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S&P Global Commodity Insights



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Gulf Intelligence



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International Energy Journalism Lifetime Achievement Award 2025



Frank Kane
Editor-at-Large, Arabian Gulf Business Insight

Frank Kane is a seasoned writer, commentator, and consultant who has lived and worked in the Middle East since 2006, following nearly three decades as a business journalist and editor with leading global titles including the Financial Times, Guardian, Sunday Times and Observer. Over the past 13 years, Frank has become a recognized voice in UAE and Saudi media, serving as a senior columnist with The National in Abu Dhabi, and later as senior reporter and columnist with Arab News, where he launched the acclaimed video interview series Frankly Speaking. He is currently Editor-at-Large at Arabian Gulf Business Insight (AGBI), focusing on the region's energy sector and Saudi Arabia's historic economic transformation. Alongside journalism, Frank advises government departments and corporations across the GCC on communications strategy. A frequent moderator and speaker at international gatherings, he has participated in the World Economic Forum and the Future Investment Initiative in Riyadh since its inception.



Middle East Media – Arabic Language Top 3 Shortlist



Nadine Hani, Senior Business News Presenter, Al Arabiya Riyadh

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Jennifer Aguinaldo, Senior Journalist, Infralogic

Jennifer Aguinaldo has spent the last 25 years in Dubai, starting out as a technology journalist in the early 2000s before branching out to industry research, covering the most vital sectors that include technology, energy, education, transport, and infrastructure. In 2019, Jennifer took on the role as energy and technology editor at Middle East Economic Digest (MEED), reporting on policies, investments and projects related to the Middle East and North Africa region's energy transition initiatives.



Richard Dean, Presenter of The Business Breakfast - Dubai Eye 103.8

Richard is one of Dubai's most experienced business journalists. Born and raised in the UK, he moved to Dubai in 1998, covering the region for some of the world's leading media outlets including the Financial Times, The Economist and Reuters. As a broadcaster, Richard was launch presenter of Dubai Eye's award-winning Business Breakfast show back in 2006. He moved to London as anchor presenter with Bloomberg Radio before returning to Dubai Eye. Richard earned the nickname "The Three Degrees" for his qualifications in economics, history and mass communication.



Rachel Kelly, Climate Editor, The National

She is overseeing climate-related content. Rachel moved to the UAE in 2023, and prior to that she worked for both of Singapore's national news organisations - Singapore Press Holdings and Channel NewsAsia - for over 15 years as a Senior Presenter, Prime Time anchor, and Assistant Programme Director specialising in finance and the environment.



International Energy Industry Specialist Media Top 3 Shortlist



James Cockayne, Managing Editor, Energy Intelligence

James has well over 20 years' experience in energy journalism. He joined EI in May 2025, having spent the previous 12 years as Managing Editor of MEES (Middle East Economic Survey), where he was instrumental in transforming the publication. Prior to this, he spent close to a decade at Argus, including in Beijing where he spearheaded the firm's China coverage, in Singapore and in London.



Bachar Halabi, Senior Energy Correspondent, Argus Media

Bachar El-Halabi is a Senior Energy Correspondent at Argus Media, where he covers global energy markets and geopolitical affairs across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. He is a designated reporter to Opec(+) meetings in Vienna, the UN COP Climate Summits, all energy-related conferences in the MENA region, in addition to major international conferences including the G20, Munich Security Conference, the Manama Dialogue, the Doha forum and Arab League Summits. Prior to Argus, he served as ClipperData's MENA Senior Geopolitical Analyst and was a journalist and political analyst at FRANCE24.



Yousra Samaha, Energy Reporter, Energy Intelligence

Yousra Samaha is an Energy Reporter at Energy Intelligence based in Dubai, specializing in the energy transition and renewable energy in the Middle East, with additional coverage of LNG markets in both the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. Her reporting frequently explores the intersection of regional energy markets and Middle East geopolitics, offering insights into how shifting dynamics shape global energy trends.



International Financial Media Top 3 Shortlist



Lubna Bouza, Head of Business News & News Presenter, Sky News Arabia

Lubna joined SNA in 2016 from CNBC, and throughout her tenure, she has been a leading Arabic speaking anchor in the business world, who has been recognized by local, regional, and international organizations and government officials. She maintains close ties with key government and business officials and groups and is often requested directly by them to moderate at their events. She has won many awards and accolades throughout her career, including a nomination by Arab News as one of the top business editors in Arab media, as well as a Silver award as part of the Stevie® Awards for Women in Business, in the category of Female Thought Leader of the Year Business Services.



Emma Graham, Middle East Bureau Chief, CNBC

Emma Graham reports on markets across the Middle East covering business, finance, and geopolitics for CNBC's global audience. She has reported on major events including the Khashoggi murder, Aramco's IPO, Lebanon's financial crisis, OPEC policy, the Russia-Ukraine war, Afghanistan's fall, and the Israel-Hamas war. Previously with Bloomberg and Al Jazeera America, Emma holds an MA in Human Rights from UCL and a degree in Government & International Policy from George Mason University.



Mohammed Ali Sergie, Editor, Semafor Gulf

Mohammed is the editor of Semafor Gulf, which he launched in September 2024. He was previously an energy and commodities editor at Bloomberg. Mohammed has covered private equity, finance, energy, geoeconomics, and politics for nearly two decades for Dow Jones, The Wall Street Journal, the Council on Foreign Relations, among other outlets. A winner of a Webby Award for a deep dive on Islam's sectarian divide, his career has included stints in Dubai, Doha, Riyadh, New York, and reporting on the civil war in Syria.



Energy Industry Corporate Communications Executive Of The Year Top 3 Shortlist



Ayman Almusallam, Media Expert, SABIC

Ayman Almusallam is a communications professional with 13 years of experience in public relations, spanning the energy and chemical industries. He spent nearly a decade at the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), serving in its Public Relations and Information Department and focusing on strategic communications and media relations. In 2025, Almusallam joined SABIC – a global chemicals company – where he currently leads media relations and external communications.



Colin Joyce, Vice President Communications, ADNOC Gas

Colin Joyce is a seasoned Corporate Affairs executive with over 20 years of global experience across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. As Vice President of Communications at ADNOC Gas, Colin leads strategic initiatives that shape corporate reputation, stakeholder engagement, and public policy. His expertise spans financial communications, investor relations, internal and external communications, ESG, crisis management, and government affairs. Colin holds an MBA with a focus on corporate social responsibility and a certificate in corporate citizenship leadership.



Annie Evangeli, External Communications Manager, Adnoc Drilling

Corporate communications professional with agency and in-house experience, delivering PR and communications campaigns. A strong track record of developing trusted client relationships, leading and project-managing key campaigns and coaching teams to produce high-quality results.



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