassam Fattouh is the Director of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies and Professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He specialises in international oil pricing systems, OPEC pricing power, security of Middle Eastern oil supplies, and the dynamics of oil prices and oil price differentials. He has published a variety of articles on oil and gas topics and his publications have appeared in academic and professional journals.

Dr. Fattouh served as a member of an independent expert group established to provide recommendations to the 12th International Energy Forum (IEF) Ministerial Meeting for strengthening the architecture of the producer-consumer dialogue through the IEF. He also acts as an adviser to governments and industry, and is a regular speaker at international conferences.



Oxford Energy Seminar





# Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of International Energy Journalism

Margaret McQuaile

*Former Senior Correspondent, Platts*

Margaret McQuaile is a former senior correspondent with Platts in London. She was born and educated in Ireland and embarked on a career in journalism after she moved to London in the late 1970s.

Having joined Platts as an oil market reporter in 1983, she covered her first OPEC meeting in Vienna in the summer of 1985.

Her work at Platts has ranged from fast, real-time coverage of developing news to in-depth analysis of changing supply and demand patterns. Her particular focus, however, has been on OPEC and OPEC member countries.

Margaret has led Platts' coverage of OPEC for many years, training teams of reporters to provide fast and authoritative news on the changing dynamics of OPEC meetings.

She has also been involved in the general training of journalists at Platts, working with teams to produce a Style Guide and develop a comprehensive

news training programme for Platts and regularly conducting in-house training workshops. She has been interviewed regularly by global television and radio networks.

She is a recipient of OPEC's 2015 Award for Journalism and the International Association for Energy Economics 2006 Award for Excellence in Written Journalism.

An accomplished classical singer who studied privately for many years, Margaret has performed on the opera stage and in recital. She also studied opera performance and concert singing at Birkbeck College, University of London.

Margaret is now embarking on a new career as a novelist. In 2013, she spent six months studying novel writing at Faber Academy. Her first novel, *What She Never Told Me*, was published in March this year by Quercus, part of the Hachette Group, and her second will be published in 2017.





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- *Organising Committee 2016* -



**Reda Ibrahim Ali** holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information System with a minor in Business Administration from University of Wisconsin, USA and Master Degree in International Management from University of Phoenix, USA. During the last 23 years, Mr. Ali has assumed many responsibilities at Qatar Petroleum (QP) in various positions. He joined QP in 1990 as Programmer Analyst at the Information Technology Department; in 1993 Senior Information Analyst at Corporate Planning Department; in 1996 Head of Information Analysis at Corporate Planning Department; in 2006 Assistant Manager of the Business Environment Division at Corporate Planning Department; in 2009 Manager of Energy Policy and International Relations Department. In 2012, Mr. Ali was appointed as Project Direct COP18 (Climate Change Conference) and in 2014 he was appointed as an Advisor at QP Managing Director Office. In addition, Mr. Ali Project Directed the implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation "KAHRAMAA" (from 2000 to 2003); and Project Directed the 20th World Petroleum Congress (from 2010 to 2011).



**Dyala Sabbagh** is a founding partner of Gulf Intelligence. Formerly Mideast Bureau Chief for Dow Jones Newswires and an international broadcast journalist who has presented the BBC and CNBC signature Middle East business programs, Dyala is a much sought after Moderator and Master of Ceremonies for government, corporate and charity events across the region, that have included special guests U.S. President Bill Clinton, Queen Rania of Jordan and Sir Bob Geldof. During her print and broadcast career, Dyala has interviewed a cross-section of business and political leaders. Dyala started her career in banking with CSFB, and moved onto media. She has a BSc. in Economics and History from the University of London and an MA in Arab Studies from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.



**Annette Bontke** is a Director at Gulf Intelligence. Her career spans over 15 years in the Public Affairs and Communications industry across three continents – US, Europe & Asia – where she specialized in directing strategic campaigns for new media and technology companies. Following a successful engagement as the European Communications Director for Yahoo!, Annette unleashed her entrepreneurial prowess and founded a communications consultancy in Italy working with multinationals and intra-governmental organizations. Her consultancy clients included advising the UK Government and the European Union on initiatives to bolster their critical infrastructure protection. Annette has a BA, and earned an MA Hons in Interpreting & Translating from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. Annette is fluent in four languages.

– *The 2016 Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah Gala Dinner Lecture* –

## Narendra Taneja

*Chairman, Energy Security Group, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)*



Narendra Taneja is the Chairman, Energy Security Group, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). He is also President of the World Energy Policy Summit. He is India's leading expert, thinker and commentator on national and international energy issues and developments.

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