

**SPECIALISED COURSES HELD BY CONFERENCE CONNECTION DURING SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY WEEK ATTRACT GLOBAL ATTENDANCE**

Embargoed till Monday, 16 November 2009

Conference Connection Group (CC) today announced that its two specialised courses, “Green Fuels Blending” and “Natural Gas Dynamics” have been successfully launched. These courses are held in conjunction with the Singapore International Energy Week 2009, 16 – 20 November 2009, hosted by Energy Market Authority (EMA) and Energy Studies Institute (ESI).

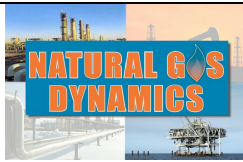


**Green Fuels Blending, 16 – 18 November 2009**

Nearly twenty-five (25) specialised executives from seven (7) countries attended the first day of the Green Fuels Blending Technology and Economics (GFC) course held from 16 - 18 November 2009. The GFC course which has been brought back to Singapore due to popular demand is running at full capacity with more than 80% of the diverse attendance hailing from South East Asia, North Asia and Australasia.

Participating countries include Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and New Zealand. Delegates represented at this course are senior and middle management executives responsible for planning, operations, quality control and laboratory personnel in refineries, including renowned oil majors, national oil companies, automobile manufacturers, traders, financial institutions and research groups.

BP Singapore, Chevron USA Inc, CPC Corporation, Global Energy Resources, Petron Corporation, PTT Public Company, Singapore Refining Company, SK Energy, Sojitz Petroleum, Technix Group, Toyota Tsusho Petroleum and United Overseas Bank are amongst those attending. Mr Ara Barsamian of the Refinery Automation Institute, LLC in the United States is the Course Leader for GFC, with Fuels and Lubes Asia as media partner.



## Natural Gas Dynamics, 17 – 18 November 2009

Nearly twenty (20) delegates from ten (10) countries will be attending the Natural Gas Dynamics (NGD) course to be held from 17-18 November 2009. The NGD course was first launched in April 2008 and held since, in Dubai, Perth and Singapore and attended by nearly one hundred (100) representatives from global gas companies.

Participating countries at the course from South East Asia, Australia, Middle East, Africa & USA include Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Australia, Timor-Leste, UAE, Brunei, Egypt & USA.

Delegates represented at the course are senior/ middle management executives and analysts responsible for gas utilization, greenhouse gas emissions, refining analysis, project management, commercial contract negotiations and business support from the following organizations - host governments, oil majors, national oil companies, gas producers and research groups.

This 2-day workshop is conducted by **Mr Vivek Chandra, Pennwell bestselling author of the book “Fundamentals of Natural Gas”**.

Green Fuels Blending 2009 and Natural Gas Dynamics courses are organised by Conference Connection Group (CC), a specialist provider of professional training, courses and events for the global energy industry for the last fifteen years. CC has been a strategic partner of the Singapore International Energy Week, since its launch in 2008. CC events provide a knowledge platform for the dissemination of the latest industry trends and insights covering the diverse supply chain of the oil and gas business with a prolific product spread of specialised events.

### About the Singapore International Energy Week

The annual Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW) is a leading energy conference that provides a platform for policymakers, business leaders and academics to exchange ideas, strategies and best practices that will help shape global and industry energy agendas. Jointly organized by the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and the Energy Studies Institute (ESI) from 16 to 20 November 2009, SIEW features a comprehensive schedule of clean energy-focused conferences, exhibitions and networking sessions from a diverse cross-section of energy industry leaders. More information about SIEW is available at <http://singapore.iew.com.sg/>.



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