

08<sup>th</sup> Middle East  
**NDT**  
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION  
06-09 April 2026  
GICC, Gulf Hotel, Bahrain

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## Chairman Message

Dear professionals,

On behalf of the conference organizers, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 8th Middle East Nondestructive Testing Conference & Exhibition, scheduled to take place from 06-09 April, 2026, in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

After a decade-long hiatus, this edition marks a significant new chapter for the Middle East Nondestructive Testing Conference and Exhibition, which has grown since its inception in 2001 to become one of the largest and most influential events in the region. The 8th edition will focus on quality enhancement through digital transformation and offer a renewed platform for the NDT community to share knowledge, technology, and experiences.

We are preparing an exciting and diverse program that includes technical sessions, panel discussions, keynote presentations, and a global lineup of exhibitors. Workshops on the latest advancements in NDT training and applications will also be featured, keeping attendees at the forefront of technological innovations.

Running alongside the conference, the exhibition will showcase the latest products and services in Advanced NDT technologies. This event will not only highlight cutting-edge innovations but also provide numerous opportunities for professional development and networking. We are confident that this long-awaited event will provide a valuable platform for NDT professionals of all levels, and we look forward to welcoming you to Bahrain in April 2026 for this exciting new beginning..

**Yasser S Alsubhi**



## Organizers Message

The 8th Middle East Nondestructive Testing Conference & Exhibition will be held at the Gulf International Convention Centre, Gulf Hotel in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain on 06-09 April, 2026. Around the globe, we are faced with major challenges to maintain aging assets and energy supply networks to ensure their reliability. This task is never more pressing in the Middle East due to environmental conditions and in particular, the Gulf Cooperation Council states (GCC), which have been established as the world's capital of reliable energy and critical source for the sustainability of the world economy.

After the covid setback, the region is enjoying a period of rapid growth and massive investment in infrastructure. Sustaining energy production & growth is a challenge and equipment reliability and integrity are critical for continuation of business and avoidance of equipment failures and incidents. Therefore, Nondestructive Testing plays an essential role to ensure reliable operation and to meet the increasing world energy demands.

The American Society for Nondestructive Testing ASNT Saudi Arabian Section & Bahrain Society of Engineers are once again joining hands to launch the 8th Middle East Nondestructive Testing Conference & Exhibition. The last conference held in October 2015 received an overwhelming response. More than 85 technical papers were presented with contribution from four of the most distinguished International Keynote Speakers delivered presentations on the latest advanced technologies and experiences in the field of NDT. The conference was attended by over 1000 delegates, and was supported by 95+ sponsors and exhibitors.

The theme of this conference is "Quality Enhancement Through



Digital Transformation". This conference offers a unique venue for NDT professionals to interact, share and exchange experiences of inspection problems and to explore the latest NDT technologies to address inspection challenges particularly addressing Middle East environment. This conference is a world class platform to share best practices, success stories and proven technologies by presenting technical papers and to demonstrate the most recent state-of-art NDT technologies.

In addition, distinguished international keynote speakers, experts and professionals in the field of NDT will participate in this high caliber conference through presentations, seminars and workshops. The conference has also proved to be an excellent recruitment vehicle of international talents. Major regional and international companies and organizations who have already shown interest to support the event will demonstrate a significant role in the success of the conference.







## TRACK 1:

### NDT & INSPECTION TECHNOLOGIES FOR PLANT PIPING & EQUIPMENT

**Chair** : Dr. Slim Soua  
**Vice Chair** : Hani Akl

#### Description:

This technical track features the recent developments to integrate digital and robotic technologies with NDT solutions to enhance field applications and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of plant asset inspection and integrity management.

#### TOPICS:

1. UAV & robotic solutions.
2. NDT ROV solutions.
3. NDT data processing and analysis.
4. Real time and online NDT monitoring.
5. Artificial Intelligence in NDT.
6. NDT for heat exchangers.
7. NDT for boilers and fired heaters.
8. NDT for storage tanks.
9. NDT for pressure vessels.
10. NDT for plant onstream inspection.
11. NDT for plant turnaround inspection.
12. NDT for composite piping and equipment.
13. NDT for buried piping.
14. NDT for rotating equipment.
15. NDT for civil & structural assets.
16. NDT for electrical assets.
17. NDT for offshore platforms.
18. NDT for cracking and metallurgical degradations.
19. NDT for welding inspection.
20. NDT for corrosion under insulation.

## TRACK 2:

### NDT AND SMART SOLUTIONS FOR PIPELINE NETWORKS

**Chair** : Isa Al Mudaibegh  
**Vice Chair** : Abdullah Al Aboudi

#### Description:

This technical track discusses the advanced NDT and inline inspection solutions in the field of upstream, midstream and downstream pipelines and associated off plot piping, both onshore and offshore.

#### TOPICS:

1. Artificial Intelligence in NDT and ILI for pipeline integrity management.
2. Inline Inspection for pipeline metal loss.
3. Inline Inspection for pipeline cracking.
4. Development in Inline Inspection data processing.
5. Inline Inspection run performance & data quality management.
6. Inline Inspection data validation through NDT.
7. NDT and Inline Inspection for non-scrappable pipelines.
8. NDT and Inline Inspection for composite pipelines.
9. NDT and Inline Inspection for pipeline mechanical damages.
10. Unconventional NDT solutions for buried pipelines.
11. NDT for pipelines under road crossings.
12. NDT & ROVs for subsea pipelines.
13. NDT direct examination for pipelines.
14. NDT for pipeline welding inspection.
15. UAV & Robotics for pipelines.

## TRACK 3:

### RECOMMENDED PRACTICES IN INSPECTION AND INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT THROUGH NDT

**Chair** : Mohammed Al Shehri  
**Vice Chair** : Kevin Galera

#### Description:

This technical track discusses new recommended practices in integrity management and inspection programs through use of NDT to realize effective asset monitoring and proactive degradation detection to increase asset availability. Topics can include NDT periodic practices and programs in plant construction, operations, turnarounds, and mothballing stages.

#### TOPICS:

1. Inspection & NDT data management systems.
2. Asset risk management.
3. Artificial Intelligence in integrity management through NDT.
4. Real time and online asset monitoring.
5. Recommended practices through UAV & Robotic solutions.
6. Recommended practices through ROV solutions.
7. Heat exchanger inspection.
8. Storage tank inspection.
9. Pressure vessel inspection.
10. Boiler and fired heater inspection.
11. Rotating equipment inspection.
12. Plant onstream inspection.
13. Plant turnaround inspection.
14. Plant preservation and mothballing inspection.
15. Pipeline inspection.
16. Inspection for composite piping and equipment.
17. Buried and road crossing piping inspection.
18. Inspection of civil & structural assets.
19. Inspection of electrical assets.
20. Inspection of offshore platforms.
21. Inspection for corrosion under insulation.
22. Inspection for cracking and metallurgical degradation.
23. Welding inspection.



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## Call for Abstracts

### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract Deadline  
**1 July 2025**

Abstracts Acceptance Deadline  
**1 August 2025**

Presentation Submission Deadline  
**1 October 2025**

Presentation Acceptance Deadline  
**1 December 2025**

Final Presentation Submission Deadline  
**1 January 2026**

Abstracts are invited on the topics outlined and other subjects related to the theme of the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted using our online submission form through our website [www.mendt.co](http://www.mendt.co). Abstracts should clearly state the subject matter, the objectives and the important conclusions to be presented in the full paper and should not exceed 400 words. The abstract must include the title of the paper, the author's name(s) and the affiliation including the email addresses. Selection of papers will take into account the originality, relevance and likely interest to delegates. Guidelines for the submission of manuscripts for review and the preparation of the final draft will be communicated upon the acceptance of the abstract.



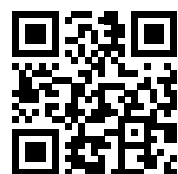
## Conference Language

The official conference language will be English. Papers, visual materials and other documents will be presented in English language.

For further information and details about the conference, please visit conference website at <http://www.mendt.co>

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To submit your abstract, please visit  
[www.mendt.co](http://www.mendt.co) or scan the QR Code



## Exhibition

A technical exhibition will be held in conjunction with the technical sessions within the conference venue. The exhibition is intended to provide an opportunity for companies, consulting and research organizations to display and demonstrate their activities and services related to the Nondestructive testing field. Interested organizations are encouraged to participate in the exhibition.

### Details & Benefits

The exhibition stands are 3m wide and 2m deep with 2.4m height. Stand fittings will consist of a White wall panels 2.4m height, Carpet Floor, 2 Tables with three chairs, two fluorescent lights, one 240 volt power socket. In addition, each exhibitor can avail the following benefits:

- 1) Exhibitors' names will be published on the conference website
- 2) A brief resume (8,10 lines) of each exhibitor will be included in the official exhibition guide which will be circulated to all invited government officials, VIPs, visitors and participating delegates.
- 3) Wide publicity will be given in the Gulf Region about the exhibition to attract Consultants, Contractors, Government officials and professionals to visit the exhibition booths during the conference period.
- 4) Each exhibitor is entitled to one full conference package and entry to the Conference Technical Session.

### Exhibition Cost

One full exhibition Stand 6 sq. mtr. with the Schell Scheme (Option A) - BHD 1,200 or USD 3,200 (Incl. VAT)  
Exhibition Space Only - BHD 190 pr USD 515 per sq. mtr. (Incl. VAT)

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### Conference & Exhibition Venue

The conference and exhibition will be held at the Gulf Convention Centre, Gulf Hotel, Kingdom of Bahrain. The Gulf Hotel offers luxurious hospitality, a landmark in Manama, just 10 minutes away from the Bahrain International Airport and 5 minutes from the City Centre, the Gulf Hotel offers 361 well-appointed rooms of gracious style, uncompromising efficiency and thoughtful technology. The Gulf Convention Centre offers exhibition, meeting and pre-function areas with unequalled state-of-the-art facilities. The hotel houses many of Bahrain's leading restaurants.

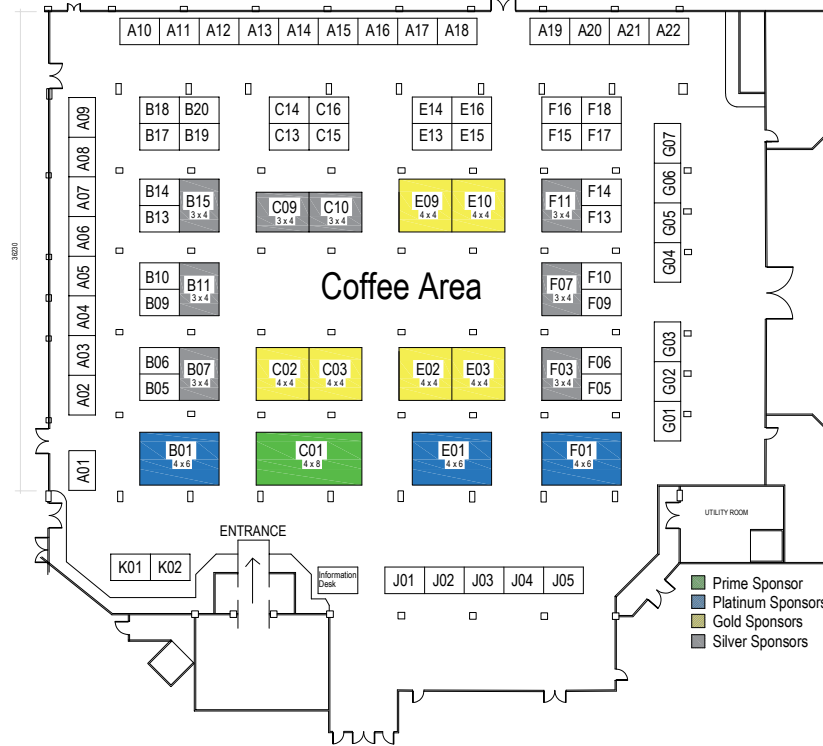
**Cancellation Policy :** A Sponsor/Exhibitor may withdraw from the Conference by providing written notice to the Conference Organizers. If the notice is received by September 30, 2025, or before the final conference brochure is issued, a cancellation fee of 20% of the sponsorship / exhibition fee will apply. If cancellation is made after the final conference brochure is issued or after September 30, 2025, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total sponsorship/exhibition fee will be charged. For cancellations made after September 30, 2025, the full sponsorship/exhibition fee will be due. In case of cancellation, the Organizers reserve the right to repurpose the exhibitor's space at their discretion, including selling the space to another exhibitor, without any refund or compensation to the original exhibitor. ASNT-SAS and the Bahrain Society of Engineers will not be held responsible for including the name or details of the canceled exhibitor in any promotional materials, programs, or announcements.



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## Floor Plan



## Organizers



The Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE) was established in July 1972 by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MLSA) as a professional institution that helps Bahrain's Engineers to contribute substantially to the development and modernization of Bahrain. BSE has vast experience in the organisation of international conferences, seminars and workshops on various subjects in the engineering arena.

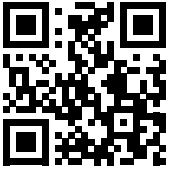


The Saudi Arabian Section (SAS) of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing was chartered in 1999. Since then, the section has grown to over 650 individual and corporate members. The section was founded in order to promote the discipline of NDT as a profession, provide a forum for exchange of NDT technical information through educational materials and programs, and facilitate standards and services for the qualification and certification of NDT personnel. SAS has established seven successful regional conferences on NDT in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. The SAS section is the most active section with the highest standing among the worldwide NDT community.

# Exhibition Stand Booking Form



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Gulf Convention Centre  
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Products or services to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Select the desired stand options

☐ Option A (Shell Scheme Package)

Participation fees: BHD 1,200 or USD 3,200 (6 sq. mtr.)

No. of Stands Required

### Shell Scheme (Option A)

Participation includes:

White wall panels 2.4m height, Carpet Floor, 2 Tables with three chairs, two fluorescent lights, one 240 volt power socket.

Stand Nos.

Select desired stands from the exhibition stand layout

VAT Added

☐ Option B (Stand Space Only min 6 sq.m)

Participation fees: BHD 190 or USD 515 (per Sq.mtr)

Stand Nos.

Select desired stands from exhibition stand layout

### Space Only (Option B)

Participation does not include any stand construction except one 13 AMP power supply. (It is not permitted to use wall partitions of adjacent stands).

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## Exhibition Information

A technical exhibition will be held in conjunction with the technical sessions within the conference venue. The exhibition is intended to provide an opportunity for equipment, materials and service providers to display and demonstrate their products and services related to NDT.

Each exhibitor is entitled to the following benefits:

- 1) Exhibitors name will be published on the conference website.
- 2) A brief resume (8 - 10 lines) of each exhibitor will be included in the official exhibition guide, which will be circulated to all invited government officials, VIPs, visitors and participating delegates.
- 3) Wide publicity will be given in the Gulf region about the exhibition to attract regional and international industrial companies and Government officials to visit the exhibition booths during the conference period.
- 4) Each exhibitor is entitled to one full conference package (one person allowed to attend all the technical sessions free of charge during the 3 days conference period).

Note: All efforts will be made to accommodate your stand location request based on availability. Please forward your booking form to:

The Conference Secretariat, NDT Conference & Exhibition 2025

Bahrain Society of Engineers, P O Box 835, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.


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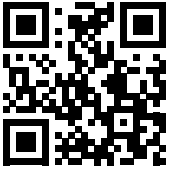
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Publicity Materials in conference pack		Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	
Free Advertisement in the exhibition guide		2 Pages	1 Page	1 Page	1 Page	1 Page	1/2 Page	
Company Logo will appear on the exhibition guide cover		Full	3/4	3/4	1/2	1/2	1/4	
Company Logo on conference main banner		Full	3/4	3/4	1/2	1/2		
No. of VIP Invitations for the Conference & Exhibition Opening Ceremony		10 VIP	8 VIP	6 VIP	6 VIP	6 VIP	3 VIP	
Company Logo displayed on the Conference website		Full	3/4	3/4	1/2	1/2	1/4	

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# BAHRAIN

Bahrain, an archipelago of 33 islands, is rich in history and ancient civilizations, and is situated in the Arabian Gulf, off the east coast of Saudi Arabia. The country offers a fascinating blend of eastern and western cultures. The capital Manama is quite modern cosmopolitan city, which boasts world class restaurants, shopping centers, and tourist attractions. The climate is hot in summer and mild in winter. From November to April, the weather is very pleasant, with temperatures ranging from 15 to 24 degree centigrade. Arabic is the official language, but English is widely used by most businesses.





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