



14th Offshore Jack Up Middle East (OJME) 2026

International Conference & Exhibition

Jack-Up Rigs in a challenging landscape, Lessons learned & future outlook

6 – 7, October 2026, Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah

Dubai, UAE

DAY ONE – 6 OCTOBER 2026

08:00 AM – Registration Tea / Coffee

09:20 AM – Moderator Announcement

Offshore Market, Energy Security & Industry Outlook

09:30 AM – Inaugural Speech — **Salim Al Marashda, Vice President, Offshore Mobile Solutions & Projects, ADNOC Logistics & Services**

09:50 AM – Keynote Speech — **Faisal Al-Daihani, Managing Director, SADA**

10:10 AM – Special Address: Offshore Classification — **Torgeir Sterri, Senior, VP and Director of Offshore Classification, DNV**

10:20 AM – From Risk to Reserves: Offshore's Rising Role in National Energy Security — **Oddmund Fore, Partner & Head of Shipping and Offshore, Rystad Energy**

10:40 AM – Industry / Jack-Up Market Perspective — **Rahul Mehrotra, Director Marketing, Shelf Drilling, an ADES Holding Company**

11:00 AM – Tea / Coffee Refreshments

11:30 AM – The Future of Offshore Marine Services: Opportunities and Challenges — **Alex Brykalov, VP, Commercial (Logistics & Offshore), ADNOC Logistics & Services**

Safety, HSE, Certification & Regulatory Compliance

11:50 AM – Jack Up Barge Safety Case: Critical Risk Management Criteria for Achieving Safety Goals — **Muhammad Shahid Khan, Superintendent, Fleet Operations (HSE), Offshore Mobile Solutions & Projects, AI Champion, ADNOC L&S**

12:10 PM – Updates in the Certification of Offshore Units — **Eng. Waleed Altamimi, CEO, Tasneef**

12:40 PM – Latest IMO/ABS CSE Regulations MSC.581 (110) — **Bruce Smith, Sales Manager, MSA Middle East FZE**

01:00 PM – Lunch

Jack-Up Design, Geotechnical & Mechanical Innovations

02:00 PM – Jack-Up Design – Innovative Approaches — **Ashik Subahani, Managing Director, SEA DELTA MARINE & OFFSHORE ENGINEERING**

02:20 PM – Introducing a New Asymmetric Rack and Pinion Technology for Jack-Ups — **Richard Akkermans, GustoMSC**



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Commercial, Contract & Project Risk Management

02:40 PM – Towards Predictive Mapping of Sliding Hazards in Spudcan–
Footprint Interaction — **Zine Delimi, Regional Geoscience Service
Manager, Global Maritime**

3 PM – Tea / Coffee Refreshments

Cybersecurity, Automation & AI for Offshore Operations

03:30 PM – From Detection to Recovery in Cyber Incidents — **Ruben George,
Cybersecurity Analyst, Constellation Cyber Consultancy &
Huseyn Gokul, Chief Automation Officer, Constellation Marine
Services**

03:50 PM – Beyond the Manual — **Jacob Nellickal, Senior Engineer, DNV
Maritime**

04:10 PM – The AI-Powered Offshore Rig: Turning HSE, Operations and
Maintenance Data into Predictive Decisions — **Abhay Nimbalkar,
CEO, Greenfield Marine Technologies**

04:30 PM – **Refreshments & Close of Day One**

Exhibition will be open till 5:00 PM

DAY TWO – 7 OCTOBER 2026

08:00 AM – Registration Tea / Coffee

Workforce Competency, Emergency Preparedness & Sustainability

09:30 AM – IJUBOA

09:50 AM – Offshore Respiratory Readiness: From Compliance to Confidence —
**Aleksei Safonov, SCBA & Respiratory Program Manager, MSA
Middle East FZE**

10:10 AM – Upskilling Jack-Up Barge Personnel through Hands-on Training on
Simulator — **Capt. Indraneel Chari, Maersk Training**

10:30 AM – Sustainability: Going Beyond the Hype — **Anwar Dasurkar, Joulon**

10:50 AM – A New Era of Compliance: The World's First AI-Powered Hazardous
Area Inspection Software — **Jarryd Du Preez, Managing Director,
Mantl-Ex**

11:10 AM – Refreshments



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Geopolitical Risk, Voyage Blockades & Business Continuity

11:40 AM–12:40 PM – Panel Discussion: **Voyage Blockades & Business Continuity: Managing Commercial and Operational Risk**

- When planned movement stops unexpectedly, does your organisation have a Plan B or does the entire project wait until the route opens again?
- Should project owners build logistics contingency into project planning?
- Should contracts address war risk, blockade, port closure, route deviation and delayed delivery?
- Role of digital monitoring and real-time supply-chain visibility.
- What lessons from recent maritime disruptions should be incorporated into the next project contract and logistics plan?

01:00 PM – Lunch

Asset Integrity, Inspection & Intelligent Assets

02:00 PM – An Offshore World Without Fresh Water? Risks and Reality —
Oshada Akash, Key Accounts Executive – Offshore, Gradiant

02:20 PM – From Field Inspection to Intelligent Asset Integrity – Technology in Action: The ARCUS Story — **OES**

02:40 PM – Renewal Survey Delays on Offshore Units: Managing Requests, Risks & Conditions — **Mohamed Mostafa Abdelhalim, Senior Marine Surveyor, DNV Maritime**

3 PM – Tea / Coffee Refreshments

Digital Rigs, Predictive Maintenance & AI-Enabled Inspection

03:30 PM – Digital Rigs: Real-Time Data, Predictive Maintenance & Remote Monitoring — **Xianghua Liu / Leo, Director – Global Operation Support, Northern Offshore**

03:20 PM – A Novel Approach for Defect Identification and Assessment for Post Underwater Inspection Surveys using AI — **Milesh Dongre, Regional Sales Manager, EYEROV Technologies**



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Jack-Up Operations & Seabed / Structural Challenges

03:40 PM – DP Jack-Up Control Issues at Seabed Transition — Vimal Thampi, Senior Structural Engineer, DNV Energy Systems

04:10 PM – Vote of Thanks

Refreshment & Close of Day Two / End of Conference

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The time slots are indicative, subject to change, and may include additional presentations.