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## Conference Preview



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London is at the heart of the global financial sector. Its prime location and investor profile attract international oil and gas companies seeking to raise capital. **The SPE London Annual Conference** in conjunction with the SPE London Section leverages the city's unique position to foster connection between members of the oil and gas community and the financial sector.

The conference will discuss the value transformation the industry was forced to take during the downturn and how the industry will need to transform further to stay competitive. Some of the key learnings and transformations to be discussed include creative M&A transactions, disciplined capital allocation, cost effective operations, the ever increasing role of natural gas, and innovative technology deployment.

While it has been nearly four years since the crude oil downturn, the market is still on a path to recovery due to continued strong demand, modest production growth, and sharp inventory drawdowns. However, the question of whether the recent oil price changes will be short-lived remains, knowing the recent trend that near-term oil futures trade at a premium to futures dated out further. How will the industry continue to add value?

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## About the Conference

The **SPE London Annual Conference** is the ideal place for bringing together the oil and gas community and the financial sector to enhance knowledge, discuss trends and challenges in the industry, and build connections with both finance and E&P professionals.

### Why Attend

- **ENHANCE** your knowledge through sessions and conversation with peers
- **EMBRACE** new ideas from discussing key topics with senior executives and policy makers in the oil and gas industry and financial sector
- **INCREASE** your network by connecting with audiences from a wide energy spectrum

### Who Attended in 2017?



#### Organisation Type

Management consulting	37%
Oil and gas companies	31%
Financial services	21%
Engineering/oilfield services	5%
Academics	3%
Other	2%
Lawyers	1%

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## Disciplines

 Multi-disciplinary

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 Production and Operations

 Reservoir Description and Dynamics



### About the Society of Petroleum Engineers

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is a not-for-profit professional association whose more than 158,000 members in 143 countries are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production. SPE is a key resource for technical knowledge providing publications, events, training courses, and online resources at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

## Committee

### Executive Committee

#### Conference Chair

Basak Kurtoglu, **Quantum Energy Partners**

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### Committee Chair



Basak Kurtoglu

**Quantum Energy Partners**

Basak is currently a Senior Vice President for Quantum Energy Partners. Her primary duties include technical, operational,

strategic, and financial analysis of emerging plays, potential and existing projects as well as due diligence and operational/technical support for both existing portfolio companies and potential new investments.

Prior to joining Quantum, Basak was a Director with Citi on their A&D team, where she worked on numerous assignments throughout the U.S. and Canada. Prior to Citi she was with Marathon where she worked as an Integrated Project Team Manager in the Eagle Ford Asset. During her time at Marathon she also worked in the Upstream Technology Department providing technical service to onshore and offshore assets. Her numerous publications range from pore scale to reservoir scale analyses with an emphasis on increasing resource potential. She served as a SPE Distinguished Lecturer for the 2016 – 2017 season focusing on unconventional development. She currently serves as a Chairman in the SPE Forum Implementation Committee. She also serves on the several SPE Committees including RD&D, M&I and Completion. She is an honorary journal editor for Elsevier and SPE Journals.

Basak holds a Ph.D. and a Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering from Colorado School of Mines. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and a minor degree in Chemical Reaction Engineering from Middle East Technical University in Turkey.

## Technical Programme (as of 15 August 2018)

**Tuesday 23 October 2018**

0900-0910 **Opening Remarks by Conference Chair**

0910-0930 **Keynote Speech**

John Moon, Managing Director & Head of  
**Morgan Stanley Energy Partners**

0930-1100 **Session One:** M&A – Maximising Value and Reducing Risks with Smarter Transactions

Smarter transactions occur when the buyer adds value using their influence and expertise, not just their capital. Smarter transactions can lead to non-compliant bids for assets and preferred bidders. It's currently the model used by private equity firms, but will this continue if oil prices rise and we return to a seller's market?

This session introduces a London-based initiative to reduce risks for investors in M&A, reserves-based lending, and other financial arrangements, by tailoring the content of Resource Reports for investors.

**Session Chairpersons:** Adam Borushak, **RISC Advisory**; Manoj Devashish, **CITI IB**

**Speakers:** Julia Shur, General Manager for New Business Development & Deal Delivery, **Shell Exploration & Production Company**; Emma Wild, Partner, **KPMG**; Drew Powell, Global Operations Director, **Gaffney Cline & Associates**

1100-1130 **Coffee Break**

1130-1300 **Session Two:** The Centrality of Natural Gas in the Energy Mix

Natural gas, combined with a growing use of renewable energy, continues to play a key role for operators and investors considering abundant supply in North America, growing opportunities for LNG, and its lower carbon quality and flexibility of use for electric power generation. Although gas markets have continued to drop with supply apparently meeting any demand scenario, low current storage levels, LNG export capacity, and gas for power substitution help put a floor on gas prices.

This session will discuss the major transformation in natural gas and its growing usage and monetisation in the long-term.

**Chairpersons:** Ramin Lakini, **Muse, Stancil & Co**; Carolina Coll, **International Finance Corporation**

**Speakers:** Anne-Sophie Corbeau, Head of Gas Analysis, **BP**; Ajey Chandra, VP. US LNG Production & Export Potential, **Muse, Stancil & Co**

1300-1400 **Lunch**

1400-1530 **Session Three:** Technology Needs for Rapidly Changing Industry

Dramatic changes have been experienced in the energy industry in recent years, which has created a new environment more focused on technological innovation. From the positive side, acceptance of digital, emergency of cloud computing, and the continuous evolution of field technologies give hope for the future. But what is the true value of this technology? How does this technology impact asset development and maximize its value?

This session will provide a discussion forum where key technology contributors of the industry will share their take on the industry's technology needs.

**Session Chairpersons:** Omer Gurpinar, **Schlumberger**; Lex de Groot, **Neptune Energy**; Hossein Rokhsari, **Darcy Partners**

**Speakers:** Gavin Rennick, President Software Integrated, **Solution SLB**; Torbjørn F. Folgerø, Chief Digital Officer, **Equinor**; Susan Cunningham, Senior Advisor, **Darcy Partners**

1530-1600 **Coffee Break**

1600-1730 **Session Four:** What is Next? The Diverse Future of Energy

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**Speakers:** Donato Azzarone, Vice President, **ENI**; Floyd Wilson, CEO, **Halcon Resources**; Paul McConnell, Research Director on Global Trends, **Woodmac**

1800-1900 **Networking Reception**

## General Information

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