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FUJCON 2021 & THE FUJAIRAH BUNKERING WEEK FORGE AHEAD VIRTUALLY ON 22-24 MARCH 2021 Fujairah, UAE

Organisers and Hosts have confirmed that **Fujairah Bunkering & Fuel Oil Forum**, will convene as a virtual Forum on March 22-24 2021, maintaining its biennial timing since the Forum was launched in 2000.

The dates for Fujcon 2021 were set at the close of the event in 2019 and the event will be held as scheduled in a virtual format, taking into account COVID-19.

FUJCON is organised by Conference Connection and held under the auspices of the Government of Fujairah & the Port of Fujairah, and supported by the Fujairah Oil Industry Zone, with the patronage of **His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al Sharqi**, Ruler of Fujairah & Member of the UAE Supreme Council.

Under the theme, “**Fuelling the Future –Solutions & Challenges**”, the Forum, where key decision makers, thought leaders and marine experts will be sharing views, analysis and insights on the global bunker and fuel oil market developments, will explore the continuing impact and recovery from COVID-19 against the backdrop of industry challenges of the IMO 2020 transition, OPEC + oil price collapse, the horizon of a multiple fuel future, digitalization, decarbonisation and sustainability goals.

The Government of Fujairah spokesperson remarked “*The hosting of FUJCON affirms the commitment of the Government of Fujairah and Port of Fujairah as hosts, to maintain the schedule and momentum for this important biennial industry gathering and to provide timely updates for the international bunkering community. During the course of the Forum, expert speakers will provide much attention, deliberation and discussions of industry concerns,*

challenges and successes, delving into how international regulations can be executed for the benefit of the industry & Fujairah.”

Optional pre-conference workshops will precede Fujcon and be scheduled as part of Fujairah Bunkering Week (FBW), giving participants a wide choice of fuel oil disciplines and offer in-depth analysis on oil trading, managing bunker fuels post IMO 2020 and buying & selling bunkers. The one and two-day courses, will examine the impact of new maritime regulations and guidelines, changes in market dynamics reshaped by the pandemic, while providing extensive learning opportunities with in-depth instruction, practical insights and best practices; with case studies and guest presentations specially arranged as part of the curriculum.

Amidst the backdrop of Fujairah’s importance as an international anchorage, crude oil & oil products hub, FUJCON 2021 and the FBW will provide an exciting platform for key players to meet, interact and forge new partnership and connections, transforming Fujairah into a vibrant oil, product trading and storage hub.

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About FUJCON

Fujairah Bunkering & Fuel Oil Forum

Held biennially in the Emirate of Fujairah, FUJCON is the pre-eminent bunker forum for the Middle East markets and the region’s most prestigious. The anchor event held during the Fujairah Bunkering Week - a week of specialized professional training comprising an iconic conference, bunker courses and briefings, laboratory visits & an off-shore anchorage site visit to the Port of Fujairah – organized by the Conference Connection, FUJCON was launched in year 2000. Not only has it grown to enjoy international recognition and attendance from nearly 50 countries covering diversified sectors of the bunkering industry, but it has attracted foreign investment in Fujairah, raising its profile as an internationally recognized service Anchorage, being amongst the world’s top bunkering ports and as a global hub for both oil storage and oil product supply.

About The Conference Connection Inc

The Fujairah Bunkering & Fuel Oil Forum is organised by The Conference Connection Group, an industry leader of high-profiled international business events covering the oil, gas, energy, maritime and other leading B2B sectors. Dedicated to providing an independent platform, its events facilitate the discussion of leading edge business and industry strategies, striving to combine excellence and professionalism through linkage with industry, professional and inter-governmental groups worldwide. For more information, visit www.cconnection.org



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