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"Cultivating Excellence, Delivering Impact"

Operational Excellence . Continuous Improvement. Lean and Six Sigma
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Oman's First OpEx Conference

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ABOUT US

Kayan is an Omani consulting and training firm dedicated to building operational excellence, lean management, and continuous improvement capabilities across organizations in Oman and the wider GCC region.

OMAN'S FIRST
OpEx Conference

As the organizer of Oman's first dedicated Operational Excellence conference, we are pioneering a movement that places Oman at the center of the Arab world's performance transformation journey.

40,500+
Target Market

Our mission is to make world-class excellence tools, methodologies, and networks accessible to Arab professionals — bridging the gap between global best practices and local organizational realities.

7 COUNTRIES
Faculty

Kayan, an Omani company with a proven track record in large-scale event management — most recently having successfully organized conferences attended by nearly 3,000 participants. Kayan is not a first-time organizer; it brings operational credibility and established regional networks to this event.

2026
Inaugural year


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WHY OPEX 2026?



FIRST-MOVER ADVANTAGE

Oman's first and only dedicated Lean & OpEx conference.



GLOBAL FACULTY

International speakers from France, Germany, Sweden, USA, and the Arab world under one roof.



POWERFUL MARKET PLATFORM

Connecting organizations, industry leaders, experts, and solution providers to explore opportunities and build strategic partnerships.



DESTINATION EVENT

Muscat: Oman's gateway for business, innovation, and global connectivity.



STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Directly mirrors Oman Vision 2040 and the national visions of other countries across the region.



40,500+ Addressable Market

Access to a vast addressable audience of CI professionals across Oman and the GCC.

THE CONFERENCE THEME

"Cultivating Excellence, Delivering Impact"

Operational Excellence Conference 2026

The Operational Excellence Conference 2026 celebrates the power of organizations to achieve breakthrough results through disciplined continuous improvement, lean thinking, and operational mastery.





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KEY TOPICS

·Corporate Culture ·Kaizen ·Lean Six Sigma ·AI & Digital Transformation
·OpEx Strategy ·Change Management & Governance

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KEY TOPICS

The Lean Mindset
Inspiring growth through people, purpose, and the Toyota Way.

Culture as Catalyst
Designing environments that multiply creativity and improvement.

OpEx in Practice
Live case studies from oil & gas, ports, services and healthcare.

Resilient by Design
Systems that adapt, recover, and thrive amid disruption.

Ecosystem of Growth
Building CI networks that multiply collective intelligence.

Six Sigma & DMAIC
Data-driven decision-making in the AI age.

Digital Empowerment
Leveraging AI tools to enhance human and process performance.

Global & Local Benchmarks
European, and Arab World best practices adapted for Oman.

Future-Ready Organizations
Preparing Omani enterprises to scale excellence in the new era.


INTERNATIONAL
SPEAKERS
Germany · USA · France · Sweden · Kazakhstan · The Arab World
+ Omani & GCC Panelists
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OUR SPEAKERS



Joseph F. Paris Jr.

USA



Niklas Modig

SWEDEN



Dr. Saleh Chehada

GERMANY - LEBANON



Mark Forkun

POLAND - UK



Dr. Samira Mohamed

United Arab Emirates



Yousuf Al Khamisi

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Dr. Souraj Salah

CANADA - JORDAN



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QATAR - JORDAN

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Director General of Macroeconomic Policies, Ministry of Finance.
Associate Professor, Curtin University.



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Head of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University.



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Vice President, People and Culture.



FRANCE

RACHID ELHARSALI

Managing Consultant, Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Operational Excellence Auditor, Kayan Training And Consulting.

Panel Discussion

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Panel Discussion 1

From Organizational Excellence to System-Wide Impact

09 Nov 2026
01:15 - 01:45 - PM



Moderator

Dr Mahmood Al Kindi
Head of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University.



H.E. Dr.
Ali Al-Shidhani
Undersecretary for Communications and Information Technology, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology



H.E.
Mahmood Al-Awaini
Secretary General, Ministry of Finance

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Panel Discussion 2

CAPEX OPEX and Financing: Investing in Growth, Sustainability and Performance

10 Nov 2026
10:45 - 11:15 - AM



Moderator

Dr. Ahmed Al Hadi
Director General of Macroeconomic Policies, Ministry of Finance.
Associate Professor, Curtin University.



Waleed Mazen
Managing Director, V-Veer LLC
Certified Lean Master Practitioner
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DAY 1 · MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026 — Strategic Foundations (the "Why")

Start	Finish	Theme	Session	Speaker(s)	Length
8:00	9:00		Registration & Welcome Coffee		60
9:00	**9:30**		Official Opening		30
9:30	**10:15**	**Resilient Institutions**	**Building Robustness, Readiness & Resiliency**	Joseph F. Paris Jr	45
10:15	10:30		Networking Break		*15*
10:30	**11:30**	Flow & Systems Thinking	**The Power of End-to-End Flow: Unlocking Operational Excellence**	Niklas Modig + Joacim Harrby	60
11:30	**12:00**	**AI & the Future of OpEx**	**The Impact of AI Tools in Enhancing the Business Excellence Journey (Lean and Kaizen Perspective)**	Dr. Samira Mohamed	30
12:00	**12:15**		Keynote Wrap-up	Joseph F. Paris Jr + Niklas Modig	15
12:15	13:15		Lunch Break		60
13:15	**13:45**	**Panel Discussion 1**	**From Organizational Excellence to System-Wide Impact**	H.E. M. Al Awaini, H.E. Dr. Ali Al Shidani	30
13:45	**14:15**	**Sector Case Studies**	**Ports — From Concepts to Breakthroughs: Operational Excellence and Lean Six Sigma in Action — What Actually Works**	Dr. Souraj Salah	30
14:15	**14:45**	**GCC Reality Check**	**Operational Excellence in the GCC: Why It Fails — and How to Make It Work in the Real World**	Dr. Saleh Chehadé	30
14:45	**15:15**	**Sector Case Studies**	**Healthcare — Operational Excellence in Oman's Healthcare Sector**	Dr. Yousef Al Khmeisi	30

DAY 2 · TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026 — Implementation & Application (the “How”)

Start	Finish	Theme	Session	Speaker(s)	Length
8:00	9:00		Welcome Coffee		60
9:00	9:30	AI & the Future of OpEx	**The Operational Excellence Paradox: Optimizing Into Extinction (AI)**	Hadj Khelil	30
9:30	10:00	Sector Case Studies	**From Toyota to Oil & Gas: Operational Excellence Through People and Problem Solving**	Andrey Andreev + Mark Forkun	30
10:00	10:30	Resilient Institutions	**OPEX — The Bigger Picture: From Continuous Improvement to Institutional Excellence**	Mamoun Alereigat	30
10:30	10:45		Networking Break		15
10:45	11:15	Panel Discussion 2	**CAPEX OPEX and Financing: Investing in Growth, Sustainability and Performance**	Local industry leaders	30
11:15	12:45	Flow & Systems Thinking	**Rapid Flow Transformation Masterclass — Part 1**	Niklas Modig + Joacim Harrby	90
12:45	13:45		Lunch Break		60
13:45	15:15	Flow & Systems Thinking	**Rapid Flow Transformation Masterclass — Part 2**	Niklas Modig + Joacim Harrby	90
15:15			Closing	Joseph F. Paris Jr	

WHY ATTEND OPEX 2026?

01

Oman's Only OpEx Conference

The region's first dedicated Lean & CI conference.

02

World-Class Speakers

Faculty from Germany, France, Sweden, the USA, and the Arab world.

03

Arabic Content

Premium Arabic-language CI sessions rarely available globally.

04

Networking

Connect with 250–400 senior decision-makers.

05

Actionable Insights

Practical tools to deploy immediately.

06

National Alignment

Supports Oman Vision 2040.

07

Destination Event

Muscat: where business, innovation, and opportunity converge.



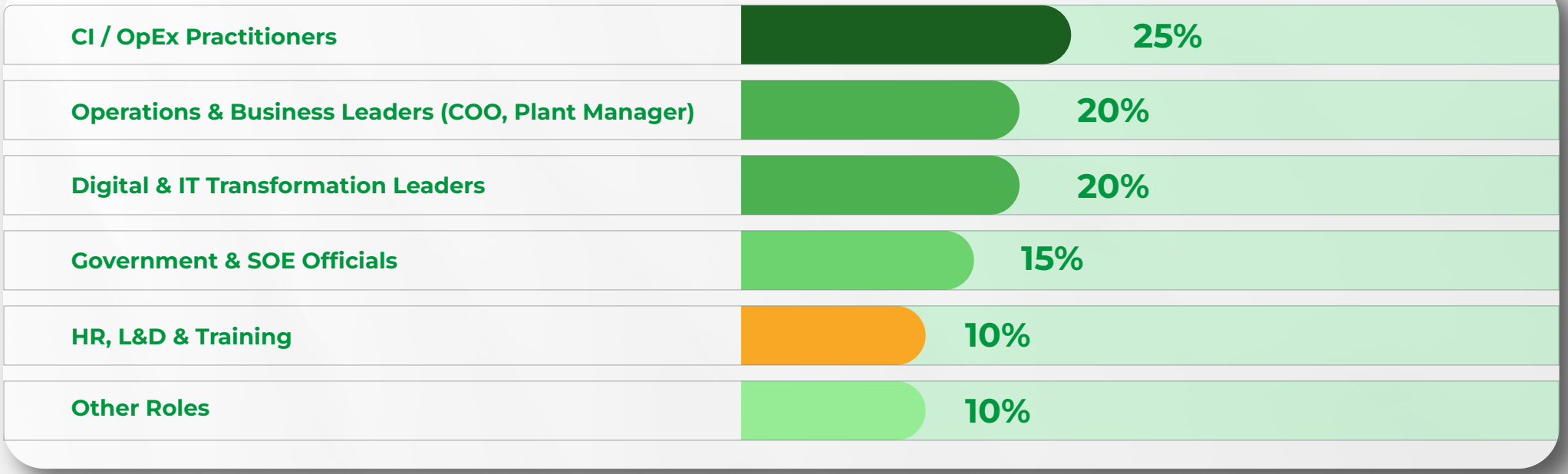
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THAT MATTER

250–400 Senior Decision-Makers · GCC-wide Reach .
81% Strategic Leaders .

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WHO'S IN THE ROOM?

150	81%	2.1M+	40,500+	10+	4.7/5
Delegates Year 1 Target	Strategic Decision Makers	GCC Audience Reach	Total Addressable Professionals	Countries Represented	Target Satisfaction Score



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EXCLUSIVE RATES:

OMR 380

Standard Rate

(01 Oct – 09 Nov 2026)

USD 988 · Main pricing tier.

–20%

Group Rate

(5+ from same org)

Off standard rate · Minimum of 5 attendees.

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