



Offshore EOR: It's About Time!

26–31 October 2008 ■ La Romana,
Dominican Republic

Chairpersons: Bob Ligon, Shell
Gary Teletzke, ExxonMobil

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27 August 2008!

SPE Forum Description

Over time, offshore developments have moved toward more challenging resources that are in deeper water, contain more viscous oil, and often have poorer quality resource. At the same time, there is a strong desire to improve recovery from these increasingly challenging reservoirs. Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) methods, which go beyond primary recovery and waterflooding, are being considered to improve recovery. Offshore application of enhanced recovery methods, however, poses a number of challenges. These include facilities design, space allocation and installation, the lead time required for project implementation, delivery of supplies and injectants to the offshore wellhead, and finally, economic viability. This forum will look to the future of EOR in the offshore and identify possible paths to success.

Topics to be addressed

- The prize for offshore EOR
- Obstacles to moving EOR offshore
- Methods for forecasting and making EOR decisions and the value of the information
- Drilling and completion for EOR projects
- Infrastructure, logistics, and facilities requirements
- Game changing technologies needed for offshore EOR

Who Should Attend

This forum will be of value to reservoir, production, facilities, drilling, and completion engineers; offshore project managers; and research scientists interested in improving recovery in offshore reservoirs.

Attendees Will

- Participate in informal discussions with colleagues from around the world
- Share knowledge and experience in an off-the-record format
- Gain new insight and perspectives through conversations with others from international companies, service companies, contractors, research institutes, and universities
- Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of learning through one-on-one interaction.





Forum Sessions

Session Title	Chairperson(s)	Brief Description
What Is the Prize?	Gardner Walkup, CERA Jairam Kamath, Chevron	This session will review the key drivers for the growth of offshore EOR, suite of EOR options, size and geographic distribution of key offshore EOR targets, and any ongoing or planned offshore EOR activity.
What Are the Obstacles to Moving EOR Offshore?	Tore Blaker, StatoilHydro Pascal Gauer, Total	This session will discuss the differences in offshore environments, lessons learned onshore that can be taken offshore, and the various types of challenges—technical, cost, greenfield, brownfield, and extreme fields.
How Do You Forecast and Make Decisions?	Jairam Kamath, Chevron Gardner Walkup, CERA	This session will discuss appropriate forecasting tools, making step-change decisions in uncertain environments, and critical uncertainties for forecasting and decision making.
What Is the Value of Information?	Ellen Coopersmith, Decision Frameworks Tore Blaker, StatoilHydro	This session helps to develop an understanding of the key offshore EOR risks and uncertainties for both brownfields and greenfields, and the decisions they impact.
How Can You Develop Reservoirs With Limited Access?	Mukul Sharma, University of Austin, Texas John Corben, Schlumberger	This session addresses the unique challenges associated with drilling, completion, work over, and reentry of wells in offshore EOR projects.
Poster Session	Gary Teletzke, ExxonMobil Pascal Gauer, Total	The poster session covers a wide variety of EOR topics. Each of the posters is described briefly in a “lightning round” at the beginning of the session.
How Do You Create Infrastructure, Logistics, and Facilities Solutions?	Bob Chin, Shell Marc Gruenenfelder, SNF Oilfield Group	This session will address offshore and onshore surface requirements for implementing EOR processes such as chemical, gas, and thermal.
What Game-Changing Technologies Are Needed for Offshore EOR?	Ricardo Cunha Mattos Portella, Petrobras John Corben, Schlumberger	This session will explore the avenues of current and future needs, with the help of distinguished researchers
Wrap-Up Offshore EOR: What's Next?	Bob Ligon, Shell Gary Teletzke, ExxonMobil	This session integrates discussion from across the forum to help answer the question “What's next?”

Application Information

Participants at SPE Forums are selected by a steering committee on the basis of ability to contribute to the discussion of the topic. Attendance is limited to maximize each person's opportunity to contribute.

To apply, complete and return the application form in this brochure by **27 August 2008**. **Please obtain appropriate approvals from your supervisor PRIOR to applying to the forum.** Include enough information about your experience and knowledge to enable the steering committee to evaluate your potential contribution to the forum. If the committee accepts your application, you will receive registration materials, including more detailed information on housing, transportation, and fees. After notification of acceptance, your registration form with payment must be returned by **26 September 2008** to ensure your place in the forum.

Included in the base fee of **USD 2,950** for the forum participant

- Registration to attend all nine forum sessions
- Five nights of hotel accommodation based on single occupancy
- Sunday evening welcoming reception and dinner
- Daily breakfast and lunch buffet
- Thursday farewell reception and dinner
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks throughout the duration of the forum

Please note: The base registration fee does not include accompanying persons. The registration fee is not transferable. There is an additional USD 10 fee for a tourist card upon entering the country; only cash is accepted. Gratuity for exceptional services is discretionary. The full fixed fee is charged regardless of the length of time a registrant attends the forum. Attendees are expected to attend the entire forum.

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Please check here if you have supervisor's approval to attend.

Please print or type.

Name (First/Given) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last/Family) _____

SPE Member Number _____ Check here if you are not an SPE member.

Job Title and Discipline _____

Company Name _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

IMPORTANT: list experience that qualifies you to attend this Forum, and specify your expectations for this Forum. Use additional paper if required.

Please identify your primary technical discipline from the six categories below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling and Completions | <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Safety, Security, Environment, and Social Responsibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Production and Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Projects, Facilities, and Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management and Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir Description and Dynamics |

Indicate a topic that you would be able to present and discuss concerning evolving and future technologies, issues, and challenges. Remember that presentations are to be only 5 to 10 minutes in length, with only three to four slides. No professionally prepared visual aids are to be used. Attach additional paper if required.

Do you wish to present a poster? If so, please specify topic and provide a brief description.

The Poster Chairperson will notify you by telephone or email if your poster topic is accepted.

This APPLICATION is due by 27 AUGUST 2008.
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Each participant agrees to the above regulations when application is submitted.

Signature _____

Date _____

Applications are reviewed by the SPE Forum Steering Committee. Accepted applicants will receive their registration forms and other materials by 10 September 2008. Accepted applicants must return their registration forms with payment by 26 September 2008.



The Forum Series Format

The SPE Forum Series provides nine alternate morning, afternoon, and evening sessions of short, scheduled and unscheduled presentations with maximum time available for informal discussions and exchange of experience.

To encourage maximum discussion, lengthy formal presentations are discouraged. Presentations are usually limited to three or four slides or transparencies. Breakout sessions for discussions in smaller groups are common. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to contribute their experience and knowledge, not to be spectators or students.

To create a cohesive group in which discussion is free flowing, attendance at forums is limited, and only registrants are allowed to attend sessions. To ensure opportunities for formal and informal discussions, all attendees are expected to attend every forum session.

To encourage the free interchange of information and ideas, SPE Forums are conducted off the record. Written papers are prohibited, and extensive note taking is not allowed. Mechanical recording of any portion of the forum in any form (photographic, electronic, etc.) is prohibited. Information disclosed at a forum may not be used publicly without the originator's permission. Participants are specifically requested to omit reference to forum proceedings in any subsequent published work or oral presentation.

A short, written summary of major issues and consensus arising from the forum may be prepared and distributed to attendees after the forum at the discretion of the program committee and with appropriate SPE approval.

Location, Housing, and Transportation

If your application is accepted by the committee, you will receive acceptance material electronically by 29 August 2008. If your application is placed on a waiting list, you will receive notification of that fact. Forum sessions and housing will be at Casa De Campo, La Romana, Dominican Republic. Ground transportation may be arranged individually **after** acceptance and registration.

The 2008 SPE Forum Series Program

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Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.

1–6 June ■ Reservoir Geomechanics

Kananaskis, Canada

24–29 August ■ Steam Generation

24–29 August ■ E&P Project, Facilities, and Construction Technologies That Will Make a Difference
(R & D Meets Reality)

Cascais, Portugal

31 August–5 September ■ Revisiting Water Injection in the 21st Century

Dubrovnik, Croatia

14–19 September ■ Well Construction in 2020+

21–26 September ■ Terabytes Petabytes in Asset Management

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