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SPE African Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility
Conference and Exhibition
Guided by History, Shaping the Future:
Protecting People and the Environment in Africa

Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel
18–20 October 2016 / Accra, Ghana

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the 2016 Programme Committee, we would like to invite you to the second SPE African Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility Conference and Exhibition hosted by the Society of Petroleum Engineers in Accra, Ghana.

This year’s theme “Guided by History, Shaping the Future; Protecting People and the Environment in Africa” is targeted to focus on leveraging our diverse and unique industry expertise, together understand the genesis and emerging futures of the oil and gas opportunities and build capacity in addressing the daunting operational challenges faced by industry.

The Society of Petroleum Engineers has a history of providing an outstanding conference with new and exciting avenues for learning and growth and as such this is an interesting time to be part of the unfolding history of the burgeoning oil and gas industry in Africa, not only for its enormous potential for increased growth but the requirement to align its Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility strategies with regulation, opportunities and challenges that are at the heart of operations.

Please join this unique conference to share your research and professional experiences with colleagues from around the globe. By submitting a paper to this conference, you will be providing invaluable opportunities for sharing knowledge, experiences, best practices, and research findings. It is the largest gathering in Africa designed to create opportunities to network with professionals and key stakeholders and meets everyone with needs to remain proficient in the health, safety, environment, security while maintaining a social license to operate.

Your participation is vital to the success of this conference and your paper proposals can be submitted online at www.spe.org/events/hsea/2016

We look forward to meeting you at the SPE HSE Conference in Accra.

Sincerely,

Kwame Boakye Agyei, Kosmos Energy
Manuel O. Graças de Deus, Chevron
Conference Committee Chairs

Call for Papers
Deadline: 8 May

Technical Categories:

- Health (Community & Work Environment)
- Safety (Occupational & Process)
- Security
- Environment
- Sustainability
- Social Responsibility

If you have any questions about the submission process please contact Ann Nagem at londonprog@spe.org or +44 207 299 3300.

Paper Proposal Submittal Guidelines:

1. Obtain clearance from your management.
2. The paper proposal must be a minimum of 225 words and no more than 300 words in length. Include a description of the proposed paper, results/conclusions, and the technical category applicable to your paper.
3. The paper proposal must be received by Sunday 8 May 2016.
4. Submit your paper online.
5. Do not include the title or author names in the body of the abstract. The title and author information will be requested separately through the submission.
6. Do not include tables, figures, bibliographic lists, or subscripts in your abstract. They can be uploaded separately.
7. Please note that, if accepted, your paper proposal may be published – as submitted – in conference information media, including on the SPE website.
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