

# 12th OJME

## OFFSHORE JACK UP MIDDLE EAST

16 – 17 October 2024

Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE

**International Conference & Exhibition**



**OFFSHORE JACK UP MIDDLE EAST**  
OJME CONFERENCE

### Theme:

Embracing technology...key  
for sustainable future



**220+**  
Delegates

**34**  
Speakers

**16**  
Exhibitors

**280+**  
Visitors

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The 12th edition of OJME marked a momentous occasion with two days of technical presentations, market insights, and engaging conversations. This premier event attracted a record-breaking 350 trade visitors from 10 countries and 84 participating companies, solidifying OJME's reputation as a leading B2B platform in the Middle East.

## Key Highlights

- **Twenty-One Display Areas:** Featured cutting-edge developments in the Jack-Up industry, showcasing global participation and innovation.
- **International Reach:** Increased attendance from professionals and trade visitors across a broader range of countries.
- **Business Opportunities:** Demonstrated immense business potential by fostering partnerships and promoting innovation in the sector.

## Significance of OJME:

OJME continues to serve as a critical platform for industry professionals to:

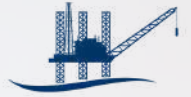
- **Pursue New Business Opportunities:** Facilitating connections and partnerships that drive growth.

- **Engage in Networking:** Bringing together industry peers from around the globe.

- **Exchange Knowledge:** Sharing insights to navigate and lead in an ever-evolving sector.

As a pillar of support for the Jack-Up industry, OJME collaborates with local and regional partners to drive industry agendas and champion innovation. This event is not only a showcase of the industry's advancements but also a comprehensive platform for knowledge sharing, technological progress, and fostering collaboration across stakeholders.

In summary, OJME's 12th edition reinforced its standing as a vital gathering for professionals, providing unparalleled opportunities to explore advancements, network with global participants, and contribute to the future of the Jack-Up sector.



The 9th OJME Achievement Award 2024 was graced by Her Excellency, Engineer Hessa Al Malek, Advisor to the Minister for Maritime Transport Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE.

These awards honor the best organizations and individuals who have successfully implemented...

programs, strategies, processes, systems, or tools that have delivered measurable results.

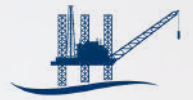
By highlighting industry achievements, the event underscores the significant impact of effective practices and sets the benchmark for future advancements.

## Winners of the 9th OJME Offshore Achievement Awards 2024



### **Oilfield Service Company of the Year Award - Jacking Solutions**

The award recognized an innovated tool development by Jacking Solutions International' engineering team to perform condition-based maintenance. This tool helps to reduce maintenance costs while increasing the reliability of the jacking system



## **Excellence in Health, Safety & Environment Award - Drydocks World**

This recognition highlights the impactful strides Drydocks World made in health, safety, and environmental standards, reinforcing their leadership in these critical areas.



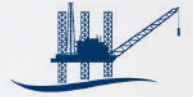
## **Outstanding Achievement Award: Excellence in Jack Up Service - DNV**

The award recognized a true force of collaboration and innovation, delivering far-reaching solutions that extend beyond their core business. They have created new class notations, and initiated joint industry projects, such as jacking system maintenance and reduced preloading, which have saved both time and money while reducing emissions.



## **Rig Builder Yard of the Year - International Maritime Industries (IMI) & Lamprell**

This prestigious award underscores the collaborative success in delivering the high-specification Kingdom 1 and Kingdom 2 jack-up rigs to ARO Drilling in Saudi Arabia. These achievements showcase the exceptional talents and capabilities of their respective teams and highlights the strength of their partnership in advancing the Kingdom's Maritime Industries.



## **Jack Up Design Award - GustoMSC NOV**

Award was given for their next generation design of WTI jack-ups which are now being delivered from the shipyards. The design incorporates the latest in environmental saving technology, such as power regeneration, energy storage systems and future fuels. This recognition highlights the significant impact of their jack-up designs on the offshore industry. With over 150 years of expertise, their technical knowledge ensures that the designs meet the specific operational needs and requirements of our clients.



## **Rig Mover of the Year - ABL Group**

The awards recognized the successful 635 rig move operations in 2023. The rig move is planned and carried out to the highest standard with highly skilled surveyors.



## **Emerging Company Award - FORMURA Group**

The awards recognized emerging company serving the drilling industry by providing expert third-party overhauling services & offering top-notch maintenance for drilling contractors' assets.



## **Exemplary Personnel Achievement - Dr. Mohamed Farouk**

Awarded for his exceptional leadership and transformative contributions to the global offshore drilling industry. Under his stewardship, ADES has become the operator of choice for both national and international oil companies across the MENA region, renowned for its best-in-class service and unwavering commitment to the highest safety and operational standards.

In less than a decade, Dr. Farouk has led ADES from a local operation with just two rigs in one country to becoming the largest offshore jack-up rig operator in the world, with 51 offshore rigs across ten countries. Among the most remarkable and unprecedented achievements during this period was the delivery and redeployment of 24 jack-up rigs in under one and half year's duration. This involved the reactivation, recertification, and upgrading of rigs to meet strict operational requirements, all while maintaining an impeccable safety record — a milestone that set a new standard in the global offshore drilling industry.

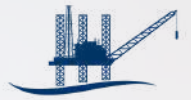
Despite the challenges of rapid global expansion, Dr. Farouk has successfully fostered a culture of safety and innovation, positioning ADES as not only a regional leader but also a global powerhouse in offshore drilling.

His leadership has significantly advanced the capabilities of the offshore drilling industry and has cemented ADES' role as a trusted partner in global energy development.

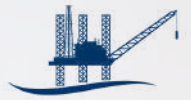
Dr. Mohamed Farouk has been a member of ADES' Board as the Vice Chairman and has served as Chief Executive Officer since 2012. Under his leadership, ADES has transformed from a local operation into a leading global rig operator, headquartered in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia since 2022. Dr. Farouk has played a key role in the company's expansion into new markets and services.

He brings a wealth of experience from his previous role as Senior Vice President at Invensys Operations Management, where he was based in Texas overseeing global delivery and operations. Dr. Farouk holds a PhD in Systems and Control Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Cairo University, and a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the same institution.

Currently, he also serves as Director on the Board of Schneider Electric Engineering Services and Tenth of Ramadan for Pharmaceutical Industries and Diagnostic Reagents (Rameda Pharma)."



# OJME Achievement Awards 2024 Picture Gallery

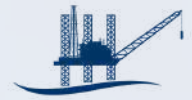






- Capt. Mohamed Ali, SVP – Offshore, ADNOC L&S
- Torgeir Sterri - Senior VP and Director of Offshore Classification, DNV
- Oddmund Fore, Oddmund Føre, Partner & Head of Shipping and Offshore, Rystad Energy
- DARREN MACDONALD, COO - Rig Building & MRO, IMI - International Maritime Industries
- Capt. Zarir Irani, MD, Constellation Marine Service
- Naveenkumar Kariappally Uthamanthil, Sr. Structural Engineer, Jack-Up Service Centre, Maritime, DNV12th Offshore Jack Up Middle East Keyur
- Athaide, Manager, Marketing, Estimation, Ship & Rig Repair Dept., Dry Docks World
- Manoj Tripathi, Sustainability Manager, Shelf Drilling
- Capt. Abhay Nimbalkar, CEO, Greenfield Marine Technologies
- Chandan Majumdar, Principal (LWD), Geosteering, Petrophysics & Digital Drilling), slb
- Dr. Ksenia Alkatheeri, CEO of Trooss Technical, Director of Development and Alumni Relations in the Middle East, St.-Petersburg State University of Economics
- Boula Rizkallah, Corporate HSE Manager, Vantage Drilling
- Ratheesh Ravi, Zentec Inc.
- Kevin Webb, Managing Director, Step on Safety
- Zine Labidine Delimi , Geosciences Lead, Global Maritime
- Eirik Pedersen, Head of Department & Offshore Chief Surveyor, DNV
- Amira Maza, Contract and Marketing Manager, Noble Corporation
- Ben Cannell, Innovation Director, Aquaterra Energy
- Nawfal Hussain, Key Account Manager, Advanced Watertek
- Ashik Subahani, Managing Director, Sea Delta Marine and Offshore
- Bader Diab, PhD, Founder & MD, Offshore Mechanics
- Ehsan Izadi, MD, Geo-Wise

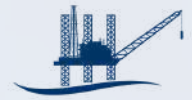




- **Market Trends and Economic Outlook:** Analysis of current market dynamics, global demand projections, and economic factors influencing investment in Jack Up Rigs
- **Advancements in Jack Up Rig Design:** Discussing the latest innovations in design, leg systems, and positioning technology.
- **Environmental Considerations:** Addressing sustainability practices, regulatory compliance, and minimizing environmental impact during Jack Up Rig operations.
- **Geotechnical challenges for Jack Up**
- **Digitalization and Automation:** Exploring the role of AI, IoT, and automation in optimizing operational efficiency and reducing costs in Jack Up Rig operations.
- **Case studies, challenges encountered, and lessons learned in Jack Up Rig operations.**
- **Safety and Risk Management:** Strategies for enhancing safety protocols, risk assessment methodologies, and incident prevention specific to Jack Up Rigs.
- **Maintenance and Asset Integrity:** Best practices for maintenance scheduling, predictive maintenance techniques, and extending the operational life of Jack Up Rigs.
- **Drilling Technology and Techniques:** Advances in drilling equipment, well control systems, and drilling practices tailored for Jack Up Rigs.
- **Training and Workforce Development:** Strategies for training and developing skilled personnel for Jack Up Rig operations, addressing competency gaps and future workforce needs.
- **Case Studies and Lessons Learned**



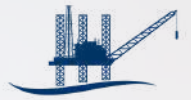
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- ABL
- ADES
- ADNOC DRILLING
- ADNOC L&S
- ADNOC OFFSHORE
- ADVANCED ENERTECH
- ADVANCED WATERTEK
- AGME
- AIMMS OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENTS INSPECTION
- AJV TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT
- AL BUSTAN INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANTS
- AL HAMRIYA SHIPPING
- AL MASAOOD LLC (POWER DIVISION)
- AL MATN GOOD WHOLESALERS LLC
- AL SEER MARINE
- AL WALEED TECHNICAL INSTRUMENTS LLC
- AL-BUSTAN INTERNATIONAL
- ALI & SONS
- ALLIANCE ONE OILFIELD
- ALLRIG GROUP
- ALPEN TECH ELECTROMECHANICAL LLC
- ALTRAD SPARROWS
- AM ZONE INTERNATIONAL LTD.
- AMERICAN DRILLING SOLUTIONS
- AMIT MARINE SERVICES
- AMZONE INTERNATIONAL LTD
- AMZONE INTERNATIONAL LTD
- ANTEK SYSTEMS FZE
- APAVE
- APPLUS TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC
- AQUATERRA ENERGY
- ARABIAN DRILLING
- ARABIAN OCEAN SERVICES LLC.
- ARAMCO
- ARIES ENERGY
- ARIES MARINE AND ENGINEERING
- ATLANTIC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES - AIS
- ATLANTIC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES (AIS)
- AVANTIS MARINE MIDDLE EAST
- BAWABAT AL BARSHA FOODSTUFF TRD LLC
- BEST CONFIDENCE SHIPYARD
- BORR DRILLING
- BROOK INDUSTRIAL TOOLS
- BUREAU VERITAS - DUBAI BR
- C-TORQ - TECHNOLOGY VENTURE
- CALIBRETECH ENGINEERING
- CANTER FLUID POWER
- CAPITAL SHIP SOLUTIONS
- CEEM FZE
- CHASE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FZE
- CHM GLOBAL
- CINQ ENGINEERING
- CINQ TECHNICAL SERVICES CO. LLC
- COACT DUBAI
- COMBIFLOAT MIDDLE EAST BV
- CONNECT ENERGY SERVICES
- CONSILIUM MIDDLE EAST
- CONSTELLATION MARINE SERVICES
- CONSULTANT
- CSS
- CTS OFFSHORE AND MARINE LIMITED
- CULLIGAN
- CUMMINS ARABIA
- DALY MIDDLE EAST
- DARKOCEAN
- DESMI PUMPING TECHNOLOGY
- DEXTER OFFSHORE
- DIOTCON OFFSHORE
- DIOTCON OFFSHORE
- DJK MARINE TRADING LLC
- DNV
- DNV
- DP WORLD
- DRYDOCKS WORLD DUBAI
- EIWAA GROUP
- EIWAA OIL AND GAS SERVICES LLC
- ELBOIL (MIDDLE EAST) DMCC
- ELITE
- ELSAFWA
- ENERQUIP
- EQUATION ELECTROMECHANICAL
- ERAM GROUP
- ESGIAN AS
- EVERSEND AI
- FLORENCE MARINE EQUIP TR LLC



- FMTC SAFETY
- FORESIGHT OFFSHORE DRILLING
- FORMURA ENERGY TRADING & SERVICES LLC
- FORMURA OFFSHORE SERVICES PVT LTD
- FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
- FRIEDE & GOLDMAN LTD
- GEO WISE
- GEOSERVE
- GLOBAL MARITIME
- GLOBAL MARITIME CONSULTANCY
- GMCG
- GMS
- GREAT WATERS MARITIME LLC
- GREEN PALM MARINE CONSULTANCY
- GREENFIELD MARINE TECHNOLOGIES
- GULF MARINE SERVICES
- GULF MARKETS INTERNATIONAL DUBAI BRANCH
- GULF OCEAN INTL INSURANCE BROKERS LLC
- GULF SPECIALIZED EXPERTS
- GULF WELL SOLUTIONS FZCO
- GUSTOMSC NOV
- HALUL OFFSHORE SERVICES COMPANY, W.L.L.
- HEINEN & HOPMAN AIR CONDITIONING L.L.C
- HYDROFIT FZE
- IADC
- IBUNKER
- IBUNKER SOLUTIONS
- IGNAZIO MESSINA & C. (STALCO)
- INNOVATION NORWAY
- INSOLOG TECHNOLOGIES DWC LLC
- INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS
- INTERNATIONAL MARITIME INDUSTRIES (IMI)
- INTL PETROLEUM AND MARINE SERVICES
- IQIP
- IRM OFFSHORE AND MARINE ENGINEERS PVT LT
- IRONCLAD KONG
- JAC MARITIME SERVICES LLC
- JACKING SOLUTIONS
- JAD CONSTRUCTION
- JAMES FISHER SUBSEA SERVICES
- JANA MARINE SERVICES
- JET LUBE USA
- JOHNSON CONTROLS
- KATRADIS MARINE ROPES UAE FZC
- KHUSHI ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS
- LAMPRELL
- LARSEN & TURBO
- LEVINGSTON OFFSHORE
- LIBERA CONSULTANT
- LIFTEK FZC
- LLOYD'S REGISTER
- LOCKTON
- MAERSK TRAINING
- MAERSK TRAINING DWC-LLC
- MALD TECH ENGINEERING LLC
- MANNTEK
- MARINE SERVICES AL MUSHTARAKA GROUP
- MARITIME INDUSTRIAL SERVICES/LAMPRELL
- MARS MARINE SERVICES
- MCDERMOTT
- MEGARME INSPECTION
- MODUTEC
- MONITOR SYSTEMS
- MSA SAFETY
- MTECH MARINE SERVICES LLC
- NAVITRANS
- NOBLE CORPORATION
- NOBLE DRILLING
- NOBLE MARITIME SERVICES FZCO
- NORTHERN OFFSHORE
- NOV-BLM
- NOVARGI INTERNATIONAL DMCC
- OCEAN GENESIS MARINE SERVICES LLC
- OCEAN TECH SOLUTIONS
- OCEANEX INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS WLL
- OCEANIC EXPRESS LINE
- OES ASSET INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT
- OES EQUIPMENT LLC
- OFFSHORE MECHANICS
- OIL STATES



- OML
- OMNIX
- ORILL OILFIELD
- ORION INSURANCE & RE-INSURANCE BROKERS
- ORYX
- OVERSEAS MARINE LOGISTICS LLC
- PAC OCEAN SOLUTIONS DMCC
- PALFINGER MARINE EUROPE BV
- PARKER HANNIFIN
- PMO GLOBAL
- POLLUX MARINE SERVICES LLC
- PREMIER MARINE ENGINEERING
- PREMIER MARINE ENGINEERING SERVICES LLC
- PROLUX INTERNATIONAL LLC
- QATAR SHIPYARD
- QMC
- RAJA INTERNATIONAL GENERAL TRADING LLC
- RAYS INTERNATIONAL FZE
- RELAY ENGINEERING
- RIG SERVICES MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA APPLUS
- RIGQUIP
- ROBBAN ASSAFINA
- ROBUST ENERGY SOLUTIONS FZCO
- ROMAS MARINE
- RYSTAD ENERGY
- SAMUDHRA MARINE ENGINEERING LLC
- SBR MOTOR BATTERIES TRADING LLC
- SCANORD MIDDLE EAST FZC
- SEA DELTA MARINE & OFFSHORE ENGINEERING
- SEAFOX
- SEAOWL
- SEASPEED MARINE MANAGEMENT LLC
- SEATECH SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL
- SEATRIUM
- SEE HOLDINGS (INSTITUTE)
- SHELF DRILLING
- SING FUELS
- SLB
- SMIT LAMNALCO
- SOLAS MARINE
- SSI SHIPCONSTRUCTOR SOFTWARE
- STEP ON SAFETY
- SPECIALIST SERVICES LLC
- STERLING AND WILSON
- SUBSEA 7 MIDDLE EAST FZ-LLC
- SUPERTECH FZCO
- SYNENERGY ENGINEERING SERVICES
- SYNERGIES OFFSHORE
- TASNEEF MARITIME
- TECHNICAL ROYAL EXCELLENCE OIL AND GAS
- TECHNOGULF TRADING LLC
- TECHNOLOGY VENTURE MIDDLE EAST MARINE
- TECNIKABEL ITALY
- TECUMEX MIDDLE EAST // MEXXOR GROUP
- TECUMEX MIDDLE EAST FZCO
- TOTAL SOLUTION INDUSTRIES L.L.C.
- TRINITY HYDRAULIC PROJECTS LLC
- TRITON MARITIME FZC
- TRITORC FZC
- TRIUNE CONSULTING SERVICES LLC
- TRYCHEM FZCO (BRENNTAG GROUP)
- TUBESTAR
- UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
- VAHANA OFFSHORE
- VANTAGE DRILLING
- VIBRANT FREIGHT
- VMS GROUP
- VOYAGE MARINE AUTOMATION
- WASCO ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
- WELL FIELD INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIERS
- WELL WORTH
- WEST BULK INTERNATIONAL
- YANMAR ASIA MIDDLE EAST (BRANCH)
- ZAMIL SHIPYARDS
- ZENER MARINE SERVICES
- ZENTECH INCORPORATED
- ZENTECH-USA



**Santosh Kumar**  
**Project Engineer @ Himavat || Oil & Gas**  
**|| Committed to Sustainable Engineering**  
**Solutions**

Valuable insights from industry leaders on the Middle East's role in creating a more efficient and sustainable offshore future!

**Abdullah Kidwai**  
**Executive Director @ Newton Energies**  
**and Sustainability Limited & Business**  
**Head @ Amzone | IIMA Alumni | Sales,**  
**Projects, Strategy, Technical, People**  
**Management, Business Development,**  
**Supplier Development**

I am truly honored to have presented at the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Conference on October 16-17, where I introduced NEWTON ENERGIES & SUSTAINABILITY LIMITED and shared our commitment to redefining technology through sustainable innovation in the Offshore, Oil & gas and Maritime industry.

**Alpentech Electromechanical Contracting**  
**LLC**

We had a fantastic day at the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2024

**Robust Energy Solutions**

Technical Director Seckin Dogan presents an innovative hybrid solution that aims to reduce carbon emissions on offshore environments. Based on a case study, by integrating Robust's Battery Energy Storage System with gensets, we can reduce carbon upto 40%

Robust BESS blends renewable energy with conventional power generation to create an efficient and environmental friendly power system.

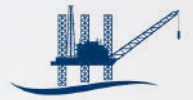
**Nandlal Aher, Managing Director - at Global**  
**Maritime Consultants Group – GMCG**

It was an absolute honor to be part of OJME 2024, an event where experts from across the industry come together under one roof to share knowledge, insights, and innovative ideas.

**Lama AlTuwaijri**  
**Business Development | Marketing | Media |**  
**Communication | Branding | Employee**  
**Engagement**

I had the privilege to attend the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) It was great to connect with so many industry leaders and professionals.





**Mohit Mishra**  
**Marine Surveyor | Incident Investigation**  
**| Process Safety | Business Development**  
**| Ship/Marine Operations | Oil and gas |**

Indeed it was a great experience at the **Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME)** Achievement Awards 2024 on October 15th at the Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah in Dubai. It was great to meet so many talented people from the Offshore Jack Up Rig and Liftboat industry. The event showcased some amazing new technologies and strategies that are making a real difference. Celebrating the hard work and achievements of individuals and organizations was truly inspiring.

### **DeckSafe Middle East**

We are honored to have participated in Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) in Dubai over the past two days, where we raised awareness about GRP and its benefits for the oil and gas industry.

This event provided a valuable opportunity to learn more about the UAE market and to connect with numerous experts, including engineers, designers, architects, and sustainability advocates.

**Zine Labidine DELIMI**  
**Principal Engineer | Geosciences Lead,**  
**Middle East, Global Maritime**

I had the privilege of presenting at OJME 2024 last week, where I introduced the Jack-Up Move Planning and Evaluation of Risk (JUMPER) platform.

It was a fantastic opportunity to share insights and connect with industry colleagues. A big thank you to the organizers and to everyone who participated and contributed to the event's success!

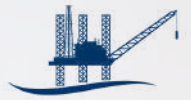
**Matthew Clements**  
**Regional Sales Manager @ RigQuip**

A lot of critical information and the keynote speakers really showcased their skills and passion up on stage. Looking forward to next year.

**Girish iyer**  
**Regional Manager- MENA at**  
**Tecnikabel,Italy**

The Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) conference is an industry-driven technical forum providing one of the best platforms & opportunities to be updated with technological advancements





**Asif Hamza, PMP®**

**Project Management Professional | Business Development & Sales | Supply Chain Management | Naval Architect**

Exciting Opportunities at the Offshore Jackup Middle East (OJME) Event!

It was an incredible experience, connecting with industry professionals and diving deep into the latest trends was both inspiring and enlightening.

**Capt. Manoj Kumar (Sr. Associate) \_SVP, Marine Specialty - Risk Solutions, Lockton**

Great to be out there at the 12th OJME with the industry stalwarts and get up to speed with the developments and sustainable practices in the thriving offshore sector. Thanks to the organisers, Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) and Innovative Concepts, for hosting yet another successful event.

**Ashik Subahani**

**Managing Director at Sea Delta Marine & Offshore**

While speaking at the 'Offshore Jack Up Middle East' OJME Conference on the topic 'Hybrid Integration in Existing Jack Up Barges'. This was a great opportunity to highlight the case study carried out by sea delta to the audience. Right time to implement hybrid and reduce carbon footprint.

**Fernando Ortiz**

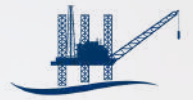
**Vice President | Sales & Commercial | Analyst | Bid Manager | Marketing Engineer | Energy | Oil & Gas**

Had a fantastic day at the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) event in Dubai! It was great to see familiar faces and make new connections in the offshore oil and gas industry. OJME is always a valuable platform for discussing the latest advancements and challenges in the offshore market.

Excited to continue building relationships and exploring new opportunities in this dynamic sector!







**Mathew Johns**  
**Head of Business Development at Premier Marine Shipyards**

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**Step on Safety**

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This event provided a valuable opportunity to learn more about the UAE market and to connect with numerous experts, including engineers, designers, architects, and sustainability advocates.

These past two days have been incredible, and we look forward to future collaborations.

**Lijo Tharakan**  
**Business Development Manager @ Rays International FZE**

I had the privilege of attending the OJME 2024 Conference & Exhibition at the Hilton Palm Jumeirah, Dubai. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces and strengthen valuable industry relationships.

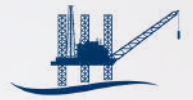
OJME continues to be a key platform for the Jack Up Rig & Liftboat industry, bringing together over 200 industry professionals, including rig owners, designers, equipment manufacturers, and shipyards. This event truly highlights the excellence and innovation driving our industry forward.

**Diana Didoronkute**  
**Sales and Business Development Manager at iBunker**

Thrilled to share my experience at the 12th Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2024 Conference at the Hilton Palm Jumeirah, Dubai

The event was a fantastic platform for learning about the latest in the Jack Up Rig & Jack Up barge sector. But the highlight was definitely the amazing people I met!





### **Global Maritime Consultants Group - GMCG**

GMCG represented by Nandlal Aher, Managing Director for India and East recently took the stage as a featured speaker at Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2024.

It was a great opportunity to engage with industry leaders, explore current trends, and discuss key challenges in the Jack Up Rig and Liftboat sector.

### **Saleh Ali, Business Development Manager - MENA at Allrig**

The Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2024 has been an incredible platform for meaningful connections and insightful discussions. It was a pleasure hearing Wayne Martin present on HSE Management, a crucial topic in today's industry landscape. Looking forward to integrating these valuable lessons into our projects and collaborating with industry peers on the future of offshore operations.

### **Somnath Mane Project Manager**

It was a fantastic two days of networking, learning, and showcasing our innovative solutions at Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME).

We're grateful for all the valuable connections we made and the insightful conversations we had.

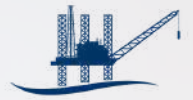
### **Janak Churi Strategic Operations Expert & Digital Marketing Consultant | Driving Business Growth in E-commerce & Healthcare | MSC Supply Chain Management**

Attending the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) conference was truly an eye-opener!

I had the privilege of joining this event alongside David Eustace, the Regional Head of Middle East, and it completely shifted my perspective on the intricacies of the oil and gas industry.

When we think of oil and gas, we often picture oil rigs and fueling stations, but the reality is far more complex.





The journey of fuel from deep below the seabed to the tank in our cars involves a multifaceted process that requires expertise from numerous sectors.

At this event, I gained a deeper appreciation for the incredible collaboration across various industries that make this massive trillion-dollar ecosystem work.

From innovative jackup designs and marine logistics to advanced risk management and IoT-driven operational excellence, the supply chain in oil and gas is anything but simple.

One of the key takeaways for me was the emphasis on training & competency development—rethinking old competencies in light of today's digital age.

The discussions around HSE (Health, Safety, and Environment) for building a sustainable business, geotechnical advancements for soil integrity, and the importance of maintaining asset integrity were absolutely enlightening.

Hearing from industry leaders about the evolving market dynamics, remote operations, and strategies to reduce costs and enhance efficiencies highlighted just how crucial innovation is in this field.

It's clear that managing an oil rig is about more than just setting it up; it's about constant vigilance, risk mitigation, and a commitment to safety and sustainability.

This experience has given me a new perspective on the oil and gas industry, and I'm excited to apply these insights to my work. Grateful for the opportunity to learn from some of the best minds in the field!

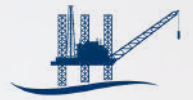
**Arun Pushkarna**  
**Chief Operating Officer at Vahana Offshore**

An Opportunity for Sustainability Leaders  
Once in a while comes along an opportunity to truly make a difference!

The recently concluded Offshore Jackup Middle East 2024 Conference and Exhibition was one such moment. The event attracted not just industry leaders and the who's who of the offshore industry, it was a congregation of the most committed sustainability practitioners this region has ever witnessed!

So much has been written, said and discussed about climate change and the need for individuals and organisations to do their part. What was different at the OJME 2024 was that there was passion -





passion for doing something meaningful, passion for truly delivering results and passion for genuinely leaving behind a better legacy for our children and grandchildren.

Those who were fortunate to attend this fantastic event heard from industry leaders, from international companies, from regional giants, from not-for-profit foundations, from committed individuals and from new startup founders. You would ask what was common amongst all these? And the answer is - a clear and burning desire to leave behind a better world for future generations!

The event was an amazing opportunity for networking, for a meeting of the minds, for knowledge gathering, for showcasing the best of the Offshore Industry. But above all, the event was a marvellous opportunity for Collaboration!!

I am pleased to announce that some of the attendees of this amazing conference have agreed to take the movement forward and to make the journey of Sustainability a truly Industry-wide movement.

This post comes to invite all Sustainability Leaders to join the movement for a Sustainability Sans Boundaries Group. This group will work together without restrictions on Organization size, affiliation or any such limitations that have kept the truly passionate from achieving what they truly long for.

So, if you would like to be a part of this group, we invite you to respond to this post.

By posting this invitation, the author of this post is in no way indicating a leadership of the group. The author is glad and privileged to be a member of a wonderful group that will bring in the much needed change.

Let's remember, Climate change will only be fought when EVERY person believes in the importance of his or her role!!

So, I look forward to seeing your name being added in the comments. It doesn't matter how small or large your organisation. You only need to have a genuine desire to bring in true Sustainability.

Together we will find a way!!

### **ABL Group**

We are thrilled to announce that ABL has won the Rig Mover of the Year award at the 9th Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) Achievement Awards 2024 in Dubai!

Stephen Craig, ABL Group Director for Rig Operations, who accepted the award on behalf of ABL comments 'This achievement is a testament to the dedication and effort put in by each and every one in the Middle East region, from the accounts, admin and office teams to our technical staff, all contributions have been invaluable.





In 2023 alone, ABL has been involved in over 1200 rig move operations as either Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS), hands-on rig mover/tow master or client representative-highlighting our deep expertise and commitment to excellence for the critical operations.

In addition to the Award ceremony, Stephen Craig, along with Thomas Curall, senior marine surveyor, and Aishik Ganguly (MSOMWS), principal marine surveyor from the ABL Dubai offices attended the exhibition with Stephen participating on a panel on day one on the topic "towing challenges for a jack up rig".

### **Drydocks World**

At the Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) event, Drydocks World was honored with the prestigious 'Excellence in HSE' award, proudly accepted by Frank Peiris, Vice President Commercial. This recognition highlights the impactful strides we've made in health, safety, and environmental standards, reinforcing our leadership in these critical areas.

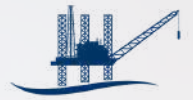
Keyur Athaide, Manager – Marketing, Commercial Department, also took the stage at the OJME conference as a technical committee member and specialist in sustainability, presenting on 'Overcoming Barriers: Our journey towards sustainability'. His session explored key challenges in the offshore and maritime industry and the innovative steps we're taking, from energy-saving programs to pollution control initiatives, to shape a more sustainable future.

We're proud to have been a part of these important discussions at OJME and to continue driving initiatives that support a safer, greener maritime industry. Thank you to the organisers and all the experts involved in making this event a success.

### **Ian Prescott Chief Executive Officer, Lamprell**

It was a privilege to accept the 'Rig Builder of the Year' award alongside Darren MacDonald on behalf of Lamprell and International Maritime Industries (IMI) at the OJME Annual Offshore Achievement Awards.





This award reflects the work done on the Kingdom 1 and Kingdom 2 rigs, which we jointly delivered for Saudi Arabia and our valued client, ARO Drilling. The evening was made all the more memorable with the award being presented by Her Excellency Eng. Hessa Al Malek, Advisor to the Minister for Maritime Transport Affairs, UAE Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure.

I had the honour of dining with her during the event, and her presence highlighted the importance of the occasion and the significance of this recognition.

Hessa's contributions to the UAE are substantial, and she serves as a strong advocate and role model for female leadership in our industry and beyond.

These were extremely challenging projects that were executed during the height of the global pandemic.

I would like to personally thank all involved, from our trades personnel to the project management staff and our partners, IMI, who worked hard to make this happen. Your dedication made this award possible.

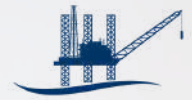
Thanks to the organisers, Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) and Innovative Concepts, for a successful event.

**Darren MacDonald**  
**Chief Operating Officer - MBA - Saudi Aramco Joint Venture (at International Maritime Industries)**

Fantastic that the teams of International Maritime Industries and Lamprell are recognized for their hard work and dedication in delivering these challenging projects for the Kingdom. Thank you all for making them a success. A privilege to be involved with these amazing groups and I am so very proud to be apart of Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME)

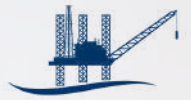


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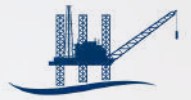
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