



HIMA Safety Update in Qatar SPEAKERS



Nico Ramstetter, Vice President Region Europe & Africa, HIMA Group

With a degree in electrical engineering, Nico Ramstetter began his career as a sales engineer in field service at Rohde & Schwarz. After receiving his MBA, he moved to SEW-EURODRIVE to become Sales District Manager with regional sales responsibility for parts of central Europe and Eastern Europe and later on for Turkey, Middle East and India. Later he worked as Sales Director Central Europe and was responsible for the DACH region for the Course-Hinds segment.



Vikram Nath, Regional Manager for HIMA Solutions, Petromech

Vikram Nath is Qatar Country Manager for HIMA, managing sales and operations. He is first point of contact for all HIMA concerns in Qatar. He has a degree in Electronics and Instrumentation and MBA from Bradford, UK. He started his career as project engineer at Schneider Electric and then moved to Honeywell on various roles like Application engineer, service engineer and Account Manager. Later he joined HIMA in 2016.



Dr. Alexander Horch, Vice President R&D and Product Management, HIMA Group

Dr. Alexander Horch joined HIMA in April 2016. Previously, he worked as Principal Scientist at ABB Corporate Research in Germany with a focus on process plant optimization and plant asset management. Between 2007 and 2016, he held different management roles in the areas of process control systems and automation of electrical grids, smart grids, manufacturing plants and robotics as well as Industrial Internet (Industry 4.0) for ABB Germany and ABB Switzerland. Dr. Horch is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Certified Automation Professional (CAP) of the ISA. His R&D work was complemented by publications and seminars, regular lectures at the University of Stuttgart and ETH Zürich as well as work for standardization organizations.



Sergej Arent, Director Applications, HIMA Group

Sergej Arent leads the global HIMA Smart Safety Applications area on strategic and operational activities, focusing on HIMA expansion from a pioneering product manufacturer to the first choice solution provider. Before Sergej Arent took over a management responsibility, he went through a technical career beginning with six years of engineering and commissioning of ABB control systems within the petrochemical industry. In 2007 Sergej Arent joined HIMA and was responsible for engineering and management of global multi-million customer projects including typical safety applications like ESD, FGS, BMS or HIPPS.

HIMA Safety Update in Qatar Workshop and Training



Alexandre Terentiev, DCS Expert, HIMA Group

Alexandre Terentiev is DCS Expert working in HIMA Group Applications Team since 2008. Previously, he worked as FDT DTM software developer in Karlsruhe, Germany. With strong background in industrial communication protocols, his responsibility is the integration of HIMA systems into Siemens and Yokogawa DCS as well as field device integration into the HIMA safety systems.



Marcelo Alcucero, DCS Expert, HIMA Group

Marcelo Alcucero is DCS Expert working in HIMA Group Applications Team since 2012. Previously, he worked as Control Application Engineer in different companies in Argentina like Honeywell. With strong background in industrial communication protocols, his responsibility is integration of HIMA systems into Honeywell and ABB DCS as well as field device integration into the HIMA safety systems.

Panel Discussion



Nilangshu Dey, President of ISA Qatar Section

Nilangshu Dey, a Master Degree holder and Gold medalist in Instrumentation & Electronics engineering having 40 years of experience in Design / Engineering, Installation, Project Management, Testing / Commissioning and Maintenance of Instrumentation and Control system of Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Process & Utilities and Super Thermal Power Plants in India, Saudi Arabia, Dubai and Qatar. Presently he is the Senior Project Engineer of Qatar Petroleum responsible for concept till commissioning of the brown field automation projects and was the key personnel in Design and implementation of First Foundation FieldBus technology applications in Qatar in the year 2002. He is the Founder of Qatar Section of ISA in year 2001 and is the President of ISA Qatar Section since last ten years. He is the recipient of SECTION LEADER OF THE YEAR 2012 Award by ISA globally for his outstanding contribution in an innovative way provided exceptional value to the local Section. He was the ISA Vice President of District 12 (Europe, Middle east and Africa) during the period 2015 -16 and presently is in the Executive board of the Society. He was also the Chairman of 'Foundation FieldBus End User Council – Middle East', a worldwide professional body of Control engineers of all End Users companies of GCC Countries to promote Foundation Fieldbus technology in the middle east region. He is in the Advisory board of College of North Atlantic Qatar for Automation diploma / certificate programs.

Participants Panel Discussion

Moderation: Dr. Alexander Horch, Vice President R&D and Product Management
End users: Experts from Oil&Gas companies in Qatar
ISA Qatar: Nilangshu Dey, President of ISA Qatar Section
HIMA Group: Nico Ramstetter, Vice President Region Europe & Africa