

DLD supports conference

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DUBAI: Dubai Land Department has announced that it will be the main sponsor of the AACE International Conference 2017 featuring around 40 expert speakers who will share their knowledge and international best practices for participants.

The conference will be held on May 1 & 2 at Roda Al Murooj hotel in Dubai under the theme 'Protecting capital investment through project cost control and risk management'. Besides this, an exhibition will demonstrate the best technologies in the fields of cost control, risk management, consultancy and contracting, and awards will also be presented for best practice at both individual and organisational levels.

Sultan Butti Bin Mejren, Director General of Dubai Land Department, is proud that the department is the main sponsor of the AACE International Conference 2017 in Dubai, which enhances Dubai's status as a world-leading host and organiser of prestigious international events across various industries. He commented that "the conference allows us to share our expertise in managing project risks and costs within the engineering sector, to ensure the protection of real estate investment and development in Dubai."

Maged Hanna, managing director of the high steering committee of the conference, added, "The importance of this event is that over the course of two days, it will discuss essential topics including construction, engineering, lands, properties, portfolio and infrastructure projects, cost control and risk management, and their influence on city economics and national investments. SME and financial institutes, insurance companies, and dealing with cost control and stocks and risk identifications will also be discussed."

Speakers at the conference will discuss the results of investment returns studies in the engineering sector and the construction sector and its impact on the urban economy. The public-private partnership in infrastructure projects and their impact on investment will also be discussed, as well as managing the portfolio of mega-projects, achieving strategic objectives.