



LEWAS

**LEADERSHIP
EXCELLENCE FOR
WOMEN
AWARDS &
SYMPOSIUM**

**ENGAGE
EMPOWER
ELEVATE**

20-22 OCTOBER 2020

Bahrain International Exhibition
and Convention Centre

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Event Brochure

Co-located event



**International
Downstream Conference
& Exhibition**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Leadership Excellence for Women Awards and Symposium (LEWAS) is proud to be invited by the Gulf Downstream Association (GDA), to deliver another engaging program this year.

Since 2013, under the patronage of H.E. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Kingdom of Bahrain and supported by NOGA, LEWAS has become the leading Awards and Symposium for Women in the Energy Industry in the Middle East. It is a strategic platform that showcases the accomplishments of women in Energy, opportunities to advance women across the value chain, share best practices & unlock potential opportunities of collaboration and partnerships between organizations with the same objective and goal.

On behalf of the LEWAS 2020 Committee and LEWAS Advisory Board, and focusing on our three Pillars, it is our pleasure to invite you to Engage, Empower and Elevate with LEWAS in 2020.

Engage in the Workshops and Mentoring sessions that LEWAS is providing for students and early career women on October 20-21, 2020. Learn and share best practices that have enabled the Empowerment of Women in Energy during the LEWAS Symposium on October 22, 2020. Celebrate the accomplishments of women and women advocates on October 20, 2020, as we Elevate more women in Energy.

We look forward to partnering with you towards these important LEWAS Pillars.



A handwritten signature of Reem Al Ghanim in black ink, featuring a large, stylized initial 'R' followed by the name 'Reem Al Ghanim' in a cursive script.

Reem Al Ghanim

Division Head
HR and Support Services, Chemicals
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LEWAS JOURNEY

2020

- Workshop, Mentoring & Symposium
- Seven award categories
- Open to women in the Energy Industry in Middle East
- At second edition of GDA Conference, Bahrain

2019

- Presence at the 24th World Energy Congress
- Symposium and Workshop
- Seven award categories
- At fifth edition of MEPEC, Bahrain

2018

- Introduced Exhibition & Networking
- New category - LEWAS legend award added
- Eight award categories
- At first edition of GDA International Downstream Conference & Exhibition (GDA Conference), Bahrain

2017

- First edition of Workshop & Symposium introduced
- Increased categories of awards from three to seven
- At fourth edition of MEPEC, Bahrain

2015

- LEWAS Committee established
- Three award categories
- At third edition of MEPEC, Bahrain

2013

- Awards established
- Three award categories introduced
- Launched at the second edition of the Middle East Process Engineering Conference & Exhibition (MEPEC)

WHAT DOES LEWAS DO

LEWAS began in 2013 with the objective to Engage, Empower and Elevate women in energy. Since its inception, it has recognized and honoured women who are not only making a mark but are also being an advocate for women empowerment in the Middle East. The platform celebrates women who have consistently pushed boundaries having shown excellence by producing tangible and path-breaking leadership traits, raised the bar for gender diversity, and finding new avenues to address inclusion issues.

Now in its sixth edition, LEWAS 2020 engages, empowers and elevates issues that are at the very heart of the energy industry. What makes LEWAS even more important is in addition to recognizing women it also recognizes male advocates and corporations who champion women in energy, enabling women to shatter stereotypes and support the industry to advance.

Over the years, LEWAS has become the forerunner in the Middle East, bringing the world's notice to outstanding women leaders, championing change, addressing hard-to-talk issues and creating an environment of collaboration across the industry and beyond.



LEWAS AWARDS

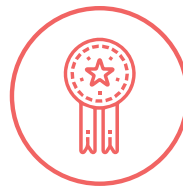
The Leadership Excellence for Women Awards recognizes outstanding women in the energy industry who have excelled professionally and personally through their unmatched contribution in the areas of leadership, innovation, talent, research and outreach. Each of the seven awards cover categories ranging from academic excellence to technical categories, open to women of age 18 onwards.

AWARD CATEGORIES



Academic Achievement for University Student Award

A young woman in University who demonstrates academic excellence and leadership.



Leading with Excellence Award

A professional woman with 5-15 years of experience in energy: Science/ Engineering.



Academic Achievement for University Professor/ Researcher Award

A female academic professional with 10 or more years of experience in the Science and/or Engineering department.



Woman of Achievement Award

A professional woman, with 15 years or more of experience in Science & Engineering in the Energy industry.



Rising Star Award

A young professional woman with 3-5 years of experience in the Energy industry.



Corporate Champion Recognition (Male Champion)

A professional male with 10+ years of experience who has gone above and beyond to develop and support women as professionals and potential leaders.



Corporate Excellence Recognition

An organization that has excelled at initiatives to encourage, advance, hire, and retain women through inclusive hiring and development practices.

**Open to women and women advocates of all nationalities
operating in Middle East in the Energy Industry**

LEWAS encourages students, academia, line managers, business directors, scientists, owners, content creators, government and private sector to participate as long as they have worked in their capacity to make the energy industry a better place.

LEWAS also has a special award category to recognize male champions and corporations who champion, empower and propel women to advance in the energy industry and actively promote inclusion in the organization.

ALL ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM



The Symposium is the ultimate place to:

- Celebrate women and businesses who champion excellence in leadership
- Network with powerful names
- Keep moving forward by having provocative discussions, address hard-to-talk issues and commit to advancing change for good - all in the energy world

SYMPOSIUM FORMAT

DAY 1: Pre workshop exercise

DAY 2: Workshops and mentoring sessions for early and mid-career.

DAY 3: A one-day symposium. An interactive discussion about opportunities to advance Gender Diversity in Downstream, with a focus on lessons learned from GDA founding companies and beyond.

2019 AWARD PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

- Accenture
- ADNOC Gas Processing
- Bapco
- Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC)
- EQUATE Petrochemical Company
- Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company
- Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare (JHAH)
- King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)
- King Saudi University
- Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industry Company (KIPIC)
- Kuwait Oil Company (KOC)
- Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC)
- Orpic
- Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC)
- Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College
- Saudi Aramco
- Sultan Qaboos University Centre of Research and Studies
- Tatweer Petroleum
- Taibah University
- University of Bahrain(UOB)
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- Wisayah Investment Management Company

2019 AWARD WINNERS

Rising Star Award

- Aram Alyahya
Business Systems Analyst
Saudi Aramco

Academic of Distinction Award

- Dr. Ilham Qattan
Assistant Professor-Medical Molecular Virology
Taibah University

Leading with Excellence Award

- Tasneem Al Sharif
Haradh Unit Supervisor
Saudi Aramco

Woman of Achievement Award

- Reem Al Anbari
Chief Financial Officer
ADNOC - Abu Dhabi National Oil Company

Corporate Champion Recognition (Male Champion)

- Tariq Al-Thuwaini
Manager Quality Assurance
Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC)

Corporate Excellence Recognition

- **Saudi Aramco**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

We are offering sponsors an extraordinary opportunity to demonstrate leadership and commitment in supporting and promoting knowledge, expertise and gender diversity in the energy industry. Specifically, sponsors will benefit by being showcased as leaders in promoting:

- Education and expertise in the energy industry;
- Innovation and leadership across the energy ecosystem;
- Gender diversity

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