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### Dewhurst Speaker Announced

Once again the World Petroleum Council has selected an outstanding individual to honour with the prestigious Dewhurst Award: **H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.**

Nearly 75 years ago, in 1933, Mr. Thomas Dewhurst (1881-1973), then President of the Institute of Petroleum in UK, organised what was to become the first World Petroleum Congress.

The Dewhurst Award is a tribute to him and to the person invited to deliver the Dewhurst Lecture as an acknowledgement and celebration of scientific and technological excellence in the petroleum industry. As one of the most inspirational leaders in the global oil and gas sector for many years, Ali Al-Naimi is a worthy recipient of the Dewhurst Award for the 19th World Petroleum Congress. The President and Director General of the World Petroleum Council personally visited the Minister in Saudi Arabia this month to inform him about the Award and confirm his attendance at the 19th WPC in Madrid next July to present the official Dewhurst Lecture.



*(From Left) Mr. Randy Gossen, President, WPC, H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of Saudi Arabia and Dr. Pierce Riemer, Director General, WPC*

This is only the seventh time in the history of the World Petroleum Council that the Dewhurst Award has been presented to an outstanding industry leader for the oil and gas sector. Other recipients include Lord Browne of Madingley, Euan Baird, Pierre Jacquard and Kenneth Derr.

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### More than 300 authors already registered for WPC Call for Papers

The special website for the Call for Papers has already received over 300 registrations from potential authors. Once a prospective author has registered at [www.wpcpubs.org](http://www.wpcpubs.org) he (or she!) can enter abstracts for papers and posters for any of the 24 topical Forums put together by the international Congress Programme Committee (CPC) for the 19th World Petroleum Congress. The Chairs of the sessions will evaluate each abstract and select the best papers and posters from the proposals after the Call for Papers closes on the 28th September 2007. Only 4 papers can be accepted per Forum and around 8 posters which will be presented in the special Poster Plaza as part of the major exhibition accompanying the Congress.

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**Spanish Organising Committee Awards €5,000 for Best Young Authors**

To encourage participation from young professionals and students around the world, the Spanish Organising Committee is awarding a total of €5,000 to the Best Young Authors at the event. The prize consists of a €3,000 award for the Best Young Author, while two runners-up receive €1,000 each. Young people under 35 can submit abstract proposals via the link on the official event web site at [www.19wpc.com](http://www.19wpc.com) and the Spanish Organising Committee will select the winners from the final line up of presenters selected for the Congress forums. The awards will be presented during the official award ceremony on the first day of the Congress.

**19th WPC team continue their promotion campaign at OTC 2007**

The Offshore Technology Conference, founded in 1969, is the world's largest offshore event. This year it was held from the 30th of April - 3rd of May in Houston. Attendance reached 67,155 offshore professionals from 110 countries, an increase of 13% from last year. The exhibition held alongside also expanded this year with almost 2,400 companies. The 19th WPC team had a stand at the exhibition to promote the Congress and the Call for Papers. They also held meetings with decision makers from companies such as Addax Petroleum, Aker Kvaerner, Government of Alberta, Baker Hughes, Cameron, CNPC, CNOOC, Emerson, FMC Technologies, Foster Wheeler, Gazprom, Honeywell, Mi Swaco, ONGC and Petrobras.



*Frederic Malgoire, 19th WPC looks over the exhibition floorplan with Hao Jianying CNOOC (China National Offshore Oil Corporation)*

**19th WPC Promotion Calendar**

**Upcoming Events.....**

Over the next few months the 19th World Petroleum Congress team will be promoting the Congress at the following events:

5-8 June 2007	<b>CASPIAN OIL &amp; GAS 2007</b> <b>14th International Caspian Oil &amp; Gas Exhibition &amp; Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan</b>
11-14 June 2007	<b>EAGE 2007, 69th EAGE Conference &amp; Exhibition incorporating SPE EUROPEC 2007, London, UK</b>
18-20 June 2007	<b>CEER 2007, 2nd Renewable Energy Conference &amp; Exhibition, Algiers, Algeria</b>
26-29 June 2007	<b>MIOGE 2007</b> <b>9th Moscow International Oil &amp; Gas Exhibition, Moscow, Russia</b>  <b>Held in conjunction with: Russian Petroleum Congress 2007, 5th Russian Petroleum Congress</b>

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