

AspenTech to Showcase Best Practices from Design Through Production at Ethylene Middle East Technology Conference (EMET)

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AspenTech Industry Experts to Highlight Strategic Opportunities for Achieving Excellence in Ethylene Optimization at Influential Middle East Conference

BURLINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 22, 2014-- Aspen Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:AZPN), a leading provider of software and services to the process industries, today announced that it will showcase best practices from its aspenONE[®] software suite at EMET 2014 - the technical conference aimed at providing solutions to the main technological challenges faced by the professionals of the ethylene industry.

EMET 2014 will take place at the Gulf Hotel Convention Center, Manama in the Kingdom of Bahrain from 19 - 21 October 2014 and is focused on "Meeting Technical Challenges in the Ethylene Industry through Efficient & Sustainable Technology". The event will bring together technical experts from all over the world to share practical experiences, innovative ideas and strategies for reducing costs, maximizing return and value creation on issues related to planning, design, operation and maintenance.

As a Gold Sponsor of the conference and Member of the EMET 2014 Advisory Committee, AspenTech will showcase its industry-leading aspenONE software, including the latest innovations in Engineering, Advanced Process Control, Manufacturing Execution Systems, Petroleum Supply Chain and Supply Chain Management in the Gulf Hotel Bahrain Exhibition Hall – Stand # 53.

AspenTech presentations at the EMET event will cover:

- Creating the Agile and Adaptive Workforce through Operational Intelligence
- Maximize feed to Ethylene Unit at S-Chem
- Driving the last 20% of safety and reliability: New innovations in engineering modeling software optimize processes for safety

Supporting Quotes:

John Hague, Senior Vice President and Managing Director for the Middle East and North Africa, AspenTech

"EMET is the ideal platform to discuss how technology innovation brings the power of optimization to more people in engineering, operations, planning, scheduling and across the entire enterprise. With an integrated olefins optimization process and utilizing best in class process software, Middle East petrochemicals companies can maximize profitability furthering operational excellence from design through production."

Supporting Resources

- aspenONE V8 software
- EMET 2014

About AspenTech

AspenTech is a leading supplier of software that optimizes process manufacturing – for energy, chemicals, engineering and construction, and other industries that manufacture and produce products from a chemical process. With integrated aspenONE solutions, process manufacturers can implement best practices for optimizing their engineering, manufacturing and supply chain operations. As a result, AspenTech customers are better able to increase capacity, improve margins, reduce costs and become more energy efficient. To see how the world's leading process manufacturers rely on AspenTech to achieve their operational excellence goals, visit <u>www.aspentech.com</u>

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