



## POWER-GEN Middle East 2008 attracts award winning industry expert



Global Energy Award winner, Dr. Hisham Khatib of Jordan, will be one of the many industry leading guest speakers at the forthcoming **POWER-GEN Middle East 2008** conference, taking place in Bahrain from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008. Dr. Hisham Khatib of Jordan was recently named winner of the World Energy Council's 2007 Global Energy Award at a ceremony during the closing day of the World Energy Council (WEC) in Rome last month. POWER-GEN Middle East 2008 is the region's premier conference and exhibition for the power and water industries, where Dr. Khatib will be making the introductory remarks and moderating the opening session of the conference to which he also contributes as a member of the Advisory Board. Dr. Khatib's impressive career in the energy sector spans nearly 50 years. Currently Chairman of the Jordan Electricity Regulatory Commission, Dr. Khatib has also served as Minister of Planning, Minister of Water and Irrigation and Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources for the government of Jordan, as Director General of the Jordan Electricity Authority and as a senior energy expert for the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait.

Conference Director, Nigel Blackaby, said, "We are delighted that industry experts, such as Dr. Khatib, are playing an active and important role in POWER-GEN Middle East. To be able to share Dr. Khatib's vast knowledge and experience will be of great interest to the conference delegates." Bahrain will play host to the sixth annual POWER-GEN Middle East as it aims to discuss 'The Challenges of Feeding a Growing Demand' in a region that is experiencing extraordinary growth in the demand for electricity and water resources.

POWER-GEN Middle East will receive over 3000 industry professionals, who will gather for three days to enjoy the industry's leading conference and experience the latest developments and ideas for the future of the Middle East power and water sectors. ■

يقام مؤتمر POWER-GEN Middle East 2008 في البحرين من ٤ إلى ٦ شباط (فبراير) ٢٠٠٨ حيث سيكون الدكتور هشام خطيب من الأردن، الحائز على جائزة Global Energy Award، من بين المتكلمين في المؤتمر الذي يُعنى بقطاعي الطاقة والمياه والرائد في هذا المجال في المنطقة

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## 20,000 low flow control valves for Bahrain

The Ministry of Electricity & Water in the Kingdom of Bahrain has finally decided to go ahead with its plans to buy and install 20,000 units



of the revolutionary Low Flow Control Valves (LFC) from **Floquip Valves**. Arabco Group won the rights for this tender and, as a result of this order, most probably the rest of the G.C.C. water authorities will join the bandwagon in order to solve their everyday problems related to unaccounted low flows and water leakages.

Arabco Group also announced that it has officially won the rights to promote and market LFC Valves in Syria and Jordan, and it is already in discussion with a local entity in Damascus regarding distribution and after sales services. This means that the new areas of coverage for Arabco now include all the G.C.C. countries, Iran, Syria, Jordan, and Singapore. ■

قررت وزارة الكهرباء والمياه في مملكة البحرين أن تستأنف خططها لشراء وتركيب ٢٠,٠٠٠ وحدة من صمامات التحكم بالتدفق المنخفض LFC التي تُصنعها شركة Floquip Valves، فازت شركة Arabco Group بالمناقصة لتنفيذ هذا المشروع.

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