



Texas A&M University at Qatar partners with Schlumberger for training programs

An agreement was signed on Tuesday 13 August between Texas A&M University at Qatar and Schlumberger to provide advanced training and coursework for professionals in the oil and gas industry in the region.

This agreement is the basis for TAMUQ's partnership with Schlumberger in the Network of Excellence (NExT), which offers 210 training courses in nine technology areas related to the energy industry. Petroleum engineering professors from TAMU-Q are likely to take part in instructing some of the training courses. Other institutions involved in NExT include, University of Oklahoma and Heriot-Watt University in the UK.

Commenting on the importance of the new training program, Dean Mark Weichold said, "oil and gas industry professionals will be able to receive training that updates or enhances their education so they can be as effective as possible in their jobs." He added, "this is a fantastic opportunity for Texas A&M at Qatar to expand its outreach to the oil and gas industry and provide further service to Qatar."

