

# Kuwait focused on improving crisis resilience to ensure business continuity

*4th Annual Crisis & Risk Management Summit is taking place from 29 May - 1 June 2016 in Kuwait*

KUWAIT CITY, NON-US, KUWAIT, April 13, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Oil, gas and energy companies across the Middle East are implementing various measures to avoid major asset failures and disasters because these incidents have severe implications for operating companies such as major financial losses and tarnished reputations. Kuwait is developing an integrated emergency response programme to coordinate crisis response efforts via a centralised command centre, with relevant stakeholders from national government, energy and utility companies involved.

To facilitate this, the 4th Annual Crisis & Risk Management Summit is taking place from 29 May - 1 June 2016 in Kuwait, to enable crisis management and emergency response experts from Kuwait and across the region to discuss how to prevent emergency incidents before they occur, review the most effective strategies for emergency response and identify ways to integrate business continuity management in their day-to-day operations.

[www.crisisandriskmanagementsummit.com/news](http://www.crisisandriskmanagementsummit.com/news)

The summit is officially supported by the Kuwait National Guard and the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate, featuring participation from regional government authorities and companies operating in the oil, gas and energy sectors that are looking to determine best practices for implementing a comprehensive crisis management system for their businesses.

Speakers include:

- LCDR Sheikh Mubarak Ali Al-Sabah, Head of Maritime Operations, Kuwait Coast Guard
- His Excellency Khaled Al Mansouri, President, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), UAE
- Nasser Al Buhairy, Head of Emergency Response Coordination Unit, Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait
- Ali Asad, Former Chief of KOC Emergency Coordination and Advisor to Kuwait Government, Only Arab Member of the UK Emergency Planning Society
- Peter Johnson, 9/11 Response Team Incident Commander and HSE Trainer, Chevron, United States & Kuwait
- Dr. Musaед Al Najar, Retired Brigadier Kuwait Police and Former Assistant Director, Civil Defence, Kuwait
- Iqbal Al Tayar, Director of Technical Supervision Department, Ministry of Electricity & Water, Kuwait
- Captain Musaед Salman, Team Leader - Fire Protection, Security & Crisis Management, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, Kuwait
- Hassan Mashhadi, Emergency Coordinator (for over 100 countries), NATO, Netherlands
- Tim Marjason, Managing Director, Marjason Consulting DWC-LLC and Former Head of Corporate Business Continuity, New Scotland Yard, UK

The 4th Annual Crisis & Risk Management Summit will take place from 29 May - 1 June 2016 in Kuwait, and will feature a mix of keynote sessions, case studies and high level networking sessions.

Sponsors supporting the summit include Huawei, Holman Fenwick Willan Middle East, Harris Corporation, Airbus Defence & Space, Global Projects Company and Ernst & Young.

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

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