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Oil and Gas Mission to Houston, Texas

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Led by HE Sh. Mohamed bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa – Minister of Oil and
Chairman of nogaholding

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MINISTER'S FOREWORD



The Kingdom of Bahrain has longstanding relations with the United States of America, specifically in the oil and gas sector where the Standard Oil Company of California established BAPCO in 1929, thereby reigning in a new era of prosperity and economic development for the country. The Kingdom became the first country in the region to refine and export oil to its customers mainly in Europe and the USA.

The establishment of Bapco and further oil and gas assets underpinned the development of the infrastructure in the Kingdom; increasing its GDP and playing a supporting role to the founding of new industries such as the aluminium and steel smelters and their secondary industries.

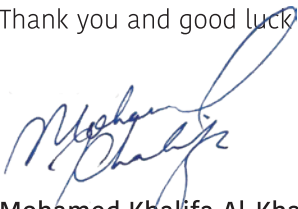
Today, the oil and gas assets of the Kingdom span a number of different entities including Bapco, Tatweer Petroleum, Banagas, GPIC, Bahrain Jet Fuel and Bahrain LNG with investments in excess of USD7billion.

We have come full circle since then with the recent oil and gas find and visit the US once again, seeking partnerships with companies looking to diversify their assets and play a role in the next phase of the Kingdom's evolution.

It is our belief that US technologies in the field of oil and gas exploration, service provision, logistical support and complementary industries are second to none in the world. Therefore, we are seeking cooperation with industry leaders in Texas and other energy centers around the United States to support in the development of our fields and to participate in the economic development of both countries.

We are pleased to be here in Houston, the preeminent energy capital of the world and look to engage through our companies and visiting delegation with all of you - to reach a positive outcome for all.

Thank you and good luck to everyone.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Mohamed Khalifa Al-Khalifa'.

Mohamed Khalifa Al-Khalifa
Minister of Oil

THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BAHRAIN (AMCHAM BAHRAIN)



The American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham Bahrain), an independent, private, non-profit, non-political business association, was formed in 2006 to capitalize on the newly implemented Free Trade Agreement between the U.S. and Bahrain with the purpose to help companies take advantage of the new markets and benefits that came from this significant agreement. Our members range from Fortune 500 corporations to small and medium sized companies to not-for-profit organizations to individual business leaders and entrepreneurs.

AmCham Bahrain is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and part of the global network of American Chambers of Commerce which includes AmCham MENA, Middle East Council of American Chambers of Commerce (MECACC), and the US-Bahrain Business Council (USBBC). The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, based in Washington D.C, is a powerhouse and is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state, local and industry associations. MECACC, the regional network of AmChams, works to foster increased collaboration amongst the members and works on promoting greater business opportunities between the U.S. and the Gulf region.

Through these affiliations, AmCham helps its members succeed by providing a wide range of networking opportunities, unparalleled government advocacy, valuable business information and intelligence, and comprehensive business support services.

nogaholding is the investment and business development arm of the National Oil and Gas Authority (NOGA) and, therefore, plays a key role in the implementation of NOGA's strategies.

nogaholding is a business focused company that aims to create shareholder value through the successful management of the portfolio of the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain's shareholdings in oil, gas and petrochemical assets. nogaholding was incorporated by Royal Decree No. 77 for the year 2007 on 10th August 2007.

nogaholding's goal is to generate sustainable returns for the shareholder and in doing so to make a positive impact on the national economy.

The company has specialist subsidiary units that are run independently by experienced industry professionals, holds a significant interest in all portfolio companies including some fully owned; has partnerships with leading industry players such as Chevron, BP, Sabic and PIC; has investments in excess of USD7bn in projects including the Bapco Modernization Program, the new Tawseah gas plant and the Bahrain LNG Import Terminal.

In December 2009, Tatweer Petroleum – Bahrain Field Development Company W.L.L. assumed responsibility for the stewardship and revitalization of the mature Bahrain Field and the execution of all activities related to the petroleum operations pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Development and Production Sharing Agreement (DPSA). The DPSA, dated 26th April 2009, entered into between the National Oil and Gas Authority (NOGA) and Occidental, Mubadala, and The Oil and Gas Holding Company (nogaholding).

As of July 2016, the Company is wholly owned by nogaholding, the business and investment arm of NOGA, which acts as the steward for the Government’s investment in a diversified range of energy-related companies.

The Company’s primary goal is to increase the production of oil and the availability of gas to meet the future energy demands of the Kingdom of Bahrain, in line with the nation’s Economic Vision 2030.

Tatweer Petroleum utilizes the latest oil production and recovery technologies whilst upholding its commitment to the highest standards of health, safety and environmental protection, and the development of Bahraini nationals. This will support the Company’s contribution to energizing the Kingdom’s economic growth and social prosperity while maximizing value for stakeholders.

Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) is a unique company, which has never stood still. The first to discover oil in the Arabian Peninsula in 1932, it started exporting in 1934 and refining in 1936. Since then, the company has helped shape the modern Kingdom of Bahrain, not simply through the generation of wealth, but through the development of Bahrain's manpower. 90 years after the company's establishment, new ambitions in exploration, and new initiatives in oil and gas field development and new global markets continue to open up with rapid advancement taking place in the company especially with the implementation of the major Bapco Modernization program (BMP) and the newly discovered oil and gas field.

Wholly owned by the Government of Bahrain, Bapco is engaged in the oil industry including refining, distribution of petroleum products and natural gas, sales and exports of crude oil and refined products. The company owns a 264,000 barrel-a-day refinery, storage facilities for more than 14 million barrels, a marketing terminal and a marine terminal for its petroleum products. 95% of the company's refined products are exports.

Bapco is primarily engaged with refining, storage, production, marketing, training and development, and environmental initiatives in the kingdom.

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NAME	TITLE	COMPANY
HE Sh. Mohamed AlKhalifa	Minister of Oil	National Oil and Gas Authority
HE Sh. Abdulla AlKhalifa	Ambassador	Kingom of Bahrain to the U.S.A
HE Justin Siberell	Ambassador	U.S.A to the Kingdom of Bahrain
Mr. Sameer Nass	Chairman	Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Mr. Khalid Al-Zayani	Co-Chair	US Bahrain Business Council
Mr. Qays Al Zuubi	President	American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain
Dr. Dawood Nassif	Board Director	Bahrain Petroleum Company
Dr. Pete Bartlett	Chief Executive	Bahrain Petroleum Company
Mr. James Eastlack	Chief Executive Officer	Tatweer Petroleum
Mr. Yahya Al Ansari	General Manager	Tatweer Petroleum
Dr. Simon Galpin	Managing Director	Bahrain Economic Development Board
Mr. Usman Ahmed	Chief Executive Officer & MD	Citi Bahrain, Kuwait & Qatar
Mr. Ahmed Jawahery	Chairman & CE	Middle East Trading & Engineering SPC
Mr. Lasse Peterson	Chief Executive Officer	Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., LLC
Mr. Samer Kawa	Chief Executive Officer	Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L
Mr. Chris Gunsten	Vice President	Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., LLC
Mr. Ahmed Abdulrahman	Vice President	Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L

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NAME	TITLE	COMPANY
Mr. Gian Franco Stefanoni	General Manager	Nass Industrial Services
Ms. Hanoof Nass	Director	Sarens Nass Middle East
Mr. Rafael Dias	Director	Haliburton
Mr. Jamil Akili	Director	Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L
Ms. Vivian Jamal	Advisor	nogaholding
Mr. David Caston	Director	Blue Compass Consulting
Ms. Dana Abdulla	Manager	Bahrain Economic Development Board
Ms. Mary Mcginnis	Executive Director	American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain
Mr. Yousif Ahmed	Trade Portfolio Manager	Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the U.S.A
Mr. Gary Schumann	Economic & Commercial Officer	Embassy of the U.S.A to the Kingdom of Bahrain
Ms. Rose Sager	Trade Representative	Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the U.S.A

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HE Sh. Mohamed bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa
Minister of Oil, Kingdom of Bahrain

Sh. Mohamed bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa has a B.Sc. degree from the King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals. Having a Master's Degree from Cambridge University and an Advanced Masters from Imperial College and holding an MBA from DePaul University, he joined the Ministry of Finance becoming Director of Shareholdings in 2005.

Appointed as the Chief Executive of The Oil & Gas Holding Company in 2011 and currently Chairman of the National Oil & Gas Authority, The Oil & Gas Holding Company, The Bahrain Petroleum Co., Tatweer Petroleum and board member of 'Central Bank of Bahrain', Sh. Mohamed was appointed as the Minister of Oil on 3rd June 2016.



HE Sh. Abdulla bin Rashed Al Khalifa
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States of America

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa appointed Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashed Al Khalifa as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States on June 23, 2017. Following active Directorial roles at the Royal Court, Shaikh Abdulla then joined the General Organization for Youth and Sports, and was subsequently appointed as Governor of the Southern Governorate of the Kingdom of Bahrain by Royal Decree. Shaikh Abdulla has volunteered in managing various sports and community organizations as well as serving on the Kingdom's National Anti-Drug Committee in pushing forth collaborative efforts with American NGOs to develop and deploy anti-violence and anti-addiction programs.

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HE Justin H. Siberell
Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Bahrain

Justin Siberell was sworn in as U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain on November 3, 2017. A career member of the Foreign Service, he served from 2012 - 2017 in the State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau, including as Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism (2016-2017). Ambassador Siberell has served in the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, and Panama. In Washington, DC, he served as Desk Officer for Iran, Line Officer in the Executive Secretariat, and as Executive Assistant to the National Security Advisor at the White House. He earned a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of California at Berkeley, and speaks Arabic and Spanish. He is married with three children.



Mr. Sameer Nass
Chairman, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Holder of Bachelor degree with Major in Management and Minor in International Trade from California, USA. Being the Chairman of Nass The Group, he is involved in managing the whole Group, identification of new business opportunities, planning and recognition of suitable strategies for the growth of our Group. He is also actively involved in the tie-up & formation of new companies, joint-ventures, financing capabilities and other diversified business interests.

His Current Roles: Chairman of Nass Group of Companies, Chairman of the Applied Science University, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Board Member of the Bahraini Charity Oriented Philanthropic Society in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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Mr. Khalid Al-Zayani

Co-Chair, US Bahrain Business Council

Mr. Al Zayani is the Honorary Chairman of Al Zayani Investments Group, a dynamic company in the fields of Industry, Banking, Automobile Distribution, Property, Hotels and Services.

Mr. Al Zayani serves as the Board Member of various business communities and societies. He is the Chairman of Midal Cables Ltd, Metal Form, Gulf Closures, Imerys Al Zayani Fused Mineral, Al Baraka Islamic Bank, Investcorp Saudi Arabia Financial Investments Co., Bahrain British Business Forum, Bahrain Businessmen's Association and Rashid Al Zayani Foundation; Vice-Chairman of Investcorp Bank E.C.; Co-Chairman of U.S.-Bahrain Business Council and Board member of BCCI and Bahrain Family Business Association. For further information, please refer to: www.krz.alzayani.com



Mr. Qays Al Zubi

Senior Partner, Zu'bi and Partners Attorneys and Legal Consultants, President American Chamber of Commerce on Bahrain, Honorary Consul, Consulate of Canada to Bahrain

Qays read law at the University of Cambridge in England achieving an MA in Law. Prior to that he achieved a BA in Economics, Public Policy and Political Science from Duke University in the United States. He is a licenced Bahraini litigator and arbitrator starting his career in 1981. Currently he is the Senior partner of Zu'bi & Partners a Bahraini International law firm, having been earlier on the resident partner of White & Case LLP followed by Clifford Chance LLP Bahrain.

Mr Zu'bi is President of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham Bahrain) and the Hon. Consul of Canada to Bahrain, among other memberships held.

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Dr. Dawood Nassif

Board Director of The Bahrain Petroleum Company(Bapco) & Gulf Air, Chairman of The Bahrain Refinery Modernization Steering Committee and Advisor to the Minister of Oil

Dr. Dawood Nassif serves as Board Director of The Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Chairman of the Bahrain Refinery Modernization Steering Committee and Board Director of Gulf Air. 36 years' experience in the Oil Industry (BAPCO) in a number of locations mainly in Refining. A Chemical Engineer and fellow of The Institution of Chemical Engineers.



Dr. Pete M. Bartlett

Chief Executive, BAPCO

Dr Bartlett is the Chief Executive of Bapco, a position he has held for over four years. Prior to joining Bapco, he was a Vice President and General Manager with Chevron's Corporate Business Development Organization. He joined the Business Development Organization in early 2008 after having lead Chevron's Downstream Strategy, Planning and Business Development Organization in San Ramon, California.

He has 37 years of energy industry experience, with assignments in the US, Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Europe. He holds a BSc in Civil Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, a BSc in Physics, Juniata College, a MSc and PhD in Petroleum Engineering, University of Texas, Austin.

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Mr. James Kenneth Eastlack

Chief Executive Officer, Tatweer Petroleum

Mr. Eastlack obtained his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering and a M.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Wyoming. He has 45 years of experience in all aspects of the oil and gas industry. Mr. Eastlack joined Occidental in 2000 as the President and GM of Oxy Long Beach and was subsequently moved to the Sultanate of Oman as President and General Manager and later the President and General Manager of Tidelands Oil Company. He joined Tatweer Petroleum as Chief Executive Officer in 2017. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and an inventor with several patents.



Mr. Yahya Alansari

GM Exploration & Development, Tatweer Petroleum

Mr. Yahya Alansari graduated with a degree in Petroleum Geology. He has over 25 years of experience in the oil and gas industry working on a variety of plays and projects including exploration and development, onshore and offshore, structural and stratigraphic, conventional and unconventional along with CO₂ and thermal EOR projects. He led his team to the discovery of Khalij Al Bahrain Basin in 2017 and is continuing to contribute to the appraisal and development of these resources. Mr. Alansari was appointed General Manager of Exploration and Development at Tatweer in 2019 and is currently leading the country's most important exploration and production activities.

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Dr. Simon Galpin

Managing Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board

Dr. Simon Galpin was appointed Managing Director of the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) in February 2016, where he leads in FDI promotion and business development. Previously, as the Director-General of Investment Promotion at Invest Hong Kong, was also actively involved in promoting Hong Kong's start-up ecosystem. Prior to joining InvestHK, Dr. Galpin spent ten years with Scottish Enterprise – at that time Europe's largest economic development agency.

Dr. Galpin is a Doctor of Juridical Science and holds in Masters Degrees in Business Administration, Local Economic Development and International Business Law and recently graduated as a Doctor of Juridical Science.



Mr. Usman Ahmed

Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Citi Bahrain, Kuwait & Qatar

Mr. Ahmed is the CEO of Citigroup Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar and is concurrently the Global Head of Citi's Islamic Banking business. Currently based in Bahrain, he has over 24 years of banking experience across the emerging markets, having held several senior roles in the EMEA and Asia-Pacific regions in corporate & investment banking, capital markets, Islamic banking and franchise leadership. Mr. Ahmed has led numerous multi-billion dollar complex transactions and is also a Senior Credit Officer at Citi. He is a Board Member of the American Chamber of Commerce, the Bahrain International School Association, the Bahrain Institute of Banking & Finance and Injaz Bahrain.

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Mr. Ahmed Mirza Ali Jawahery

Chairman & Chief Executive, Middle East Trading & Engineering SPC

Mr. Ahmed M.A. Jawahery is a Bahraini businessman and entrepreneur. He graduated in 1971 from LONDON UNIVERSITY where he obtained a B.Sc. (Eng.) HONORS degree. He is the Chairman & Chief Executive of Middle East Trading & Engineering SPC (METE). METE was established in 1975 and has grown into a major organization specialized in engineering and trading activities, also associated through a global network of specialized companies providing quality services to the local industries with special emphasis to Power Generation, Power Transmission and Distribution, Oil & Gas, Petrochemical Industries and general Industrial Maintenance.



Mr. Lasse Petterson

Chief Executive Officer, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation

Before becoming the CEO of Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corporation in 2017, Petterson served as a private consultant to clients in the Oil & Gas sector and served as COO and EVP at Chicago Bridge and Iron (CB&I) from 2009 to 2013. Reporting directly to the CEO, he was responsible for all of CB&I's engineering, procurement, and construction project operations and sales.

Petterson spent the first nine years of his career in various positions at Norwegian Contractors, an offshore Oil & Gas platform contractor. Petterson holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's of Science in Engineering Physics from the Norwegian University of Technology.

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Mr. Samer Kawa

Chief Executive Officer, Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L

Mr. Kawa is the co-founder and CEO of the Oil & Gas Company Woodlands Energy Services (WoodServ Group). Mr. Kawa has over 20 years of operational and business development experience particularly in the Middle East region, serving clients such as Saudi Aramco, SABIC, Saudi Electricity, Gas, Qatar Petroleum, PDO Oman, and Shell & Exxon Mobil Refineries.

Mr. Kawa holds a Bachelor's degree in Business & Economics from Manchester Metropolitan University and a Masters in International Business from the University de Blaise Pascal, France.



Mr. Chris Gunsten

Vice President, International Operations, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., LLC

Mr. Gunsten serves as Vice President, International Operations with responsibility for business development, acquiring projects and leading supervision of work in progress. His primary focus is the Middle East market with a concentration on GLDD's ongoing operations within the Kingdom of Bahrain. Career highlights include serving as Deputy Project Manager for Chevron's Wheatstone LNG Project's EPC dredging subcontract in Onslow, WA, Australia valued at \$1.2 billion AUD and as Project Manager executing a series of capital projects for the USACE New York District's 45 and 50 Foot Harbor Deepening Programs. He received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Rutgers University.

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Mr. Ahmed Abdulrahman

Vice President, Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L

Mr. Abdul Rahman is the Vice president of Woodlands Energy Services Bahrain (Woodserv Group). A highly driven and motivated individual with 25 years of Oil & Gas experience with Saudi Aramco a leading global oilfield service company. Strong technical and commercial understanding of the upstream sector in the Middle East and Asia established through multiple roles in business development and new ventures with primary expertise centered around the evaluation, structuring and negotiation of upstream oil & gas transactions.



Mr. Gian Franco Stefanoni

General Manager, Nass Industrial Services

Born in 1969 in Northern Italy, he started to work since a young age in his own family company specialized in steel construction with a focus on components for chemical and oil fields.

Graduated with a diploma in civil engineering, he has worked with major companies in oil fields and later obtained a doctorate in mechanical engineering.

Gian accumulated professional experience of more than 25 years on Direction & Companies Management, equipment fabrication, sites construction & management, steel fabrication, civil construction, field operations on/offshore, Pipeline, power plant, refineries shutdown & turnaround, preventive maintenance, turn-key construction plants and managed multimillion dollars complex competitive challenging projects implementing those successfully with cost, efficiency and quality.

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Mr. Maamoun Abdul Halim

VP Gas Compression & Flare Capture, Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L

Mr. Abdul Halim is the Vice President, Oilfield Services, Gas Compression & Flare Capture at Woodlands Energy Services (WoodServ Group).

Comprehensive Experience in Oil Field Services:

- * Operations,
- * Manufacturing,
- * Business Development,
- * P&L management,
- * Sales & Marketing

Countries of knowledge and contacts: Middle East, North Africa, Asia & Russia. **Specialties:** P&L Management, Marketing, Business Development, QHSE, Root Cause analysis, Tenders & Contracts, Management of change.

Mr. Abdul Halim holds a Bachelors of Engineering in Electrical Engineering from the American University of Beirut.



Ms. Hanoof Nass

Director, Sarens Nass Middle East

Graduated with a BS/BA degree in Entrepreneurship from Boston, USA, Alhanoof moved to New York to join Kapitall www.kapitall.com (a financial brokerage platform). With a strong background in Entrepreneurship and startup experience, Alhanoof decided to co-found one of the first platforms for heavy equipment's by the name of www.indoogoo.com.

She joined the family business in 2015, where she got involved with Sarens Nass Middle East W.L.L. (a joint venture between Sarens Group, Belgium and NASS Group, Bahrain) a well reputed worldwide and recognized leader in crane services and heavy lift engineering solutions and Today she is the Director of Sarens Nass Middle East W.L.L. and a member of NASS group's board of Directors.

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Mr. Rafael Dias Cunha

Director, Business Development, Halliburton

Brazilian with a bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from State University in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, active member of SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineering). I joined the O&G industry with Halliburton in 2004 where I am still working currently. During this time, I have completed several assignment in Operations and Management roles in several countries in Latin America, Europe, Africa and ME regions.



Mr. Jamil Akili

Director, Woodlands Energy Services W.L.L

Mr. Akili is the Director of Woodlands Energy Services, Bahrain. A highly driven and motivated individual with 20 Years of Oil and Gas experience in the Middle East. Having a strong technical and commercial understanding of the upstream sector in the Middle East and Asia established through multiple roles in business development and new ventures with primary expertise centered around the evaluation, structuring and negotiation of upstream oil and gas transactions.

Jamil holds a Bachelors in BSc. Biochemistry from University of Iowa and MSc in Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering from Penn State University.

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Ms. Vivian Jamal

Advisor at nogaholding and Board Director at the American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain

Vivian Jamal is an Advisor at nogaholding. Prior to that, Vivian worked for the Bahrain Economic Development Board. With extensive experience in business development, having founded the division responsible for attracting investments into the Kingdom; Vivian was responsible for the attraction and support of companies including SULB, Mondelez, Amazon Web Services, BASF, RMA, among others.

Vivian was awarded an Honors Masters of Business Administration, Economics and Finance from the Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business - DePaul University, USA and a B.Sc. in Architectural Engineering from the University of Bahrain with distinction.

Other positions include Board Director at the American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain.



Mr. David G Caston

Director, Blue Compass Consulting

David is a native Texan and graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and holds a MBA in International Business from the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England. David's wrote his dissertation on, "Doing business in Saudi Arabia: Factors which influence the entry of emerging technologies businesses into Saudi Arabia-U.S. oil and gas commerce".

David has 35+ years in the oil & gas and petrochemical industry, 22 years in the Middle East. David began his career with Atlantic Richfield Chemical Company and most recently held the position of Vice President Business Development of Aker Solutions to assisting in the start up of of the Middle East engineering, subsea and asset integrity management services.

David has served on the Board of Directors for AmCham Bahrain for 4 years and also serves on the Board for the American Business Association - Eastern Province Saudi Arabia for 15 years.

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Mrs. Dana Abdulla

Manager of Manufacturing & Industrial Services, Business Development, Bahrain Economic Development Board

Dana Abdulla is currently a Manager of Manufacturing and Industrial Services in the Business Development department at the Bahrain Economic Development Board. She is responsible for attracting and assisting the establishment of Foreign Direct Investment in the Industrial Sector.

Previously, she worked for five years at the Economic Planning and Development Department in the EDB conducting macroeconomic analysis and forecasting, writing policy notes, conducting research and coordinating reform projects

Dana Abdulla holds a Masters Degree in Development Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies, at the University of London and an Undergraduate degree in Business and Financial Economics from the University of Leeds.



Ms. Mary McGinnis

Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham Bahrain)

Mary McGinnis has been with the American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham Bahrain) as Executive Director and Business Development Consultant for 5 years. In collaboration with the AmCham Board of Directors, she has led AmCham's significant growth, expanded the scope of programs and services, developed effective strategic partners, and positioned AmCham Bahrain as the premier business association in Bahrain committed to expanding trade, commercial opportunities, and goodwill between the U.S., its members, and Bahrain. Mary has lived, worked and travelled extensively in the Middle East for over eleven years, providing her with a unique view of culture and business in the region.

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Mr. Yousif Ahmed

Trade Portfolio Manager, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Washington, DC

Yousif Ahmed manages the Trade Portfolio at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Washington, DC. Prior to joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yousif spent a decade at Gulf International Bank (GIB), a leading Merchant Bank domiciled in Bahrain. Yousif began his career as a Credit Analyst and held various roles within Structured Finance, Asset Management, Private Equity and Corporate Finance. He graduated with a BSc in Computer Information Systems from the American University in Washington, DC.



Mr. Gary Schumann

Economic & Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy in Bahrain

Gary Schumann serves as economic and commercial officer at U.S. Embassy Manama, where his primary responsibilities are promoting U.S. commercial interests in Bahrain. He previously served in the State Department's Bureau of Economic and Affairs, and in the U.S. Embassies in Kuwait and Paris. Prior, he worked as head of foreign direct investment promotion for the State of Florida. Gary earned a Bachelor degree in international affairs from the University of Delaware, a Masters from the Columbia University School of International Affairs, and studied economics as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cologne, Germany. He is married with two children.

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Ms. Rose Sager

Trade Representative for the Kingdom of Bahrain, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Washington, DC

Born and raised in Bahrain, Rose immigrated to the US where she received a BS Degree in Mathematics and Business from the City University of New York. Her career has included positions in the Insurance and Financial Services industries and Training Director at a major airline.

Rose joined the Office of the Economic Representative as Trade Representative for the Kingdom of Bahrain in 2006. Her role is to facilitate and promote the US-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement since its implementation in 2006 and to establish Bahrain, the Gateway to the Gulf, as the ideal investment choice for the US business market, as well as an ideal tourist destination.

THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Bahrain lies at the heart of the Arabian Gulf, with fast and efficient access to every market in the Middle East by air, sea and road

AREA	298 sq miles
POPULATION	1.5 million (50% expats)
LANGUAGES	English & Arabic

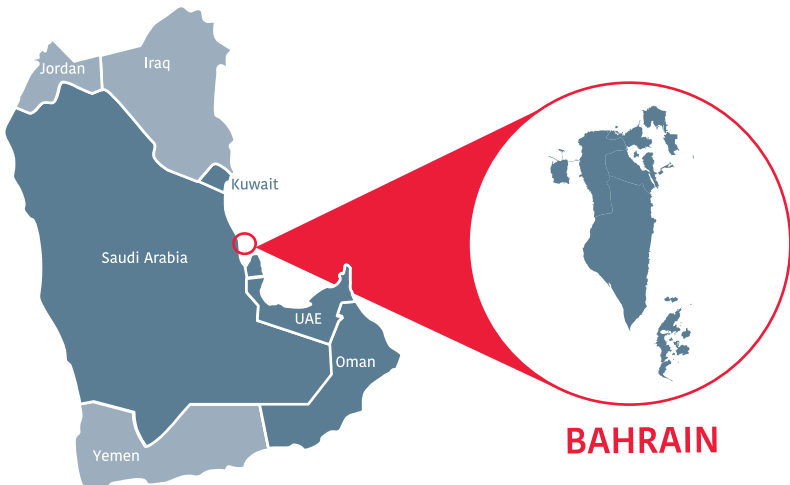
UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION

HUMAN CAPITAL: Bahrain has the most skilled, entrepreneurial workforce in the region – over 60% of the Bahraini workforce works in the private sector

REGULATION: A fast-reacting regulatory environment means that the Kingdom is able to adapt to global disruptions and ensure the ecosystem remains competitive yet stable

COST COMPETITIVE: Bahrain offers the region’s lowest operating costs, where the overall cost of doing business in Bahrain is lower than both Doha, Qatar and Dubai, United Arab Emirates (40% and 30% respectively)

HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE: Open and liberal lifestyle with a well integrated expat community where Bahrain consistently ranks as the top expat destination





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