

Dear Dr. Adnan Gutub,
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I am pleased to contact you to assess the opportunity of your participation as a Speaker to address the [2nd OT Summit \(Oil & Gas ICT Summit – Middle East\)](#) 18 – 19 November 2008 @ Bahrain Conference Centre – Crowne Plaza Hotel - Kingdom of Bahrain, which will be held Under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, Minister of State of Oil & Gas Affairs & Chairman of the National Oil & Gas Authority (NOGA)

OT Summit (Oil & Gas ICT Summit – Middle East) is the only exclusive event -By Invitation Only- dedicated to the CIOs & Heads of IT of the major Arab Oil & Gas companies.

The theme of the OT Summit this year is "ICT as Pathway for Optimal Productivity & Profitability", where we need you to address the Summit and share your knowledge in the area of "*information security*".

The first OT Summit was held last year in Dubai and it was a great success in bringing the industry leaders from all GCC & North Africa, as a result the event is becoming a strategic platform for industry thought leaders in a wide range of disciplines to present and share their expertise.

The aim is to establish a strategic platform for the IT executives in these fields concerned about emerging trends, technology opportunities and how technology can turn strategic vision into reality by bringing the latest technologies for an in-depth explanation and examination.

OT Summit in the Media

- 1- [OT Summit Media Coverage](#)
- 2- [Pre- OT Summit Media Coverage – part 1 –](#)
- 3- [Pre- OT Summit Media Coverage – part 2 -](#)

Below is some guidelines on the planned OT Summit topics, meanwhile I would welcome your suggestions and thoughts on this

The Topics will be related to the following areas

- Integrated Digital Automation System for Production Optimization
- Information Architecture Strategy for the Digital Oilfield
- Technology Adoption/ Change Management/Knowledge Management
- e-Procurement
- IT Infrastructure Transformation to Support E&P Workflows
- Real Time Production Optimization
- IT Service Management
- IT Governance, IT/ Business Alignment & Balanced Scorecard
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- The New Role of the CIOs & relationship with CXOs.
- **Information Security**
- Operation Research and Systems Optimization
- Process Refinement and Technology Virtualization
- Project, Program & Portfolio Management (PPPM)
- Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing
- ERP, SCM and Enterprise Asset Management

I look forward to hear from you and to welcome you to the OT Summit.

Kindest regards,

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