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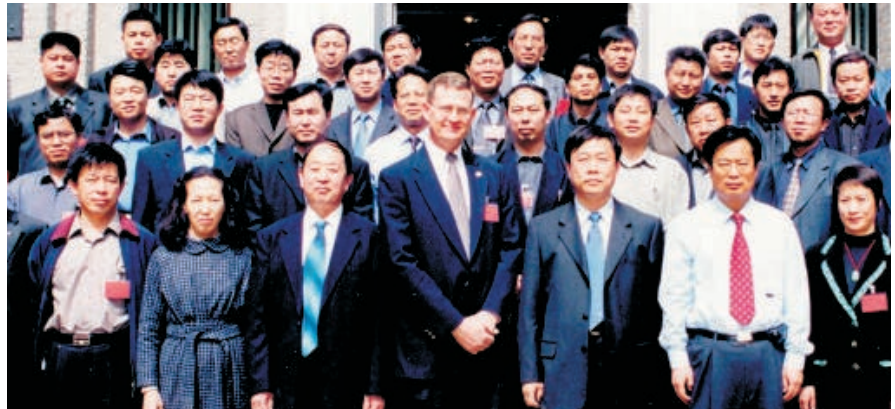


Meeting at the SPE/IADC Middle East Drilling Conference and Exhibition in Bahrain are, from left, Mohammad Abdulwahab, Executive Assistant Managing Director (Technical Affairs), Kuwait Oil Company and Conference Program Committee Chairman; Ahmed Al-Arbeed, Chairman and Managing Director, Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company; Ian Kelly, GlobalSantaFe; Sulaiman Al-Fassam, Vice President, Petroleum Engineering and Development for Saudi Aramco; and Michael Mossman with BP.

IADC holds China seminar

Ken Fischer, IADC's Vice President-Operations, was in China 2-4 April to conduct a series of seminars in Beijing in conjunction with China National Petroleum Company Association of Drilling Contractors (CNPC-ADC).

Mr Fischer conducted approximately 15 hours of presentations during the seminar, entitled IADC-Its Role in the Drilling Industry. Mr Fischer presented an overview of the IADC. The various segments of his presentations focused on the role of IADC in technology, HSE, training, regulatory and government affairs and commercial relations. He also outlined the scope of IADC's conferences and communication activities. ■



Ken Fischer, center, with Zhou Qiu, Secretary General, CNPC Association of Petroleum Engineering Technology Contractors to his right. To Mr Fischer's left is Shi Lin, Executive Vice President of CNPC-ADC, and to Mr Lin's left is Qin Yong He, Vice President of CNPC-ADC.

Brazil Chapter officers

The Brazil Chapter recently named its 2002 officers. Chairman is **Alvin Millidge McCall**, Brasdril Sociedade De Perfuracoes LTDA. Vice Chairman is **James C Houlihan**, Noble Do Brazil S/C LTDA. **Ricardo Juiniti Bernardo** of Petrobras S.A is Secretary, and **Tor Magne Brunnes** of Transocean Sedco Forex is Treasurer. ■

IADC golf tournament set

The Southern Arabian Peninsula Chapter will hold its annual golf tournament 12-13 December in Dubai for a group of 240 players. The tournament will be held at the Dubai Creek Golf Club on 12 December and at Emirates Golf Club (EGC) on 13 December. The gala dinner and awards will be held around the pool area at EGC, which is typically attended by around 400 people. This is the largest corporate golf tournament held in the region and typically is attended by drilling contractors, service companies and operating company staff from throughout the region. ■

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