

**Oil conferences with Iranian officials, Atieh Bahar officers
from Tehran and Shahriar Afshar (ITA)**



**Babak Namazi (Atieh Bahar, Tehran) Shahriar Afshar (ITA, San Diego)
London SMI conference, April 2000**

1998 Conference

Iranian officials and Bijan Khajehpour. Technical briefing of the conference by Khajehpour

The image shows two screenshots of a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The top screenshot displays the main content of the website, which is titled "CALENDAR". The text on the page includes:

CALENDAR

The June 1998 New Developments Opportunities in the Iranian Oil and Gas Industry in London, has been postponed to June 30th-July 3rd. A 50 member Iranian delegation, lead by Deputy Oil Minister His Excellency Mr. Hosseini, will announce new contract offers for Iranian oil and gas projects.

A conference entitled "New Development Opportunities in the Iranian Oil and Gas Industry" will be held at the Mandarin Oriental, Hyde Park Hotel in London on 15-17 June. The conference is organized by the Society for Contemporary Iranian Studies (SCIS) and will examine the opportunities available in Iran's oil and gas sectors with emphasis on long-term prospects.

Topics include:

- An Overview of the Current and Future Prospects for the Oil and Gas Sector in Iran;
- Development Opportunities - An Industry View;
- Iranian Foreign Policy and its Bearing on the Development of Oil and Gas Investment;
- Central Bank Policy - Development Strategy;
- A Review of Current Exploration Opportunities in Iran;
- A Study of Current and Proposed Upstream Projects;
- Making Legal Agreements and Contracts with NIOC;
- Role of the Iranian Private Sector;
- Doing Business in Iran in 1998 and Beyond - What's Changed and Why;
- Utilizing Islamic Funds to Finance Iranian Oil and Gas Projects;
- Complying with US Sanctions;
- Financing Oil and Gas Projects; and

Ranking of Exploration and Production Opportunities in Iran in a Worldwide Context.

Panel Chairmen and speakers include:

The bottom screenshot shows the same page scrolled down to the "Panel Chairmen and speakers include:" section, listing the following individuals:

- Prof. K.S. McLachlan, Chairman, Society of Contemporary Iranian Studies;
- Tim Eggar, Chairman, Monument Oil;
- G. Khoshroo, Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for Research and Education;
- A. Azzi, Advisor to Finance Minister, Iranian Government;
- S.M. Mohaddes, Director of Exploration, NIOC;
- M.H. Ghodsi, General Manager, Upstream Projects International Affairs, NIOC;
- H. Sedigh, Legal Advisor, NIOC;
- Hormuz Naficy; Managing Director, Hydrocarbons Venture Ltd.;
- A Shams-Ardakani, Secretary General, Iranian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- Bijan Khajehpour, Editor, MENAS Associates "Iran Focus";
- Rahail Ali, Project Finance Group, Wilde Sapte;
- R. Bundy, Partner, Frere Cholmeley Bischoff;
- Manouchehr Takin, Centre for Global Energy Studies;
- M. Varzi, Director Research, Dresdner Kleinwort Benson;
- T. Sanness, Vice President International Exploration and Production, SAGA Petroleum;
- J. Yarjani, Managing Director, International Bureau for Energy Studies;
- Dr. Peter Wells, Director New Business, Lasmo;
- Narsi Ghorban, Director, Iran Association of Energy Economics.

Technical briefing sessions will take place on 17 June covering oil and gas reserves, trading relations, and economy and finance. The sessions will be facilitated by: Hormuz Naficy and Bijan Khajehpour.

For more information contact:

The Bookings Department
57-61 Mortimer Street, London W1N

London Conference, July 2000

A conference in London co-organized by Atieh Bahar and Iranian regime

<http://www.iranian.com/News/2000/May/conf.html>

Speakers: regime's top officials, oil Mafia along with Rafsajaji's son and Bijan Khajehpour

The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation tabs: FRONT PAGE, MUSIC, PHOTOS, ARTS & LIT, LIFE, NEWS & OPINION, and BLOGS. The main content area features a section titled "News & views" with a sub-heading "Iranian Oil, Gas and Petrochemicals Forum in London". The text describes the forum's patronage by the Institute for International Energy Studies (IIES) and lists participants including Mohammadhossein Adeli, Mohammad Aqaie, Mehdi Hosseini, Hossein Kazempour Ardebili, and Mehdi Mirmoezzi.

This screenshot shows the same page as above but with the sidebar expanded. It includes a "Pictorial History of Iran for younger readers" link, a "Free Iran Press" logo, and a map of Iran labeled "Iranian Cemetery". The main content area continues with a list of participants, including Abdojavad Alavi, Reza Farmand, Qolamhossein Hassantash, Mehdi Hashemi Rafsanjani, and Hadi Rahbari. It also mentions a pre-conference seminar on July 11th and provides contact information for Atieh Bahar Consulting.

April 2000 Conference: Iranian officials, Namazi, Khajehpour (Atieh Bahar) & Shahriar Afshar

The screenshot shows the SMI Group website in Internet Explorer. The page title is 'Iranian Power 2000 (2000)'. The URL is 'http://www.smi-online.co.uk/event_media/programme.asp?is=3&ref=242&day=2'. The page features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Events', 'Publications', 'Training', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Help', and 'Your Basket'. A search bar and 'User Log-In / Register' link are also present. The main content area is titled 'Iranian Power 2000 (2000)' and includes a sub-header 'A global power opportunity discussed at SMI's'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Future Events', 'Past Events', 'All Events', 'Search', and 'Other Sectors'. The 'Programme' tab is selected, showing a schedule for Day 1 and Day 2. The Day 1 schedule includes: 9.30 Chairman's Opening Remarks (Shahriar Afshar, President, Iranian Trade Association), 9.40 IRAN'S POWER INDUSTRY THE NEED TO OPEN THE DOORS, 10.20 HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN IRAN, 11.00 Morning Coffee, and 11.20 TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE MIDDLE EAST. There are also buttons for 'Add to Basket', 'Fax Order Form', 'Request a Brochure', and 'Send to a Friend'.

The screenshot shows the SMI Group website in Internet Explorer, displaying the Day 2 schedule for the 'Iranian Power 2000 (2000)' event. The URL is 'http://www.smi-online.co.uk/event_media/programme.asp?is=6&ref=242'. The page layout is consistent with the previous screenshot. The Day 2 schedule includes: 9.00 Registration and Coffee, 9.20 Chairman's Opening Remarks, 9.40 IRAN'S MONETARY POLICIES, 10.20 IRAN'S FIVE YEAR PLANS, 11.00 Morning Coffee, 11.20 FINANCING AND LOCAL MANUFACTURING OF THE POWER GENERATION CONTRACTS IN IRAN, 12.00 PROCUREMENT ISSUES IN IRAN'S POWER SECTOR, 12.40 Lunch, 2.00 IRAN'S POWER DISTRIBUTION SECTOR IN THE YEAR 2021, 2.40 IRAN'S ECONOMIC POLICIES (Prospects of economic reform: The current loosening of government control, Increasing reliance on foreign participation, Iran's power industry and its prospects, Meeting demand through increased investment and capacity, Iran's power industry in a regional context, Future for Iran's current power producers; Bijan Khajehpour, Managing Director, Atieh Bahar Consulting), 3.20 Afternoon Tea, and 3.40 LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOING BUSINESS IN IRAN.

SMI Group - Event Media - Event Programme - Windows Internet Explorer

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9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.20 [Chairman's Opening Remarks](#)

9.40 [IRAN'S MONETARY POLICIES](#)

10.20 [IRAN'S FIVE YEAR PLANS](#)

11.00 Morning Coffee

11.20 [FINANCING AND LOCAL MANUFACTURING OF THE POWER GENERATION CONTRACTS IN IRAN](#)

12.00 [PROCUREMENT ISSUES IN IRAN'S POWER SECTOR](#)
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12.40 Lunch

2.00 [IRAN'S POWER DISTRIBUTION SECTOR IN THE YEAR 2021](#)

2.40 [IRAN'S ECONOMIC POLICIES](#)

3.20 Afternoon Tea

3.40 [LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOING BUSINESS IN IRAN](#)

4.20 [US - IRAN RELATIONSHIP](#)

5.00 Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day One

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4.20 [US - IRAN RELATIONSHIP](#)
 Examining the US policy towards Iran

- Historical factors to US relationship with Iran
- Policy currently in place and the lobbying activities
- Impact of policy on US investors and the opportunities being missed
- Potential impact of US policy on the international business community
- Future of US policy/sanctions

 Shahriar Afshar, President, Iranian Trade Association

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3.40 LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOING BUSINESS IN IRAN

Bringing down the barriers to foreign investment

- Iran's legal environment; Foreign investment into Iran's power sector
- Smoothing the search for a partner
- Obtaining the agreement in principle
- Applying for participation and legal protection
- Forming a joint venture company
- Successful operations in Iran and the importance of legal understanding

[Babak Namazi, Director, Atieh Bahar Consulting.](#)

4.20 US - IRAN RELATIONSHIP

5.00 Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day One

5.10 Networking Reception for Speakers and Delegates

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