



GENERAL MANAGER SOUGHT TO LEAD NEW OMAN CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

Venue Manager, AEG Ogden has commenced the recruitment process for a General Manager at the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre in Muscat.

AEG Ogden Group Director, Convention Centres, Geoff Donaghy said a global search was now underway to ensure the best possible candidate was selected for this world class venue, due to open in 2016.

“This is a unique opportunity to oversee a pre-opening team in a ‘greenfield’ destination. The Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre offers both a rewarding and challenging experience and the opportunity to work with a number of internationally credentialed professionals.

He said it was an exciting time leading up to the opening of the company’s seventh convention and exhibition centre in the Middle East and Asia Pacific region.

“The beauty and diversity of the Sultanate of Oman has not only gained strong interest from international organisations to host future congresses and exhibitions at the Centre, but has also attracted strong interest in career opportunities on a global scale,” Mr. Donaghy said.

In other Centre news, Carillion Alawi has been appointed as the successful contractor to build the Exhibition Halls, three-storey Carpark and Energy Centre. The Oman & Convention Exhibition Centre is being built in two phases with the 22,000 sqm of Exhibition Halls completed in 2015 and auditorium, banquet halls and meeting rooms scheduled for completion in late 2016.

For more information on career opportunities with the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre visit <http://www.omanconvention.com/Careers.aspx>

About the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre

Due for completion in late 2016, the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre is located in its own fully integrated precinct only four kilometres from Muscat International Airport.

The design of the Centre will ensure a flow of the meetings space to suit the most discerning conference and exhibition organisers. It also incorporated expansive concourse areas to enable ease of large delegations with floor to ceiling windows overlooking landscaped gardens and water features.

The Centre will feature two tiered auditoria to seat 3,200 and 450 while the exhibition halls will feature 22,000 square metres of column-free exhibition space. Halls 1 and 2 will have a superior fit out, specialised acoustic treatment, advanced lighting and rigging requirements to act as a multi-purpose space for plenary sessions, concerts, performances, gala events on a larger scale of up to 10,000 seated, theatre-style.

The Centre will also include an additional 14 meeting rooms for 70-360 delegates, two well-appointed ballrooms to seat up to 2,360, VIP Pavilion, a spacious food-court and a multi-storey car park with capacity for 4,000 vehicles.

The Precinct will provide the infrastructure necessary to host successful international, regional and local events and for the enjoyment of the community. These include a five star hotel linked to the convention centre, two four star, and a three star hotel and apartments with a combined total of 1,000 rooms. A business park, retail shopping mall surrounded by a nature reserve which will be a haven for Oman’s exotic birdlife, parklands and wadi (valley) park are also part of this picturesque precinct. www.omanconvention.com



About AEG Ogden

AEG Ogden is a joint venture between Australian venue management interests and AEG Facilities of the United States.

AEG Ogden manages venues throughout the Asia Pacific region, including convention centres in Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Kuala Lumpur, Qatar, Oman (under construction), and Sydney (construction commencing 2014); arenas including Sydney's Allphones Arena, the Sydney Entertainment Centre (from December 2013), the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, the Newcastle Entertainment Centre and Perth Arena; Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane; and live theatres including Perth's His Majesty's Theatre, Perth Concert Hall, the WA State Theatre Centre, Albany Entertainment Centre, and Subiaco Arts Centre.

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