# Leveraging Content Marketing Efforts Alongside Big Events



www.gulfoilandgas.com

300,000 members

5,000 daily visitors

70,000 résumés

**Virtual Exhibition** 

**Email Marketing** 

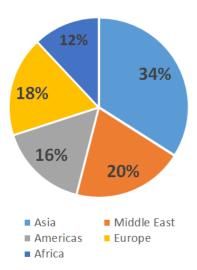
**Banner Advertising** 





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5,000<sup>+</sup> daily visitors



### **Primary Business**

Engineering/Consulting	<b>47</b> %
Contractors and Service	25%
Providers	23/0
Manufactures and	4.40/
Distributors	14%
Financial Services	4%
Government	4%
Academic	3%
Other	3%

### **Job Function**

Engineers & Consultants	38%
Technical	12%
Operations	10%
Management	10%
Sales & Marketing	<b>7</b> %
Health/Safety/Security	5%
Other	18%

Online since 2003, Gulfoilandgas.com connects Oil and Gas professionals. Every day, buyers from the world's leading companies use our matchmaking service for sourcing goods and services. Our emarketplace attracts engineers and technical professionals responsible for specifying projects and making purchasing decisions. With a global database exceeding 300,000 members, we are well-positioned to attract qualified leads to your business.

# Methodology

If you do not have a content marketing strategy integrated to your marketing mix, your promotion efforts risk drowning in the flood of marketing messages spread by your competitors.



Gulfoilandgas.com "Bridge Marketing" offers a **continuous marketing** strategy that can act as a standalone solution or as an integrated component to support your conventional marketing efforts during trade shows providing a smart way to blend the Faceto-Face marketing experience with a Virtual Experience.

Content marketing allows immediate connection with a large targeted audience. By doing so, big events are able to tap into an already active business community. By taking advantage of a continuous content stream, the message that events are attempting to deliver is accessible by an audience that may not have been exposed to it before.

Our unique content, online platforms and popular newsletters offer the perfect vehicles to attract targeted leads throughout the year. A database and echo system that cannot be matched elsewhere for this market niche.



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### Why it is important?

The Center for Exhibition Industry Research (CEIR) indicates that 86% of companies go to trade shows to generate leads. Yet, this same research found that 79% of leads are not followed up mainly because the information obtained was inadequate. The show management can get people to attend the event but is not able to get the best prospects for the exhibitor booth. If the exhibitor just waits for them to walk by randomly, they'll likely miss more than one major business opportunity.

Studies also show that targeted pre-show campaign raises the exhibitors "attraction efficiency" — the quality of the audience they attracted to their booths — by 46%. Similarly, the conversion of booth visitors to qualified leads rose 50% when a targeted pre-show promotion was used.

### How we do it?

Gulfoilandgas.com partner with global Oil and Gas trade shows to bring better visibility for suppliers and laser-focused targeting of prospects. Our Virtual Exhibition combined with email marketing and ad products offer businesses a cost-effective solution for: 1) inbound marketing and 2) targeted pre and post show promotion. It is the first place potential buyers can access information about suppliers and their products.

Smart trade show exhibitors are harnessing new content marketing technologies to blend the Face-to-Face marketing experience with a Virtual Experience. Gulfoilandgas.com offers you a Virtual Exhibition Companion to bring your traditional trade show exhibit booth to people who would not be able to experience it otherwise.

By adding a digital companion to the offline trade show, the preshow promotion program produces an important impact on the ground: suppliers are able to recruit additional quality buyers, optimize face-to-face interactions, and increase the period of lead engagement.

# **Key Benefits**

- ✓ Provide a cost effective online marketing companion to trade shows
- ✓ Extended exposure before, during and after the event
- ✓ Reach out to a captive audience of professionals responsible for specifying projects and making purchasing decisions
- Recruit additional quality visitors
- ✓ Widen geographical coverage in traditional and emerging markets



# Blend the Face-to-Face Marketing Experience with a Virtual Exhibit Booth

Reach the Oil & Gas Buying Audience. Display your products & services in a professional, simple and accessible way by making use of Gulfoilandgas.com online e-catalog.





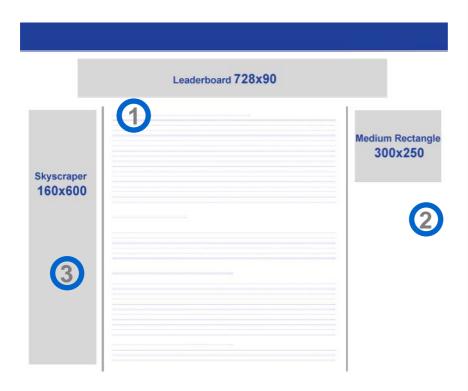


**Exhibition Tracker:** When you choose to participate in trade show events, the Virtual Exhibition Companion mirror the trade show participation online to create targeted pre-show promotions that cannot be provided by the show management. The exhibition Tracker accurately reflects the events you choose to join and drive highly targeted visitors to your offline exhibition stand. The tracker is displayed on each and every page of your virtual exhibition as illustrated in the figure. Smart marketers are harnessing this technology to create hybrid events. Combining the live and the virtual experience connects people on the show floor to interested people around the world. Your virtual trade show exhibit booth allows you to bring your booth experience to people who would not be able to experience it otherwise.





# Banner Advertising to Drive more traffic to your Virtual Booth



- Run-Of-Site Top Leaderboard

  Place your ad at the top leaderboard of the page where it shall be highly visible, this space is shared with other few advertisers at the key pages of the site allowing you a maximum exposure
- Run-Of-Site Medium Rectangle 300x250

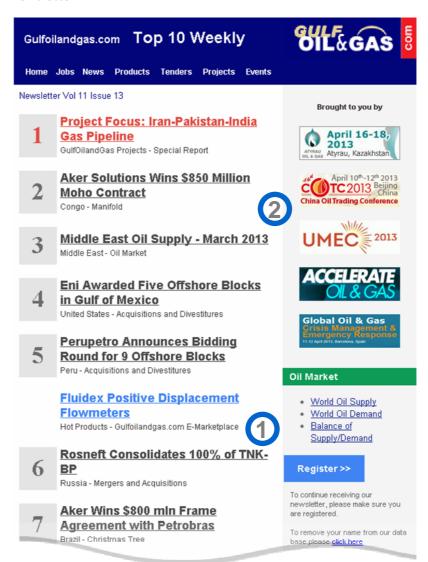
  This Ad provides great value combined with good space for your message this space is shared with other few advertisers at the key pages of the site allowing you a maximum exposure
- Run-Of-Site Wide Skyscraper 160x600

  This generously sized Ad provides great value combined with plenty of space for your message this space is shared with other few advertisers at the key pages of the site allowing you a maximum exposure



# E-newsletter Marketing

Gulfoilandgas.com e-newsletters reach 300,000+ Industry Professionals. Gulfoilandgas.com offers sponsorship opportunity for advertising your business through its popular Top 10 weekly Newsletter.



Large Text Ad
This Text Ad provides
great value combined
with good space for

your message.

Banner 150x50

At the top position of the right hand side column of the enewsletter.



# **Email Marketing**

The Email List Rental service provides a tool that enables you to send your customized design that will be sent to thousands of subscribers delivering your message straight to the industry members. Gulfoilandgas.com shall send your message to the entire List on your behalf. There is a possibility to segment the list, based on regional or demographic factors, to meet your needs for messages to be sent to a specific group. The list currently exceeds 300,000 records.

### **Contact us for Pricing**



# **Pre-event Marketing Products**

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15	20	30
✓	✓	✓
4	4	4
3	3	3
1	2	3+
	1 Month	2 Months
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### **Event Partners**



















<sup>\*\*</sup> A comprehensive list of event partners is available online at Gulfoilandgas.com

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