

3-DAY TRAINING COURSE AGENDA

COURSE #1

MEMBRANE DESALINATION TECHNOLOGIES IN PRACTICE

DAY 1:

FEED WATER QUALITY & SOURCES

- *Raw Water Feed Analysis & Chemistry*
- *Wells & Open Intakes*

PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

- *Philosophy and Overview*
- *Membrane Scaling & Fouling Potential*
- *Chemical Pretreatment Types*
 - *Disinfection – Chlorination, Chloramination*
 - *Coagulation & Flocculation*
 - *Acidification*
 - *Softening*
 - *Anti-Scalant Treatments*
- *Filtration Techniques – Design, Operation & Problems*
 - *Depth Filtration – Pressure Media & Gravity*
 - *Activated Carbon Filtration*
 - *Cartridge Filtration*

DAY 2

MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGIES OVERVIEW

- *Membrane Process Applications*
 - *Reverse Osmosis (RO) & Nanofiltration (NF)*
 - *Ultrafiltration (UF) & Microfiltration (MF)*
- *Membrane Materials – CA & PA & Configurations – HFF & SW*

PLANT OPERATION

- *Operational Parameters & Data Management*
- *Monitoring, Testing and Instrumentation*
- *Membrane Additions and Replacements*
- *Chemical Cleanings & Post-treatments*

SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

- *Recovery Ratio Optimization – The Cost Impact*
- *Brine & Product Staging Configurations*
 - *Design Integration – Hybrid Plants*
- *Pilot Plants – Design, Operational, Monitoring & Evaluation*

PLANT PERFORMANCE MONITORING & EVALUATION

- *Data Collection and Utilization*
- *ASTM Standard Data Normalization and Trending*
- *Real-Time Membrane Fouling Monitoring & Detection*

MIDDLE-EAST RO PLANT CASE HISTORIES

DAY 3

MEMBRANE FOULING IDENTIFICATION & CONTROL

BIOFOULING

- *Definition & Symptoms*
- *Biological Growth Phases, Monitoring & Measurement*
- *Effectiveness of Sterilization & Disinfection*
- *Control & Prevention Guidelines*

COLLOIDAL & SILICA FOULING

- *Definition & Symptoms*
- *Measurement*
- *Control & Prevention Guidelines*

ORGANIC FOULING

- *Definition & Symptoms*
- *Control & Prevention Guidelines*

CHEMICAL SCALING

- *Definition & Symptoms*
- *Control & Prevention Guidelines*

TROUBLE-SHOOTING AND TESTING

- *Symptoms & Possible Causes*
- *Specialized Testing Techniques*

PRACTICAL DESIGN, OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

OPEN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

CONCLUSION



MASAR ADVANCED COURSE AGENDA

COURSE #2

PRACTICAL UF-SWRO PLANT OPERATION OPTIMIZATION AND FOULING MANAGEMENT

Instructor: Eng. Mohamad Amin Saad

I. PRACTICAL PLANT OPERATION OPTIMIZATION

❖ *Optimization Considerations & Criteria*

- Why optimize plant operation?
- Achieving maximum attainable conversion
- Minimizing chemical & energy consumptions
- Managing membrane additions, replacements & rejuvenation
- Optimizing RO membrane cleanings

❖ *UF Integration, Control Philosophy & Criteria*

- Optimizing design & operational integrity with RO
- Optimizing UF maintenance cleans - types and criteria

II. MEMBRANE PLANT FOULING MANAGEMENT

❖ *Objectives of Effective Fouling Management*

❖ *Identification of Fouling Types & Control Strategies*

- Biological fouling
- Organic & TEP fouling
- Colloidal fouling
- Fouling prevention strategies

❖ *Fouling, Performance Measurement & Monitoring*

- Trending-ASTM standard normalization
- Real-time fouling detection, measurement UF/MF Permeability Monitor & SWRO/NF Fouling Monitor
- The **SMART**[™] technology solution
 - Fouling & non-fouling plant case studies

III. PLANT & MEMBRANE DIAGNOSTIC DEMONSTRATIONS

❖ *Seven Golden Troubleshooting Rules-Seven Signs of Trouble*

❖ *Seven Practical Diagnostic Techniques*





❖ *Membrane Autopsy & Fouling Inspection Demonstration*



TWO-DAY TRAINING COURSE AGENDA

COURSE #3

Membrane Desalination Plants Design, Operation & Performance *Monitoring, Optimization & Innovative Fouling Solutions*

Day 1	0900-1700
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION – COURSE & CD REVIEW	0900-0915
I. MEMBRANE PLANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS	0915-1030
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Technical Parameters ❖ Feed Chemistry & Characteristics ❖ Feed Sources –Wells & Open Intakes 	
 REFRESHMENTS BREAK 	1030-1100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pretreatment Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Value & Objectives of Pretreatment ➤ Biological Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Disinfection ➤ Colloidal Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Filtration Systems ◆ Coagulation & Flocculation ➤ Scale Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Acidification ◆ Softening ➤ Anti-Scale Treatments 	1100-1230
 LUNCH BREAK 	1230-1400
II. SYSTEM OPERATION OPTIMIZATION	1400-1530
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Membrane System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recovery Ratio Impact ➤ Optimization Considerations ➤ Brine & Product Staging Configurations ➤ System Integration – Hybrid Plants ➤ Pilot Systems – Surface Seawater RO Plants ➤ Membrane Selection, Additions & Replacements 	
III. ENERGY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION	1530-1630
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Energy Recovery 	
OPEN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK	1630-1700
CONCLUSION	1700







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By: Eng. Mohamad Amin Saad - MASAR Technologies, Inc., USA

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Day 2	0900-1700
IV. PERFORMANCE MONITORING & EVALUATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Data Collection, Monitoring & Reporting ❖ ASTM Data Normalization ❖ Performance Trending ❖ Real-Time, Early-Warning Monitoring & Fouling Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Silent Alarm™ Monitoring & Optimization Technology ➤ MASAR® Program Applications 	0900-1030
 REFRESHMENTS BREAK 	1030-1100
V. MEMBRANE FOULING CONTROL STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Control & Prevention Philosophy ❖ Types of Fouling & Scaling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biological Fouling ➤ Organic Fouling ➤ Colloidal Fouling ➤ Metal Oxide Fouling ➤ Scaling (Chemical Fouling) 	1100-1230
 LUNCH BREAK 	1230-1400
VI. RO PLANT CASE STUDIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Case Study A: Fouling Seawater RO Plant ❖ Case Study B: Fouling Brackish RO Plant ❖ Case Study C: Non-Fouling Brackish RO Plant 	1400-1430
VII. SYSTEM TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDELINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 Golden Rules ❖ Symptoms & Solutions ❖ Specialized Testing 	1430-1530
VIII. TOP 30 PRACTICAL PLANT GUIDELINES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Design ❖ Operation ❖ Maintenance 	1530-1600
OPEN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK	1600-1630
CERTIFICATE AWARDS	1630-1700
CONCLUSION	1700