



# GAC CARBON SEMINAR

24-25 October 2018 | Hormuz Grand Hotel - Muscat, Oman

The GAC Carbon Seminar will provide an excellent opportunity to share global knowledge from professionals and practical applications of the subject matter, among the GCC smelters.

The participants will gain a broader perspective from this very informative seminar, which they can apply in their own work environment.

## A few subjects to be covered are:

- Methodology and structure for testing new raw material sources from Jetty to Pots
- Performance evaluation of VSK CP coke
- ABF Productivity Enhancement beyond a 23h fire cycle. Results & Challenges.
- Major refractory design modification at Bell Bay Aluminium Anode Baking furnace to increase anode production.
- Unlocking Asset Capabilities Through a Balanced Operations vs. Maintenance Interface
- Rod Stub Conversion Project: Facing Energy and Process Cost Challenges
- Cover Bath Management - Successful Recipe with Dross and Ladle Cleaning materials recycling
- Development and Investigation of a Novel Crossover Design for Open Top Ring Pit Furnaces
- Maximizing the benefit of Vacuum compaction
- Digital Technology Applied to Carbon Sector – Current Status and Potential Benefit
- Challenges in managing Soaked butts

## Confirmed speakers include:

- Eufrasio Chacala**  
Carbon Maintenance Manager, Qatalum
- Edouard Gerard Mengué Mofor**  
Lead Engineer – Process Control, Technical, EGA
- Manoj Kumar Mishra**  
Senior Engineer, Carbon Process, Ma'aden Aluminium
- Mohammed Al Balushi**  
Carbon Operation Superintendent, Sohar Aluminium
- Les Edwards**  
Chief Technology Officer, Rain Carbon Inc.
- Husain Ebrahim Yusuf**  
Carbon Maintenance Manager, Alba
- Santosh Kumar**  
Technical Performance Manager, Qatalum
- Arnaud Bourquier**  
Anode Baking Product Manager, Rio Tintof
- Umesh Prasad**  
Process Specialist, Sohar Aluminium
- Falk Morawietz**  
Senior Process Engineer, Carbon Division, Riedhammer
- Bienvenu Ndjom**  
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