

# AGENDA



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- 6.30:** Registration
- 7.00:** Welcome remarks by Mr. Abdullah Al Harthy, Communications Executive OPAL
- 7.05:** Introduction – a brief overview of the Event by OPAL CEO **Mr. Musallam Al Mandhry**
- 7.10:** Mr. Majid Al Toky – OPAL Chairman to address the gathering about the Forum and objectives and goals to be achieved.
- 7.15:** Key Note Address: **Rishi Kapoor**  
CEO Investcorp Bank B.S.C.  
*“Global Economic Outlook & Interplay with Crude”*
- 7.40:** **Mr. Musallam Al Mandhry** OPAL CEO – Brief introduction of the Moderator and Panellists participating in the Panel Discussion on the theme: *‘Moving Forward in Challenging Times’*  
Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A session on Oil and Gas current challenges and moving forward.
- 8.45:** **Mr. Abdullah Al Harthy** introduction to the Magazine and request Guest of honour, OPAL Chairman, OPAL CEO and OEPA Acting CEO (**Mr. Saif Al Mahrouqi**) to Unveiling of **OPAL – Oil & Gas Magazine** with video presentation
- 9.00:** Distribution of commemorative gifts to Guest of honour, Panellist and event sponsors.  
Concluding remarks and vote of thanks by **Mr. Musallam Al Mandhry** – OPAL CEO.
- 9.10:** Dinner & Networking at the *“Garden”*

# BUILDING CAPACITY IN

# FORUM PANELISTS

## Er. Salim Al Aufi (Guest of Honour)



Er. Salim Al Aufi has a Masters in Petroleum Engineering from Heriot-Watt University. He Joined Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) in 1992, and progressed within the organization in different technical and leadership roles, which culminated in him becoming the Oil North Director in 2010. In his career spanning well over 20 years, Salim held different local and international positions, including PDO's Head of Corporate Planning, Chief Petroleum Engineering and Operation Manager. During his tenure in PDO, Salim was posted to Shell Nigeria as Petroleum Engineer and Asset Planner, and also to Shell Canada as the VP of Production. In May 2012, His Majesty appointed Salim as the Chief Executive Officer of the Public Authority for Civil Aviation and in December 2013, Salim was appointed as the Undersecretary for the Ministry of Oil & Gas in Oman. As the Undersecretary of Ministry of Oil & Gas, Salim manages the Exploration and Production activities in the Sultanate of Oman.

## Raoul Restucci



Raoul Restucci was appointed MD of PDO in October 2010. Prior to this, Raoul was Executive VP Upstream for Shell in the Middle East & North Africa and was a member of Shell's Upstream Leadership Team. Between 2001-2005 Raoul was EVP for North & South America and President & CEO Shell E&P USA. In 1998 he was appointed as Regional Business Director for Shell in South East Asia, including China and Australasia. Raoul joined Shell International in 1980, following his graduation from Nottingham University with a degree in mining engineering. Early assignments included well-site and production engineering in Brunei Shell, economics and production engineering in QGPC - Qatar, E&P Liaison for South American Operations, Petroleum Engineering Manager for AFPC - Syria and GM Shell International Trading in London. Raoul is married and has three children.

## Robert Swain



Robert Swain is Senior Vice President and General Manager for Occidental of Oman Inc., and has been working in Oman since 2012. His prior positions include Vice President Operations Occidental Mukhaizna, Vice President Asset Development for Occidental of Colombia, and several engineering management roles in the United States and Venezuela. Having received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Missouri, Robert also completed The Executive Program in Management at the John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management - University of California Los Angeles. Robert is a Registered Professional Engineer in Petroleum Engineering in the State of California, a Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in the Country of Colombia, and an SPE Certified Petroleum Engineer. He is also co-author of a United States patent and SPE technical publication regarding oil field performance improvements. He currently serves as Vice Chairman on the Board of Trustees for The American International School of Muscat.

## Mohsin Al Hadhrami



Mohsin Al Hadhrami is an Omani national and is currently the Geomarket manager for Schlumberger Oman. After studying geophysics at the University of Durham, UK, Mohsin became a geologist with Petroleum Development Oman before joining Schlumberger in 1996. He worked first as a wireline field engineer in Fahud, then in three support positions in Muscat. In May 2005, he transferred to Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia, as a well placement specialist and then to Tripoli, Libya, as a data and consulting services manager. In 2009, with a solid background in operations and support roles, Mohsin received a significant opportunity that has shaped his recent career. He was selected for an intensive marketing management development program that included nine months away from the business studying oil company perspectives at IFP Energies nouvelles, France; business strategy at Stanford University, USA; and subsurface disciplines at Imperial College, UK. This has equipped him to take a strategic marketing role in the dynamic business environment of today's Omani oil and gas industry. In February 2010, He returned to Oman as marketing manager. Then, he moved to Iraq to handle the same position in a quite different environment in March 2013. In March 2014, he returned home as geomarket manager.

# OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

# FORUM PANELISTS

## Dr. Amer Awadh Al-Rawas



Dr. Rawas is the Chief Executive Officer of Tasneea Oil & Gas Technology Group. Prior to his current post, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of Oman Telecommunications Company (OmanTel) and earlier was the Managing Director of Oman Mobile Telecommunications Company (Oman Mobile). Before his joining the Telecom Sector, Dr. Rawas served in various academic and leadership positions at the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) the flagship university in Oman. His last assignment was the Dean of Educational Services. Earlier to that he was the Director of the Center for Information System where he led the transformation of the role of ICT in the university. Dr. Rawas is still serving in various educational and technological policy forums in the Sultanate and the region. Dr. Rawas holds a PhD in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence from the Sussex University, UK, 1997. Although his area of specialization is Software Engineering, his research has expanded in scope to cover the role of ICT in Economic Development, Socioeconomic and Demographic Drivers for Economic Growth.

## Rishi Kapoor



Co - Chief Executive Officer, Investcorp Bank  
Rishi joined Investcorp in 1992 from Citibank and has held several positions at Investcorp over the last 23 years. He was the firm's Chief Financial Officer since 2003, and he was appointed Co-Chief Executive Officer in July 2015. In his previous role, Rishi was responsible for the overall financial management of Investcorp, including its balance sheet investments, asset and liability management, strategic development, treasury and funding activities and risk management. Rishi holds a Bachelors degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, and a Masters in Business Administration from Duke University.

## Dr. Hamoud Rashid Al-Tobi (PhD, MPhil, Bsc.)



Dr. Hamoud Al-Tobi joined Alshawamikh Oil Services SAOC as Chief Executive Officer in 2014. Previously, Hamoud worked in Petroleum Development Oman (PDO) occupying various roles in Information Technology, Operations, Business Process Improvements and the application of LEAN methodologies. Dr Hamoud worked in different fields in the Northern and Southern concessions and his international exposure includes an assignment with Brunei Shel Petroleum. He started his career with an academic role in the University of Manchester as a Teaching Associate. Hamoud holds a PhD in Software Engineering from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

## Musallam Al Mandhry (Facilitator)



Mr. Musallam Al Mandhry is a versatile HR Professional with over 30 years' experience having occupied various senior HR positions in Petroleum Development Oman. He is an HR Practitioner rounded in all aspects of HR from Talent acquisition, leadership development, Compensation & Benefits, Policy Development & Strategic HR to providing all elements of HR Service & business support. He retired from PDO in 2012. He is currently the CEO of Oman Society for Petroleum Services, OPAL, a non-Profit Organisation representing over 400 member companies working in the Oil and Gas Sector in Oman.