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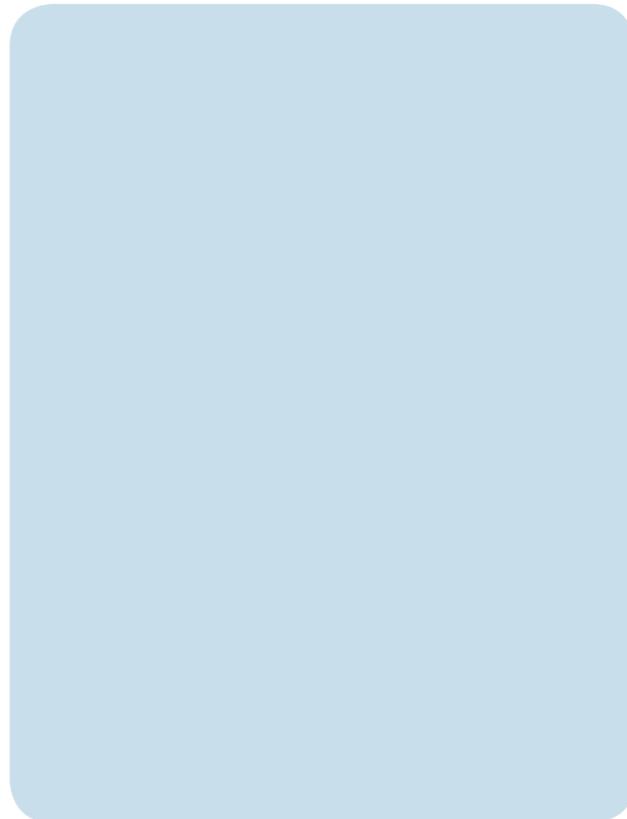


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## Director's Message

### Greetings to all!

I would like to welcome each and everyone to the eighth issue of **NassTalk**, our last newsletter for the 2013. As I look back at 2013, I cannot begin to express how stronger a family each and everyone in Nass has become. In this issue, we have just the thing for the marine lovers. Dona Marine talks about the efficient and effective marine shipping. And we could not have been more proud about STBLOP and their achievement over the EPC project. Also highlighted in this issue are our achievements across the various departments in NASS, GCCC achievements, website and apps launches, and so much more. With each coming issue, we have become more successful and determined to our goals. I will always be grateful for everyone's efforts. Once again, we bid goodbye to 2013 and walk into 2014 with hopes and dreams for yet another successful year.

**Ghazi Nass**  
Director



# NASS BUZZ



## Infra Oman 2013

Nass Group L.L.C. and Sarens Nass Middle East participated in the business meet and expo, "Infra Oman 2013". With the aim of bringing together officials, and leading local and international businesses under one roof, Infra Oman 2013 has successfully provided companies with the opportunities to reach out to their targets in Oman's building and construction industry. This three day exhibition hosted companies that majorly dealt with construction requirements, green and future buildings, hotel and tourism projects, infrastructure projects and many more. The expo has been a true learning experience for investors and contractors to learn more on a range of construction projects that lie at the heart of the Sultanate from infrastructure to housing and from tourism to health care.

Find out what Nass has been up to with some snippets of all the latest news ...



## Fully Operational!

Seventeen units of Terex cranes for the SNME Aramco Project are now fully operational. The ISO Accreditations of SNME have been renewed and is now valid until January 2016.



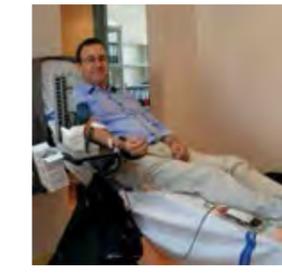
## New Fleet for Nass Asphalt

A new fleet of road construction equipments was purchased by Nass Asphalt. Mr. Khalid Turk, CEO of Turk Heavy Transport handed over new asphalt rollers and pavers to Mr. Gerard Hutton, General Manager of Nass Asphalt.



## Health Check Anybody?

Delmon Readymix and Delmon Precast held a combined medical camp and blood donation drive at their Salmabad premises. The event was a tremendous success and was organised by the Lions Club of Riffa, assisted by Finance Manager, Mr. Rosh Paulose and the supervisory team, with Al Hilal Hospital, Ibn Al Nafeas Hospital and Salmaniya Hospital all providing their medical support. A total of 240 people attended the medical camp and over 60 donations of blood were made.



## Better Safe than Sorry

Nass Contracting conducted the ECITB (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Health & Safety Passport Course for staff and engineers from the Nass Asphalt Division. It is necessary for each and every individual to be aware of the safety requirements within any organisation. The 2-day Course was conducted by Mr. Abdulnabi Marhoon, HSE Manager of Nass Contracting and consisted of sessions on safe behaviour at work, making the work place a safer place, safe systems of work and, safety problems and their solutions.

## Nass Commercial is now ONLINE!

[www.nasscommercial.com](http://www.nasscommercial.com)

Nass Commercial has proudly launched their new website. So, go online, enjoy the new website let the feedbacks come in.



## App Talk

@findmeinhahrain now on iTunes

Thinking of investing in Bahrain, or traveling to Bahrain or are you a resident in Bahrain? Made by NASS Corporation, this ultimate business and leisure app is now available on iTunes. It is a must have if you are visiting or living in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Download the app to understand who is who in the kingdom and why should one invest in Bahrain.

## Doing Business Guide

One of Nass Corporation's proud investment's, "Doing Business in Bahrain Guide" is out with an main objective to provide one with the basic knowledge about Bahrain. It is an overview of its economy, business culture, potential opportunities and also helps identify the main issues associated with initial research, market entry, risk management, cultural and language issues. This app is powered by IMA in association with UK Trade and Investment.



## Think Pink

Nass Marine donated four sets of white overalls that were dyed pink for the Think Pink fund raising event, which was held at the Royal Golf Club on 9th Oct, 2013. This was the eighth annual charity Think Pink B, which was part of the Kingdom's breast cancer awareness month. The ladies in the pink overalls donated by Nass Marine won the grand prize for the "Best Dressed Cart".



## Safety Milestone

Great lakes Nass Joint Venture hit 2,000,000 man hours on September 3rd, 2013 since the last recordable injury as a JV. "Considering that it is a marine project with high plant intensity, etc. this is a great achievement", said Project Director Mr. Nigel Hector.

## China Arab Meet

At the meet, His Majesty underlined Bahrain's keenness to boost bilateral relations between the two countries. This will further maintain security and stability. The achievements made in the economic and trade sectors prove the kingdom's growth and its initiative to further strengthen trade in the region. This will also attract more investments and financial institutions to Bahrain.



## Gulf City Cleaning Co.

ISO 9001 - ISO 14001  
OHSAS 18001  
BUREAU VERITAS  
Certification



### GCCC Passes The Audit

GCCC cleared both the ISO and OHSAS Audit for the provision of cleaning and waste management services in Bahrain to domestic, industrial and commercial customers. Gulf City Cleaning Company W.L.L. was found to be in accordance with the requirements of the management system standards.



### GCCC Honoured

Muharraq Municipality honoured GCCC and four of its staff members for their outstanding performance in serving the environment and the people of Muharraq. Amongst the staff honored were: Ahmed Sanad, Riyad Juma, Hassan Ahmed and Hesham Alhaddad.



### You For Bahrain

The 'You For Bahrain' campaign organised by Malabar Gold and Diamonds was a huge success when it saw a large number of participation from Indian School, Asian School, New Millennium School, Pakistan School, Sacred heart School and St. Christopher's School. This public awareness campaign about having a clean city took place with the support of Gulf City Cleaning Company (GCCC) the event took place at three different parts of Bahrain: Marina beach, Salmaniya Park and Derikene Water Park.



## Being The Best of the Best

Over 30 subcontractors have been appointed for the project, Qatar Gas PMP. This ongoing project has seen successful progress. To motivate the manpower on site, each week a crew from a subcontractor is chosen as the 'best crew'. This is mainly based on safety performance. Also, each month a company is chosen as 'Subcontractor of the Month'.



(QAIG Green Field TGT Scaffolding Crew)



BF (QAIG Scaffolding Team)



(QAIG Brown Field Train 2 Scaffolding Crew)



QAIG GF Scaffolding Crew



QAIG GF Scaffolding Crew

## Subcontractor of the month



October 2013



July 2013

## Get Appreciated

A proud Nass staff, Peter Sebastian was honored from the Captain of The US Navy Ship during his designated duty at the US Navy. Working for Allied Car Rental as a chauffeur, Peter was humbled and appreciated for his hard work, dedication and enthusiasm for every job that he was assigned to do.



## Helping those in Need

Nass Scaffold had the opportunity of visiting the Kidane orphanage in Ethiopia. During the visit, they donated wheelchairs, washing machines and medical supplies to the orphanage. The smiles and happiness they received from the orphanage will definitely be one to cherish.



# Dona Marine

For Efficient and Effective Marine Shipping

A tugboat maneuvers vessels that either shouldn't move themselves or those that cannot move. Being powerful and strongly built, they can transport huge quantities of material.

Dona Marine, part of Nass, was formed in the year 2008 to provide marine shipping for the transport of limestone and gabbro crushed aggregates from quarries that are located in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE to the Nass Group's dedicated marine aggregates jetty in Hidd, Bahrain. They are considered to be the fastest, most reliable and consistent in the marine industry in Bahrain.

Based at Del mon Ready Mix's office in Salmabad, Dona Marine operates tugs and barges. Each may have a carrying capacity of up to 26,000 tonnes.

Annually, Dona Marine transports up to one million tonnes of bulk raw materials on behalf of associate companies for use within ready-mixed concrete, precast, asphalt and construction activities.

Supported by a team of highly qualified and dedicated marine professionals, the Company operates to the highest standards of marine safety and environmental pollution control.



Harrier in Bahrain port



The Company operates tug and barges with a carrying capacity of up to 26,000 tonnes.



# Used Lube Oil Re-refining Plant

Proving Its Worth For Better Resource Conservation and Environment Protection



Engineering Project Procurement Management of Offsites and Utilities for STBLOP, Saudi Arabia was a project that lasted for three years i.e 2010-2014. A mutual project between Nass Mechanical Contracting and Abdulla Nass and Partners Co., this will treat 40,000 tonnes of used lube oil per year. The process for re-refining the used lube oil comprises of Dewatering, Gas Stripping, Vacuum Distillation, Finishing Distillate Treatment and Fractionations.

During the three years of the project, the following were taken care of and handled with attention to detail and perfection:

- All mechanical works for process and utility units including supply, fabrication and erection of process equipment was carried out.
- The engineering, design and material procurement.
- Supply, fabrication and erection of steel structure for process towers and other utility areas. The same for piping that included interconnection, tie-ins, and underground piping.
- Making of three columns, vacuum fractionation column. The columns were hydro tested after which heating coils were installed and insulated with thermal ceramics.
- Supply and fabrication of 20 storage tanks totally weighing 650MT. The tanks once fabricated were erected at the site where blasting, painting, testing of the tanks and commissioning were later done.
- Erection of Thin Film Evaporator, boiler, chimney, fired heaters, cooling towers, heat exchanger, steel structures for the process unit, steel structures for pipe racks and various types of pumps.



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## A brief of the project

<b>Project Name</b>	Saudi Technology Base Lube Oil Plant (STBLOP)
<b>Consultant</b>	Engineering Project Procurement Management
<b>Value of the project</b>	BHD 8,000,000
<b>Type of contract</b>	Mechanical and Erection
<b>Location</b>	Al Kharj Industrial City, Riyadh
<b>Duration</b>	2010- 2014
<b>No. Of Pressure Vessels</b>	22 (8mm to 35 mm shell thickness)
<b>No. Of Columns</b>	3 (30mm shell thickness)
<b>No. Of Storage Tanks</b>	30 (5mm to 25mm shell thickness)

# One on One with David Charles McKay

General Manager of Nass Marine Services

**Nationality:** British

**Expertise:** Procurement/ Supply Chain Specialist with 30 years of experience in all aspects of Procurement, Supply Chain and Logistics in the Civil Engineering, Building, Petrochemical and Utilities Industry. I am responsible for the entire procurement and logistics of Nass Group.

**Hobbies:** Football and Rugby

### Tell us about the marine industry in Bahrain and Nass Marine's contribution to it.

There's a noticeable gap in the market. The competition within Bahrain for New Build Barges and Barge/Vessel repairs is very limited. ASRY and BASREC target big ocean-going vessels. We on the other hand, cater for vessels of up to 500 tonnes for surveys and repairs.

Within Nass Marine, we have the space to increase our working area from 3 bays to 6 bays. Our hope is to continue building new barges and provide an additional area to repair and service small to medium vessels with a fast turnaround.

At present, we are focused mainly on small to medium repairs on barges, vessels and yachts.

### What has been Nass Marine's greatest achievement?

According to me, our greatest achievement will definitely be providing quality low cost repair and new build solution with a fast turnaround time. Nass Marine has traditionally built barges for companies with whom they had a close relationship with, like Bahrain's Al Jazeera for one. Nass Marine has built a series of 180-foot crane barges.

### What do you hope for Nass Marine to achieve in the coming years?

One of our prime actions is to redevelop the Nass Marine facility in order to create more space. At the moment, we have three slipways. If we transfer the fabrication facility to Nass Mechanical, this will grant us more space for repairs.

Adding to that, we intend to open repairs for small floating craft vessels at the redesigned yard, which will be reconfigured at a cost of approximately \$200,000 on the site of the existing six-year-old existing facility.

### What is the future plans for the company?

The future is more about streamlining the business. We aim to streamline the business in order to focus on New Build(30%) and Repairs(70%). All other fabrication activities that are not associated to new build and repairs will be outsourced.



## Staff It Up! (STAFF NEWS & VIEWS)

### Procurement Updates

#### Donation to Charity



## Welcome Aboard!

### Mr. Mashkoo Alam

The newly appointed QA/QC Manager, Mr. Mashkoo Alam who is stationed at Sarens Nass Bahrain Head office. Masters in Statistics, Karachi University. Certified Lead Auditor (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001). He joins the Nass family with 14 years of experience in QEHS system development and implementation in Industries.



### R. Rangarajan

The new finance manager of Sarens Nass Middle East WLL. Mr. R. Rangarajan, is a Chartered and Cost Accountant. He has more than 25 years experience in Finance and Accounts function and has worked in the automobile, consumer electronics and construction products industry.

### Hussam Kamel

Hussam Kamel is appointed as a new Senior Sales Manager at the SNME's Saudi branch. A German national, he graduated from University of Dsseldorf (Engineering), Germany majoring in Electronics & Communication. In his 17 years of professional career, he has worked with major Multinational companies like Siemens and Madaus.



### David John Du Bruyn

A Mechanical Engineer from South Africa, David John Du Bruyn joined SNME's team as the Regional Maintenance Manager. He brings along with him 25 years of hardcore experience in Heavy Equipment industry.

## Staff Party

### Great Start to 2014

Celebrations were held across Nass celebrating Christmas Eve the last day of 2013. As part of the celebrations, all the employees were highly appreciated for their distinguished roles and achievements.



## It's time to Say Goodbye!

### Aleyamma Thomas

The Nass Family bid farewell to one of their long serving and loyal employee, Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas. A farewell function was held on 12th December, 2013 in recognition of the many contributions and dedicated 32 years of loyal service to Nass Commercial. We would like to thank her for the immense support she has provided us.



### Amir Abu Zaid

It's always hard to say goodbye. The Nass family bid farewell to Amir Abu Zaid on 29 August, 2013. He was the Head of Warehouse at Nass Procurement and Logistics. His hardwork and efforts are highly appreciated. We would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.



## Staff Shout!

### Employee of the Month



### Mr. Babu Chacko

Senior Service Technician, Alghanim & Nass Kuwait. Mr. Babu Chacko, a Senior Service Technician has proven to be a man dedicated to his work, and passionate about everything he sets his mind to. He carries out each project with determination to be only the very Best.



### Mr. Moh'd Shahabuddin

Delmon Precast Co. WLL. Mohammed retired on 20th September, 2013 and has given almost 30 years of dedicated service. He was an exemplary employee. Originally from Bangladesh he always attended to his work. He was a team player and it is important to note that he was employee of whom no complaints were received during the entire 30 years. He was always consistent with his work.



### Mr. Jafer Mohammed Al Mutaweh

Abrasive Technology Industries Co., Saudi Arabia. A man of determination and hard work, Mr. Jafer has proven to be a valuable employee of Abrasive Technology Industries Co. He has surpassed any challenges that have come his way and has completed every target that was set.



# Horse Riding At Its Best

Winning Nass Group Cup has never been better!

Erebus, owned by Hadi Ebrahim Al Afoo, trained by Mohammed Hassan and ridden by Alberto Sanaa was the winner of the Nass Group Cup when it beat Dream Vale by two-and-half-a-length. The Nass Group Cup is sponsored by Late Abdulla Ahmed Nass. The cup was for imported horses and carried a cash prize of BD 3,000.

Beautiful breeze, owned by Munar Jaffar AlOmran, trained by Jaffar Marzooq and ridden by Gerald Avranche won the Blue Dawn Cup, an open event that carried a cash prize of BD 2000.

Rabdaan 1566, owned by Al Roudha, trained by Fawzi Nass and ridden by Hussain Makki surpassed expectations by beating Al Hamdanieh 1453 by two lengths to win the Sarens Nass Middle East Cup, sponsored by late Abdulla Ahmed Nass, for Arabian horses which carried a cash prize of BD 2000.

Methary, owned by Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, trained

by James Naylor and ridden by Ali Al Saffar won the Gulf City Cup for locally bred horses that carried a cash prize of BD 1000.

Mujazif owned by Faras Sami Hashem Al Meshqab, trained by Mohammed Khamis and ridden by Kevin Derora beat Kyoma Tatami by two lengths to win the Nass Commercial Cup that carried a cash prize of BD1000.

Lazameh, owned by Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and ridden by Ali Al Saffar claimed the Nass Corporation Cup for locally bred horses that carried a cash prize of BD 1000.

Mr Caine, owned by Fateel Brothers Syndicate, trained by Basem Mahdi and ridden by Brett Doyle, won the Applied Science University Cup for imported horses that carried a cash prize of BD 1000.



## Social Corner

**Sudoku** Here is the puzzle. Good luck!

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