

Press Release

Asian Contractors Forum Hosts Inaugural Reception

April 30, 2017

Asian Contractors Forum (ACF) successfully hosted its inaugural forum and reception on April 30, 2017, on the eve of the annual Offshore Technology Conference week in Houston, Texas. More than 30 executives from oil companies, international EPC contractors, and Asian contractors and shipyards attended the reception.

Mr. Graham Hill, EVP of Global Business Development and Strategy from KBR gave the keynote address regarding North America and Asia's Opportunities for the EPC and contractors industries. Mr. Hill emphasized the opportunities that shale oil & gas phenomenon has brought to North America, and that Asian contractors "bring incredible work ethics, strong educational skills, strong IT skills, and strong business skills."

He highlighted partnerships throughout his speech and commented that "I believe ACF can facilitate communications between Asian Contractors and customers across North America, with US contractors, with US regulatory bodies, and with US government overseeing policy and permitting, and US educational bodies." Mr. Hill added, "I believe in the (ACF) initiative, and I'm talking to everyone about the potential power of this organization." He concluded his speech encouraging members and guests to "work together, leverage skills, customer relationships, track records and entrepreneurial spirits, to grow this (EPC) industry together."

Additionally, Mr. Bruce Crager, EVP of Endeavor Management provided some valuable insights into the "Future FPSO Market". Members and guests spent an evening networking, discussing industry trends, and meeting prospective partners, customers and contractors.

For additional highlights of Mr. Graham Hill's keynote address, please visit our website at www.asiancontractorsforum.org.

About Asian Contractors Forum

The Asian Contractors Forum (ACF) was founded in today's challenging oil and gas market with the goal of delivering optimal solutions for improved project economics. ACF welcome companies in oil & gas, petrochemical, international Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC), and Asian contractors and suppliers, as well as, individual service providers. ACF provides a platform for member companies and individuals to find partners, share lessons learned and foster collaboration between member companies. It emphasizes on improving standards of safety and quality for projects and services for customers and contractors.

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