

TOP 10 AHEC MILESTONES - 2009



1. Achieved LTI Free Completion for the Year

HSE has always been a strategic priority for AHEC and it has been very successfully working with PDO and other clients for ensuring 'zero' accident levels as well as a better quality of life. During the course of the year, AHEC have driven 14.6 million km and have worked 12.3 million man-hours for all projects without any Loss Time Injury (LTI). This feat is achieved for second year in succession.



2. Completed EPC contract for PDO's Burhan Pipeline Project, 4 months ahead of Schedule

This project demonstrates AHEC's professional capabilities in handling of the specialised exotic materials including the welding of Duplex Stainless Steel (DSS). At the request of client, AHEC expedited the important gas related project and rescheduled the "already fast-track" project activities so as to achieve record completion 4 months ahead of original schedule. What makes this achievement even more significant is the fact that this is the first PDO Project to include a 33 kV Overhead Line using Concrete Poles (instead of usual wooden poles). In addition, Burhan Project Camp received a special recognition certificate from PDO.

3. Enhances Reputation as GCC Contractor of the Year



AHEC was the only Omani Company to be nominated among the top four finalists by an independent panel in the "Contractor of the Year" Award category, announced by Construction Week, Dubai, for its ability to safely deliver projects on time and within budget. The annual Construction Week Awards, now in its fifth year, is the industry's leading awards recognising best practice across several segments of Construction including, contractors, developers, engineers and architects.



4. Secured CMEI works from Petrofac E&C for PDO's Kawther Depletion Compression Project

AHEC was selected by Petrofac E&C to execute the construction contract for PDO's Phase II Expansion of Kawther gas-field depletion-compression project. The Kawther Project builds on AHEC's significant reference list in the Oil and Gas facilities sector. Earlier, AHEC had successfully executed the Shams Gas and Condensate Development Project for PTTEP, adjudged by Construction Week Dubai as the Best "Small Project of the Year" for 2007. In a separate Joint Venture with SNC Lavalin, Canada, AHEC executed, on EPC basis, the Saih Nihayda Gas Treatment Plant, adjudged the Best Project in 2005 by PDO as well as Construction Week.

5. Achieved ISO 9001:2008 Certification

AHEC was the first company to have its Quality Management System accredited to ISO 9000 series in June 1996. This certification has been successfully renewed every three years since then. In June 2009, AHEC's Quality Management System was audited in accordance with the revised latest series of ISO 9001:2008 and is now certified to this series. ISO 9001 is the most recognized standard for Quality Management Systems in the world and serves as confirmation that the AHEC quality program is among the best in the industry.



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6. Becomes First Omani Company to win an EPC contract from PDO in Power Plant sector

In July 2009, AHEC won an EPC Contract for execution of a 2 x 126 MW (ISO rated) Gas based Open Cycle Power Plant project for PDO at their Amal facility. This multi-million dollar project will be executed on EPC basis over a period of 24 months. This is the first time that any Omani Company will undertake a Power Plant Project on EPC basis. It clearly demonstrates the customer confidence that has been built on the AHEC ability to executing major Projects in Power sector, having installed more than 40% of the generating capacity of Oman.



7. Features amongst Top 20 Listed Companies of Oman

In May 2009, AHEC regained its position in the Top 20 Listed Companies of Oman. This survey is carried out every year by the Oman Economic Review, a leading monthly business magazine, based on the annual audited results filed by the listed companies with Capital Market Authority (CMA).



8. Successfully completed Sohar Aluminium Power Plant, Oman's Largest

AHEC successfully completed 1000 MW Sohar Aluminium Captive Power Plant, the largest ever greenfield power project in Oman with 6.6 million LTI Free man-hours. AHEC's scope of work included Mechanical, Electrical and Instrumentation installation of Combined Cycle Power Plant consisting of 4 X 165 MW Gas Turbines, 4 X Heat Recovery Steam Generators, 2 X 225 MW Steam Turbines and Balance of Plant facilities.



9. Successfully completed the two major Petrochemical Projects

AHEC successfully completed Sohar Aromatics Project (10.2 million LTI free man-hours) & Salalah Methanol Project (6.5 million LTI free man-hours) ahead of schedule & received the client's (GS E&C) special appreciation award. With the completion of these projects, AHEC has been involved in the successful implementation of all the three major Petrochemical Plants that have been built in Oman to date.



10. Expands into UAE with Siemens Substation Contract

AHEC received its first order in Dubai for Civil Works for a 400/132 kV Substation project from Siemens LLC, UAE. Work is progressing in line with the agreed Project Programme for the Contract to the satisfaction of both Siemens and DEWA, the end customer. AHEC is already building a strong reputation for delivering its project promises with the achievement of rapid and record-breaking manpower and equipment mobilization in accordance with the customer's targets for the Project.

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1. Successive LTI free completion of the year

- Worked 12.3 million man-hours and drove 14.6 million km without any LTI
- To date, worked 32 million man-hours without LTI since 2007



2. PDO's Burhan Pipeline Project safely completed 4 months ahead of schedule

- Project substantially completed in 2009 and successfully commissioned in January 2010 against schedule of May 2010
- First major EPC contract completed with overhead line on concrete poles



3. Two major Petrochemical Projects safely completed ahead of schedule

- Sohar Aromatics Project with 10.2 million man-hours
- Salalah Methanol Project with 6.5 million man-hours
- Proudly associated with GS E&C in successful implementation of all the three major Petrochemical Projects in Oman



4. Largest Power Plant successfully completed in Oman

- 1000 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant with 6.6 million LTI free man-hours for Sohar Aluminium / Alstom
- Installed more than 40% of the Power Generating Capacity in Oman



5. First Omani company to win Power Plant contract from PDO on EPC basis

- 252 MW Amal Power Plant awarded on EPC basis
- Demonstrates customer confidence in successful execution of Power Plant projects

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6. Only Omani company nominated for 'Contractor of the Year' award category in GCC

- Selected amongst top four finalists by 'Construction Week'



7. Accredited to latest ISO 9001 : 2008 Quality Management Systems

- Recertification to revised Quality Management System successfully achieved



8. Features amongst Top 20 Listed Companies in Oman

- Survey carried out by Oman Economic Review Magazine



9. Expansion into UAE

- 400/132 kV Sub-station Project under execution for Siemens / DEWA



10. Secures Construction Contract for PDO's Kawther Depletion Compression Project from Petrofac E&C

- Continued presence in PDO's Oil & Gas sector