



16th MIDDLE EASTERN Base Oils & Lubricants Conference



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“ WHAT DO YOU THINK HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT WITHIN THE BASE OILS AND LUBRICANTS SECTOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

The implementation of new SASO/GSO legislation which is the minimum level for diesel vehicles under API CH-4.

CONSIDERING THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS A KEY REGIONAL DRIVER OF GROWTH FOR THE MIDDLE EASTERN MARKET?

OEMs pushing emission control and fuel efficiency. Unlike in the past, the Middle East was not having a price hike in fuel, but now it has kept on increasing and coming very close to international prices which is forcing vehicle owners to use fuel efficient lubricants.

WITH INDUSTRY INFLUENCES AFFECTING THE MARKET ON A GLOBAL SCALE, WHAT DO YOU SEE BEING THE SPECIFIC IMPACT OF THESE ON THE GULF?

Currently the global trade war, recession in global economies and conflicts in the region.

WHO (PERSON OR COMPANY) DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE 'NEXT BIG THING' WITHIN THE MIDDLE EASTERN BASE OILS OR LUBRICANTS SECTOR? AND WHY?

ADNOC will be a major supplier of Group III and Group III+.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE BIGGEST TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT THE UPCOMING 16TH MIDDLE EASTERN BASE OILS & LUBRICANTS CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER IN DUBAI?

Synthetic and low viscosity products in the region.

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