



# Oil & Gas Digital Transformation Conference and Exhibition 2026

Sept 03-04, 2026 | 2712 Southwest Freeway | Houston, TX, USA 77098

Drive digital transformation and unlock value through artificial intelligence



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# Day 1

## Thursday, Sept 03, 2026

● Sponsored Sessions ● Booked Sessions ● Available Sessions

07:30

Registration & Refreshment Networking



09:00

Available Session

09:30

**Business Transformation for Large Corporations – Where Testing Connects**

- Testing as a Strategic Enabler
- Ensuring End-to-End Process Integrity
- Data Quality & Migration Readiness
- Connecting People, Process, and Technology



**Rafael Paura**  
Portfolio Manager, ExxonMobil



10:00

Booked for WWT



10:30

**Asset Management Innovation: A Model To Improve The Management Of Engineering Information**

- Strategy One: Organizational Roadmap
- Strategy Two: Dynamic Information
- Strategy Three: Data Democratization



**Daniel Fleck**  
Strategic Account Executive at Accruent (via RedEye purchase), RedEye



11:00

**Disrupting the oil and gas industry with Digital Transformation**

- Why Digital Transformation
- Digital transformation – a means to stay competitive in the VUCA world
- Change management in a Digital Transformation Journey



**Ahmad Adeniji**  
Manager, Trading, Prudent Energy & Services Ltd



11:30

**Architecting for Autonomy: Why Your 20th Century Core is Killing Your 21st Century AI**

- The API First Mandate: How to audit and overhaul legacy middleware to handle the high-frequency, non-linear queries of autonomous agents.
- Hollowing out the Core: Proven strategies for "Modular Modernization" that allow AI to interact with mission-critical data in real-time without a total "rip-and-replace"
- The AI ROI Equation: How to reframe technical debt as an "Innovation Tax" and build a compelling business case for modernization that resonates with the Board
- Why This Matters in 2026: In an era where "Agentic AI" is becoming the primary interface for business operations, legacy debt is no longer just an IT headache—it is a strategic ceiling

### LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 [1 Hour]

13:00

**Digital transformation is not a technology initiative – it is a people movement**

- While organizations invest heavily in emerging technologies, true transformation succeeds only when culture, capability, and mindset evolve alongside them.
- This session explores how to intentionally build a culture of innovation that empowers teams to experiment, learn, and continuously improve.
- Drawing from our experience leading enterprise-wide AI adoption workshops, we will share practical strategies for demystifying new technologies, reducing resistance to change, and accelerating digital fluency across diverse teams.
- These workshops were designed not just to introduce AI tools, but to cultivate confidence, curiosity, and responsible adoption at every level of the organization.



**Vishal Sankpal**  
Assitant General Manager, Burns & McDonnell Engineering India



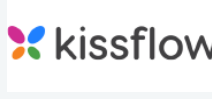
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**Digital Transformation in the Oil and Gas Industry - A roadmap**

- All industries and functions are undergoing digital Transformation and Oil and Gas too is undergoing bgi changes due to cost drivers, move towards green energy and global economic trends .
- Digital Transformation in today's context is using the latest digital technologies to derive 2 X to 10 X benefits, not just incremental changes. This involves deep insights of the problem and digital solutions.
- This is a new and evolving area, where speed is of the essence. Citizen developers, Low code / No Code.



**Mohan Madhurakavi**  
Chief Evangelist Digital, Kissflow



14:00

**The Technology Trinity (Item 3) Real-time Data, Next-Gen Communication & Blockchain**

- Real-time 360 degree execution visibility
- A digital nervous system for containerised and contextualized advanced communication from doers' to decision makers
- A future technology of a multi-cloud hybrid blockchain enabled EPC project delivery system for precision in management of scope and changes ????????



**Yogesh C Srivastava**  
Founder & CEO, TEKNOBUILT



### NETWORKING BREAK

14:30 [30 min]

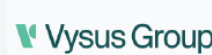
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**DQRA – digital and dynamic 3D risk watcher and activity planner**

- While traditional QRAs provides significant insight in risk drivers during design of facilities and plants, they are not able to sufficiently support the day to day decision making during operation
- Vysus Group has developed a new approach to 3D risk calculations which utilises digital information to instantly display of the risk effects from activities and conditions on the asset
- DQRA aim to take the QRA down from the bookshelf and into the control room for improved operations



**Joar Dalheim**  
VP Technology, Vysus Group



15:30

**From Resistance to Resilience: Leading the Human Side of Digital Transformation**

- A proven change management model for deploying digital tools across multi-site operations.
- Strategies for measuring cultural readiness before committing to large-scale rollouts.
- How to identify and empower internal digital champions to drive bottom-up adoption.
- Lessons from Ikeja Electric for bridging the gap between IT strategy and field-level reality.
- A practical framework for sustaining transformation momentum beyond the pilot phase




**SUNNY OKONKWO**  
HEAD OF Data Analytics and Information Technology, Ikeja Electric Plc



### END OF DAY 1

Day 2  
Friday, Sept 04, 2026

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07:30  
Registration & Refreshment Networking 

09:00  
Available Session


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10:00  
**Change Leadership – The Secret to Successful Digital Transformation**

- What does good (business change) look like
- The role of change leadership in securing the success of your digital transformation
- Top 5 business change best practices to support your digital transformation




**Gill Hughes**  
ERP Business Lead & Managing Consultant, **Afiniti**




10:30  
Available Session


11:00  
**Panel Discussion - AI-driven operational optimization**



**Sameer Khan**  
Digital Transformation Leader, **ExxonMobil**



**Georges Mir**  
Senior Vice President Industrial Automation, **Schneider Electric**




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**LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK** 12:30 [1 Hour]


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Available Session

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**Digitizing Well Construction operations to optimize cost per feet**

- Improved data accessibility
- Faster data processing and analysis
- Enhanced accuracy and consistency
- Better decision-making
- Improved safety and environmental compliance
- Cost savings




**Sameer Bisht**  
Product champion, **SLB**




14:00  
**Developing a Digital Transformation Plan for Oil & Gas Industries – From Business Outcome to Technical Capabilities**

- Develop a 3-Horizon Map for Digital Transformation
- Identify Technical Capabilities based on Business Outcome and Value Drivers
- Use Design thinking methodology (Case study to demonstrate the process)



**Raj Krishnan**  
Director - Industry Digital Strategist - Transformation Advisor, **Microsoft**




**NETWORKING BREAK** 14:30 [30 min]


15:00  
Available Session

15:30  
**Booked for Spears Consulting Group**

- Session details along with key topics will be updated soon
- Title - 2



**Rodney Spears**  
President/CEO, **Spears Consulting Group**



**END OF DAY 2**