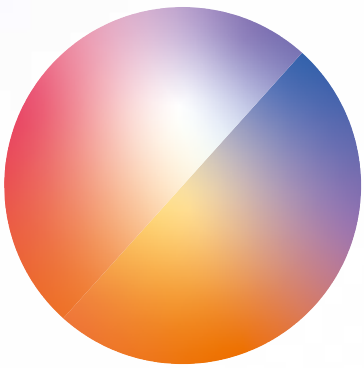
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WPC ENERGY

The World Forum for Energy Transformation

MISSION

Connecting the Global Energy Community

To advance equitable and sustainable management of energy for the benefit of all

- Founded in 1933*
- Reflects the full spectrum of energy
- Provides a neutral and inclusive platform

MEMBERS – NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Governments, industry, regulators, academia, NGOs, associations, other industry stakeholders

62 Member Countries

96%+ of global energy producers and consumers

*Formerly the World Petroleum Council.

Discover the WPC Energy Congress

Advancing realistic and inclusive pathways to a secure energy future

- One of the world's most respected energy gatherings
- Held every two years, hosted by Member Countries
- Heads of state, ministers, CEOs, industry, academia, NGOs, associations, regulators, and other industry stakeholders

25,000+ attendees

100+ ministers

800+ speakers

1,000+ companies

500+ CEOs

1,500+ media representatives

50,000 m^2 exhibition space

100+ countries

Diverse Streams Across the Congress

Explore Executive, Technical and Synergy programmes driving industry innovation

Executive

Plenaries • Ministerial Dialogues • Strategic Sessions

Technical

- Resources
- Supply and Demand
- Infrastructure and Value Chain
- Technologies
- Sustainability
- Efficiency

Synergy

- Women in Energy
- Young Professionals
- Social Responsibility
- Carbon Management
- AI and Digitalisation

ALSO AT THE CONGRESS

- The Dewhurst Award
- Excellence Awards
- Youth Awards
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Networking Events
- Exhibition
- Technical Tours
- Social Programme
- Side Events

THE DEWHURST AWARD

Recognising Global Energy Leaders

The highest and most prestigious honour of WPC Energy, presented since 1991

- Recognises the most influential figures in global energy
- Named after Thomas Dewhurst, President of the inaugural WPC Energy Congress, London 1933

RECIPIENTS

- 2026 Vicki Hollub | USA
- 2023 Amin H. Nasser | KSA
- 2021 Dr Daniel Yergin | USA
- 2017 Rex W. Tillerson | USA
- 2014 H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah | Qatar
- 2011 Guilherme De Oliveira Estrella | Brazil
- 2008 H.E. Ali Al-Naimi | KSA
- 2005 Lord Browne of Madingley | UK
- 2002 Euan Baird | UK
- 2000 Pierre Jacquard | France
- 1997 Kenneth T. Derr | USA
- 1994 Sir Peter Holmes | UK
- 1991 H.E. Dr Saleh A. Al-Athel | KSA

THE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Celebrating Excellence and Impact

Global recognition for outstanding projects and innovation

4	8	Since 2002
Categories	Winners	

FOUR CATEGORIES

- Social Responsibility
- Equal Opportunities
- Technological Developments
- Net-Zero Initiatives

Each category features two winners: one large organisation and one SME or academic institution.

The Youth Awards

- Recognition of the important contributions by young professionals to the energy industry
- Selection of the best papers and projects by young professionals under 35

The Excellence Awards recognise organisations; the Youth Awards recognise young professionals.

Enduring Value Through Legacy Funds

Surplus revenue from each Congress funds projects with lasting social impact*



Youth skills and placements
Johannesburg, South Africa



Scholarships
Calgary, Canada



Legacy gallery, National Museum
Doha, Qatar



Vocational training
Karachi, Pakistan



Norwegian Petroleum Museum
Stavanger, Norway

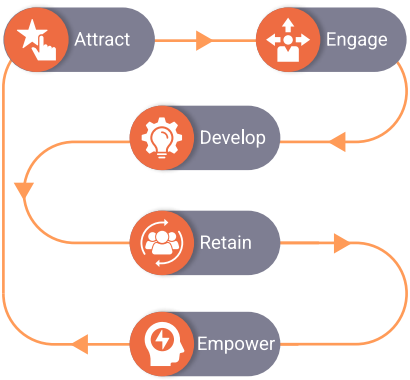
*Example projects

Young Professionals Committee (YPC)

A dedicated global network uniting emerging leaders and energy professionals under 35

- Championing new ideas and bridging generational gaps
- Collaboration, innovation and knowledge sharing

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ENGAGEMENT JOURNEY



KEY INITIATIVES

- Mentoring
- Magazine
- Survey
- Congress Sessions
- Awards
- Youth Forums

WPC Energy Youth Forums

A global platform connecting students, young professionals and seasoned leaders

8 Youth Forums

Since **2004**

1,000+ Participants

PROGRAMME FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

- Knowledge Sharing
- Industry Perspectives
- Global Networking
- Career Development
- Leadership Exposure
- Technical Perspectives
- Skills Development
- Mentoring
- Innovation and Ideas

Emerging leaders, young professionals (YPs) and students from across the global energy sector engaging in meaningful dialogue, sharing innovative ideas and helping shape the future of energy

VENUES OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS

- 2025 Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2022 Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2019 St Petersburg, Russia
- 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2013 Calgary, Canada
- 2010 New Delhi, India
- 2009 Paris, France
- 2004 Beijing, China

Towards a More Inclusive Energy Sector

Fostering a diverse, equitable and inclusive future for the energy sector

- Advocating gender equity through research and knowledge sharing
- Diversity and inclusion embedded across WPC Energy events

MILESTONES

Since 2024
iSAW Intl.

Women10x Energy
A digital hub for knowledge and best practice

- Addresses the lack of representation and unequal opportunities
- Exchanges best practices and explores evidence-based solutions

Since 2017
BCG

Untapped Reserves

- The only recurring global diversity study in energy (2017, 2021 & 2023)
- Provides data-driven insights, industry trends, and best practices

Since 2017

Leadership Excellence for Women Awards & Symposium (LEWAS)

- Recognises outstanding individuals working in the energy sector across the Middle East

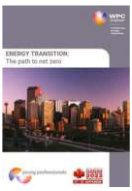
The Value We Bring

Neutral platform for the energy sector with global technical context

- Deep global industry ties
- Technical expertise
- Collaborative approach with members
- Practical, ground-level solutions for energy challenges

WPC Energy Publications

Insights from industry leaders, technical experts, policymakers and young professionals







Official Congress Coverage
Publications, reviews and congress daily news

Educational Resources
Yearbooks, guides and technical handbooks

Industry Insights
Expert articles and YP magazines, youth surveys and reports, and gender surveys and reports

Corporate Publications
Anniversary editions and corporate brochures

Connecting Global Perspectives

Informed, balanced dialogue on the future of energy

PROUD TO COLLABORATE WITH

AAPG American Association of Petroleum Geologists
AEC African Energy Chamber
API American Petroleum Institute
APPO African Petroleum Producers' Organization
ARDA African Refiners and Distributors Association
ARPEL Association of Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Companies of Latin America and the Caribbean
EAGE European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers
EI Energy Institute
FIPI Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry
GDA Gulf Downstream Association
GECF Gas Exporting Countries Forum
IBP Instituto Brasileiro de Petróleo e Gás
IEA International Energy Agency
IEF International Energy Forum
IGU International Gas Union
IOGP International Association of Oil & Gas Producers
IPIECA International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association
IRENA International Renewable Energy Agency
iSAW International Strategic Accelerator for Women
KAPSARC King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center
KAZENERGY Association
OGCI Oil and Gas Climate Initiative
OLADE Organización Latinoamericana de Energía
OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPITO Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organisation
PTAC Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada
S&P Global
SAOGA South African Oil & Gas Alliance
SEforALL Sustainable Energy for All
SPE Society of Petroleum Engineers
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNECE UN Economic Commission for Europe
UNFCCC UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
United Nations Global Compact
WEC World Energy Council
WLGA World Liquid Gas Association
World Bank