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IGS 2025 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The 6th International Geomechanics Conference (IGS 2025) delivered one of its most impactful editions to date—bringing together leading experts, researchers, and industry innovators from **30+** countries and more than **100** organizations. Hosted by Aramco, with KFUPM as Academic Partner and supported by 17 sponsors and 12 society partners, the conference featured three days of high-level executive panels, advanced technical sessions, and cross-disciplinary collaboration. From integrating insights across petroleum, mining, geothermal, and digital transformation to fostering meaningful knowledge exchange and community engagement, IGS 2025 reaffirmed its position as a premier global platform advancing geomechanics and shaping the future of energy sustainability.



446
ATTENDEES



100+
ORGANIZATIONS



30+
COUNTRIES



20
ORAL SESSIONS



18
POSTER SESSIONS



1
EDUCATOR FORUM



2
TRAININGS
BY FELLOWS



3
PANEL SESSIONS



2
SPECIAL SESSIONS



1
STUDENT CONTEST



A GRAND OPENING: IGS 2025 BEGINS



Opening Address by Mr. Abdul Hameed A. Al Dughaither
Aramco - EVP of EXPEC and Drilling



Welcome Remarks by Dr. Ashraf Al-Tahini
Aramco - VP of Upstream Digital Center
IGS Chairman



PANEL SESSIONS IN FOCUS



Executive Panel: Geomechanics at the Crossroads: Powering Exploration, Mining, and Geothermal through Digital & AI Integration



Mining Panel: The Role of Geomechanics in Bridging Mining and Petroleum Technologies



Presidents Panel: Perspectives from Global and Regional Society Leaders

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