SPE International Oilfield Scale Conference and Exhibition

24–25 June 2020  Aberdeen  Scotland, UK

Call for Papers
Deadline: 31 October 2019

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Dear Colleagues,

As chair of the 15th SPE International Oilfield Scale Conference and Exhibition Programme Committee I would like to make you aware that this event will once again be held in Aberdeen on 24–25 June 2020.

While our understanding of the factors that influence inorganic scale formation and control are constantly improving more extreme environment for hydrocarbon recovery continue to emerge. Theses environmental challenges include physical properties such as high pressure/temperature, high total dissolved solids and high pH, location in the form of deepwater wells with complex subsea architecture to unconventional long reach horizontal wells are now combined with the challenge of reducing operational costs.

Held every two years in Aberdeen, this event offers an unrivalled opportunity for you to share your challenges and solutions to inorganic scale control management from fundamental research to hands on experience of tackling such challenges in field applications.

The 2020 Programme Committee invites you to share your knowledge at this unique and very well attended event. We welcome your paper proposal in all inorganic scale related areas as noted in the list of technical categories below especially case studies with operational data to support effectiveness of treatment programs.

Sincerely,

Myles Jordan
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Production and Operations
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About the Conference

The SPE International Oilfield Scale Conference and Exhibition is the industry’s leading and foremost specialist scale conference. This leading event creates opportunities for you to engage with innovators and leaders within the industry and discuss all aspects of handling oilfield scale.

Expand your technical knowledge with exceptional insight and best practice with two days of cutting-edge content, which will ensure you and your company stay informed and competitive. The SPE International Oilfield Scale Conference and Exhibition brings together industry professionals within formation, removal, inhibition, and management of oilfield scale.

What’s Planned for 2020

• Unrivalled Networking - SPE events lead the industry’s conversations. Every event is an opportunity for you to grow your network and stay current with the latest thinking
• Gain Expert Insight - Expand your technical knowledge
• Unique Opportunity - The leading and unrivalled conference and exhibition in oilfield scale
• Discover the Next Innovation - Explore the latest technology and innovations with industry leaders at the exhibition area

Who Attends

• Academics
• Chemical Vendors and Manufacturers
• Consultants
• Process and Project Engineers
• Production Chemists and Engineers
• Researchers and Scientists
• Students
Conference Topics

Bring your experience to influence the industry and help shape its future by submitting a paper proposal for consideration. Submitting a paper is an excellent way to place yourself among those with cutting-edge knowledge of the technical areas that you are most knowledgeable about. Authors selected will have their paper published in OnePetro, the most comprehensive online resource available on upstream oil and gas.

Innovative Solutions to Scale Control
- Prediction and Modelling
- New scale inhibitor evaluation methods
- Novel chemical placements
- Novel treatment designs
- Scale treatment management
- Non-chemical solutions
- Subsea applications

Unconventional Production
- Scale management in fractured wells
- Scale challenges in shale gas and shale oil reservoirs
- Ultradeep conditions
- Ultrasour conditions

Case Histories
- Challenges from HP/HT, high salinity, high-scaling waters
- Chemical placement
- Environmental solutions
- EOR and scale risks
- Lessons learned
- Multifunctional treatments
- Sampling and preservation
- Scale diagnosis and monitoring
- Scale inhibitor residual analysis
- Scale management in carbonate reservoirs
- Squeeze-life enhancements
- Subsea application, deepwater experiences, and cold-climate applications
- Economics

Unconventional Scale and Scale Removal
- Desulphation
- Naphthenate
- NORM/LSA
- Scale dissolvers
- Sulphide and other exotic scales
- Scale removal intervention

Emerging Chemistries and Technologies
- New chemistries and new understanding
- Scale control under turbulent conditions
- Scale management in MEG regeneration systems
- Unconventional methods
- Chemical and mechanical
- Improved analytical methods

Submission Deadlines
Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 October 2019
Manuscript Submission Deadline: 06 April 2020

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General Information

Submission Guidelines

1. Obtain clearance from your management.
2. The paper proposal must be a minimum of 225 words and no more than 350 words in length. Include a description of the proposed paper, results/conclusions, and the technical category applicable to your paper.
3. The proposal must be received by 31 October 2019.
4. Submit your paper online at www.spe.org/go/oilfieldscale.
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.
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