



# Focus on road, bridge and highway expansion in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia

*The Bridges & Highways Bahrain & Saudi Arabia Conference will enable stakeholders to discuss new transport infrastructure projects in both kingdoms.*

DUBAI, NON-US, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, March 8, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Bridges & Highways Bahrain & Saudi Arabia Conference is taking place from 19 - 20 April 2016 in Manama, Bahrain, to enable private and government stakeholders to discuss the development of new transport infrastructure projects and the rehabilitation of existing bridges and highways in both kingdoms.

The Saudi Arabian government allocated US\$168 billion towards the transport infrastructure sector last year to fund 2,000 kilometres of new road and railway projects in Jubail, Yanbu and Ras Al Khair. Bahrain will spend more than US\$2.5 billion on major road and bridge developments in 2016 that will be funded by the US\$10 billion GCC Marshall Plan. Key projects in focus include the Riyadh Metro, Dammam Rail, Haramain Rail, Makkah Railway and Saudi-Bahrain Causeway. To drive development in this sector, governments and private stakeholders across the region will meet at the conference to review solutions to help them develop and maintain state-of-the-art bridge structures.

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This conference will gather regional decision makers responsible for transport infrastructure projects in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia to meet with specialised developers, contractors, consultants and solution providers to discuss upcoming projects, address road maintenance issues and examine the latest solutions for use in these projects.

Speakers include:

- Susanna Zammataro, Executive Director, International Road Federation, Switzerland
- Asger Knudsen, Senior Division Director for Transportation and Infrastructure, Ramboll
- Dr. Majdi Ismail, Director of Infrastructure, AECOM and Chief Highways & Utility Diversions Engineer, Riyadh Metro Project
- Dr. Robert Smith, Road Management & Institutional Specialist, Sydney, Australia
- Mark Jamieson, Director of Infrastructure, SSH, Bahrain
- Abdul Nabi Al-Sabah, Advisor, Engineering Affairs, Minister Office (Dewan), Ministry of Works, Bahrain
- Loay Ghazaleh, Portfolio Advisor - Major Infrastructure & PPP, Ministry of Works, Bahrain
- Fareed Siddiqi, Director Structures & Highways, AECOM, UAE
- Nidal Odeh, Principal Technical Approval Manager, Transport for London, United Kingdom
- Mohamed Esmat, Senior Highway Engineer, Parsons
- Mario Labib, Senior Highway Engineer, COWI, Denmark
- ...and many more.

The Bridges & Highways Bahrain & Saudi Arabia Conference will take place from 19 - 20 April 2016 in Manama, Bahrain, and will feature a mix of keynote sessions, case studies, technical presentations and high level networking sessions. Sponsors include Elite Road Supplies Company (ECO), Amo & Partners Engineering Company, Silga, Setec, Maadaniyah and General Technologies Inc.

Find the full agenda, speaker list and registration form at [www.bridgesbahrainandksa.com/news](http://www.bridgesbahrainandksa.com/news) or call +971 4 364 2975 or email [enquiry@iqpc.ae](mailto:enquiry@iqpc.ae) for more information.

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