



# 5<sup>th</sup> ASIAN BITUMEN 2009

## Changing Markets, New Opportunities

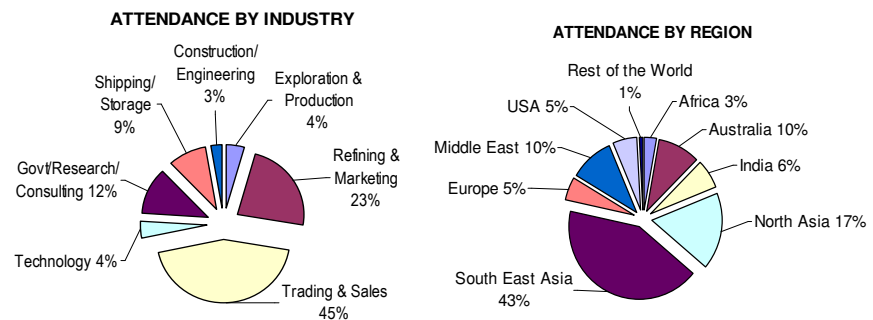
19 – 20 November 2009 ♦ Singapore

Argus Media Group and Conference Connection are pleased to announce the **fifth Asian Bitumen Conference 2009: Changing Markets, New Opportunities**, which will be held in Singapore on 19-20 November, 2009. The conference provides insights into the changing bitumen market picture and the resultant new challenges and opportunities. The Asian bitumen market this past year has been subjected to a roller-coaster ride with crude oil prices and shrinking refinery margins. Crude oil prices tripled in 2003-07, spiked in 2008, and collapsed in the same year. Now crude prices are creeping up again, despite the recession, surplus capacity and high crude stocks. This conference will explore the impact of crude price fluctuations on refining margins and refinery decisions to produce bitumen in these unprecedented times. The conference will look at the impact of the global economic recession on Asian bitumen demand, and what individual countries are doing to stimulate road and highway construction activity. This conference will explore supply/demand factors that are affecting the bitumen market and their impact on trade. The conference will also look at logistical pressures resulting from the new trade movements that could result from the addition of new bitumen production capacity, with volumes destined for export. The adoption of new bitumen specifications will be discussed and the impact on crude slate choices for refineries. If your bottom line is directly or indirectly impacted by the bitumen market then this is the event for you! This conference will help you prepare for these changing times and the challenges ahead, and keep you prepared to tap into potential opportunities.

### Critical Issues to be Addressed:

- Crude Oil and Products Outlook
- Asian Bitumen Supply/Demand and Construction Outlook
- Shipping and Specialty Grades
- Pricing and Asphalt Alternatives
- In-depth country bitumen analysis on:
  - ♦ Bahrain ♦ China ♦ India
  - ♦ Iran ♦ Iraq ♦ Korea
  - ♦ Malaysia ♦ Oman ♦ Taiwan

### Attendance Pie Charts



### List of Past Participating Companies Include:

A. R. Thermostats \* AB Nynas Petroleum \* ACE Shipping Consultancy \* ADCO \* Advanced Pavement Technologies Int'l \* Afro Asian Commod. LLC \* Al Sherouk Chemicals \* Alborz Chelic Iran Co. \* Alliance Refining Co. \* Apex Energy Asia \* AR & C Co. \* Argus Media \* ARPB Group \* Arr-Maz Custom Chemicals \* Asian Development Bank \* Asphalt Institute \* Asphalt Research & Consulting Co. \* Asphaltos Trade SA \* Athenian Tankers (UK) \* Atisaz-Bazar Brokerage \* Attock Petroleum \* Auburn Uni. \* Awazal Int'l \* Ayegh Isfahan Co. \* B. B. Energy (Asia) \* B.B. Mgt S.A.L. \* Bahonar Brokerage \* Bana Gostar Karane \* BASF South East Asia \* BASF Germany \* BCS – Bitubag AG, Pottenstein \* BCS Trading \* Benzere International \* Bitchem Asphalt Technologies \* Bitubulk \* Bitumat S.A. \* Bitumen Bales \* Bitumen Complete Sol. AG, Vienna \* Bitumen Complete Sol. \* Bitumen Supply Co. \* Bitumex \* Bitutank \* Boral Aust. Constr. Materials \* Boral Resources (Qld) \* BP Aust. \* BP Bitumen \* Brisbane City Works Asphalt Ops \* Buoyasail Tr. Est \* C.S. Chem (M) \* Caltex Aust. Petroleum \* Caltex Oil M'sia \* Ceylon Petroleum Corp \* Chevron Singapore \* China Bitumen (SiChuan) \* China Bitumen Co (Taizhou) \* China Nat'l Bldg Materials & Equipment I&E Co. \* China Offshore Oil & Gas Devt Utilization Co. \* Chinaoil Guangdong Int'l Trade Co \* China Petroleum & Chemical Corp Asphalt Sales Branch Co. \* COLAS \* Concord Energy \* Conocophillips Int'l Inc. \* Cosmic Asphalt Technologies \* Cosmo Oil Co. \* Cyprus Petroleum Pdts FZC \* CyTech Int'l \* Delta Corp. \* Diversified Resources \* Downer EDI Works \* Dynasol Altamira Facility \* EA Gibson Shipbrokers \* Eastern Petroleum \* Elpiji (M) \* Elsamex Int'l SL \* Elsamex SA \* Emirates Petroleum Pdts Co (EPPCO) LLC \* Engen Petroleum \* Engineered Additives \* Eres NV \* Ergon Asphalt & Emulsion Inc \* Essar Oil \* European Asphalt Pavement Assoc. \* ExxonMobil Asia Pacific \* ExxonMobil M'sia \* Fairdeal Group \* Feoso Energy (HK) \* Gearbulk (UK) \* Gemencheg Granite \* GS Caltex Corp. \* GS Caltex S'pore \* Guizhou Ta Li Mu Chemical Co. \* Gulf Chemicals & Industrial Oils \* Hanson Bldg Materials (S) \* Hanwha Corp. \* Hawaiian Rock Pdts \* Higgins Contractors \* Highway Resources \* Hin Hin Mgt & Hldgs \* Hindustan Petroleum Corp. \* ICL Performance Pdts LP \* Indian Oil Corp. \* Infineum UK \* Innophos Inc \* Inter Global Shipping \* IRPC Public Co. \* Itochu Corp. \* Itochu Enx Co. \* Itochu Indonesia \* Iver Ships B.V. \* Jey Oil Refining Co \* Jier Shin S'pore \* Karazhanbasmunai JSC \* Kemaman Bitumen Co. \* KGJS (S'pore) \* Kjelman Shipping AS \* Koch Materials Asia Tradg \* Korea Petroleum Ind. Co. \* Kraton Polymers \* Kraton Polymers Int'l \* Kuwait Petroleum Int'l \* Kyokuto Petroleum Industries \* Lagan Bitumen \* Lankem Ceylon \* Luftfartsverket \* Malaysian Highway Authority \* Markmore \* Masefield (S) \* Mead Westvaco Singapore \* Meghalaya Bitchem \* Meraat Int'l Tradg Co \* Merrill Lynch S'pore Commodities \* Mertus GmbH \* MISC Berhad \* Mitsui & Co. \* Mitteldeutsches Bitumenwerk GmbH \* Nat'l Bitumen Corp. \* Nat'l Center for Asphalt Technologies \* Norstar Monaco S.A.M \* Nynas Bitumen \* Ocean K&S Corp. \* Oman Oil Mktg Co. SAOG \* Pacific Wells \* Pasargad Oil Co. \* Pennant Aust. \* Pertamina \* PetroChina Co. \* Petroleos de Venezuela SA \* Petroliam Nasional Berhad \* Petrolimex Asphalt Co. \* PETRONAS Dagangan \* Petronas Mitco \* Petronas Penapisan (Melaka) \* Pioneer Oil LLC \* Propel \* Poh Tiong Choon Logistic \* Pomer Ingenieurgesellschaft m.b.H. \* PT Asphalt Bangun Sarana \* PT Bintang Jaya \* PT Buton Asphalt Indonesia \* PT Bumi Modern Sejahtera \* PT Jaya Trade Indonesia \* PT Kiprah Multi Sarana \* PT NaturaBit Pacific Energy \* PT Pertamina (PERSORO) \* PT Rabana Aspalindo \* PT Wana Indah Asri \* PTT Public Co Ltd \* Public Work Dept \* Purvin & Gertz Inc. \* Qatar Fuel WOQOD \* R & N Khimji LLC \* Richmond Mercantile Int'l \* Richmond Mercantile F.Z.C. \* RNR Contracting \* S T O Maldives S'pore \* Sam Tradelines LLC \* Sami Bitumen Technologies \* SAMI \* Sargeant Marine \* Sarl Nafco \* Saudi Aramco Lubricating Oil Refining Co \* Saudi Petroleum \* SemMaterials L.P. \* Shell China \* Shell Eastern Petroleum \* Shell Eastern Trading \* Simosa Int'l Co. \* Simosa Oil Co. \* S'pore Petroleum Co. \* Sinochem Jiangsu Corp. \* Sinopec Asphalt Sales Co. \* SK Corp. \* SK Energy \* Societe Multinationale de Bitumes \* State Tradg Org. PLC \* Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group \* Swedish Road Admin. \* Swiss S'pore Overseas Ent. \* Tar Tradg S.A.L \* Tarmac Middle East \* Technix Group \* Tesoro Refining and Mktg Co. \* Thai Lube Base Public Co. \* Thai Petrochemical Ind. Public Co. \* The Bahrain Petroleum Co. \* The Oceanic Petroleum Source \* Thome Ship Mgt \* Tiki Tar Ind. \* Tipco Asphalt PCL \* TNK-BP \* TOTAL FRANCE - Bitumen Div. \* Total Lubricants Int'l ME fze \* Total Oil Asia Pacific \* Uni-Global Oil Tradg \* Venus Petrochemicals (Bombay) \* Victoria Int'l Petroleum Corp \* Vikas Projects \* Vinergy Int'l \* Vitol \* Wake Marine \* Well Chain Science \* Works Infrastructure NZ \* Zhejiang Province Highway Materials Co. and many more!

### Co-Organized by:



To register, please complete the registration form on the reverse page.

# REGISTRATION • PAYMENT • ACCOMMODATION

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**EASY  
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## **DATES & VENUE:**

Thursday - Friday, 19 - 20 November 2009, Venue to be confirmed.

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Full Fee:** US\$1,995 per person

**Early Bird Fee:** US\$1,735 per person (payment by August 19, 2009)

**Alumni Fee:** US\$1,735 per person

**Team Fee:** US\$1,595 per person for the second and subsequent delegate from the same company and billing address. Not valid with other discounts i.e. full fee applicable for first person.

*Fees include participation at all sessions, daily lunch & coffee breaks and a set of conference documentation per person. Travel, accommodation and visa costs are not included.*

## **ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATIONS:**

The Conference Connection Inc., PO Box 1736, Raffles City, Singapore 911758  
or AB 2009 Secretariat: 135 Middle Road, #05-01 Bylands Building, Singapore 188975. Tel: (65) 6338 0064 Fax: (65) 6338 4090

Email: info@cconnection.org Website: www.cconnection.org

## **REGISTRATION CONDITIONS:**

- All registrations must be on the prescribed form or in writing and will be on a confirmed basis unless otherwise notified in writing.
- The organizers reserve the right not to accept prior and on-site registrations without payment.
- Delegates whose payments are not received before the event are required to furnish proof of payment on-site.
- Staff at the event will request a credit card guarantee without proof of payment.
- The organizers reserve the right to impose conditions of entry for walk-in delegates.

## **PAYMENTS:**

All payments are to be made in advance of the conference in US Dollars by Inter-Bank transfers. (Bank details will be provided upon receipt of registration.)

## **CANCELLATION & SUBSTITUTION:**

- Cancellations notified in writing by letter and acknowledged by **29 October 2009** will be levied an administrative fee of 5% for paid cancellations and 10% for unpaid cancellations.
- Paid and unpaid cancellations notified between and acknowledged **29 October – 5 November 2009** will be given a 50% refund and one set of the conference documentation (post event).
- No refund will be given after **5 November 2009** but delegates can be substituted if the organizers receive prior notification.
- For registrations invoiced and unpaid but subsequently cancelled after **5 November 2009**, 50% the invoiced fees will be charged and one set of conference documentation will be given (post event).

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION & VISA APPLICATION:**

Delegates will be responsible for their own hotel and visa arrangements. Special rates will be secured at the venue hotel for all confirmed delegates. Simply request for a FastFax Hotel Reservation Form upon registration.

## **DISCLAIMER:**

The organizers will not accept liability for non-approval of visas, individual transport delays and transport disruption, and in such circumstances, our normal cancellation rules and penalties apply. Where matters beyond the reasonable control of the organizers impair or prevent the organizers from being able to perform their obligation under this event, the client releases the organizers from any liability, incidental or consequential, to such matters.

*Registration Form (I)*

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THIS CONTAINS YOUR UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE.  
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE MAILING LABEL.

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### **2. Payment**

- I am sending payment by telegraphic transfer/bank draft. Please send full details.
- I will need an original invoice.

### **3. Accommodation & Visa**

- Please send me a Fastfax Hotel Reservation Form.

### **4. Sponsorship & Information**

- I would like full details on sponsorship.
- Please send me more information on the conference.
- Please include me in your mailing list for future events.

## **Please PRINT in block letters and return to:**

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**Yes!** Please register me/ us:

(for more than one delegate, please photocopy registration form)

First Name (Dr/Mr/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title of Approving Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Main Business Activity \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE DATE.**

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