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SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility Conference

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Welcome from the Conference Programme Chairman and Vice Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

The SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility (HSSE-SR) Conference will be held from 4 – 6 April 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The first regional SPE event of its kind took place in Kuala Lumpur in 2005 and had been a critical technical assessment of the challenges and advancements towards excellence in health, safety, environment and HSE management. Twelve years on, this 4th edition returns to Kuala Lumpur as a timely clarion call for us to explore what we have learnt from history, and strategically examine the importance and value of doing HSSE right.

Standing in a dynamic period of a constantly shifting industry landscape, the conference is aptly themed “Stepping Up in the New Norm”. Amidst an evolving technical and business climate, today more than ever, there is an imperative need to re-examine and challenge current practices while managing stakeholders’ expectations. More importantly, how does the industry apply these lessons? How does it respond to and stay ahead of emerging technical, regulatory and societal challenges in safe, secure and environmentally sustainable ways? How can the industry advance and meet its growing needs without compromising on HSSE?

To address these challenges, SPE and the Conference Programme Committee are pleased to invite you to submit a paper proposal for the 2017 Asia Pacific HSSE-SR Conference. The success of the programme is driven by the knowledge and technical sharing of industry professionals and we look forward to your submission of a paper proposal before the deadline of 1 August 2016.

This event will gather regional and global experts and practitioners across the oil and gas value chain to share best practices, progressive approaches and innovative applications to enhance HSSE performance. Participants will have the opportunity to gain insights from influential industry leaders and subject-matter experts, and together address what it means for the industry to step up and how to positively engage in the new norm it stands at.

We thank you in advance for your participation and with your support, we believe that this conference will be a successful and significant event for the region. We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2017.

Sincerely,

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About the SPE Asia Pacific HSSE-SR Conference

The SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility (HSSE-SR) Conference is a strategic platform where energy professionals meet to discuss, debate and share the latest technological advancements, technical knowledge and lessons learnt to improve efficiency and remain sustainable across the entire value chain collectively.

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Submission Deadline: 1 August 2016

PAPER PROPOSAL CATEGORIES

The paper proposal categories are used to direct the paper proposals to the appropriate subject matter experts for evaluation. You will be required to select one of the following categories in the online paper proposal submission form.

HEALTH
1. Health Impact Assessment
2. Infectious/Communicable Diseases
3. Product Stewardship and Toxicology
4. Community/Environmental Health
5. Extreme Environments
6. Fatigue Management/Stress Management
7. Fitness for Duty
8. Medical Emergency Response
9. Health Performance Measures
10. Health Risk Communication
11. Health Strategy
12. Industrial Hygiene
13. Infectious Diseases in the Working Environment
14. Worker Welfare/Care for People
15. Wellness - Health and Productivity
16. Managing Stress and Resilience
17. Contractor Health Management
18. Human Factors and Ergonomics
19. Remote Health Care

SAFETY AND SECURITY
1. Human Factors: Behavioural Based Safety
2. Major Incident Risks
3. Supply Chain Safety Risk
4. Asset Integrity and Process Safety
5. Contractor Safety
7. Hierarchy of Control
8. Process Safety vs. Personal Safety
9. Facility Design for HSSE Management over Asset Life Cycle Operations (Concept to Detail)
10. Safety Cases - Next Steps
11. Functional Safety
12. Marine Safety
13. Land Transport Safety
14. Managing Security Threats: Local and Global

HSE MANAGEMENT
1. Contractor and Sub-Contractor HSE Management
2. HSE Audit and Assurance Programmes
3. HSE Culture
4. HSE Management during Plant/Facilities Turnarounds
5. HSE Performance Management (Leading vs. Lagging Indicators)
6. Integrated Approach in HSSE Risks Management and Mitigation
7. HSE Standards and Best Practices
8. HSSE Management in Joint Ventures
9. Leadership/Accountability (Multiple/Remote Sites)
10. Learning Organisation
11. Management of Change – People / Personal
12. Asset Integrity and HSE Investment – The Balance Between Profitability and Assurances
13. Roles of Technology and Systems in Elevating HSSE Performance
14. Training and Competency
15. Media and Stakeholder Management during Disasters – Case Study
16. Quantitative Risk Assessment Method

ENVIRONMENT
1. Innovation/Approaches to Enhance Value in Environmental Monitoring and Reporting
2. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services – Sustaining our Environment
3. Water Management – Approaches to Conserve Resources
4. Cost Effective Environmental and Ecological Risk Management
5. Impact and Mitigation in a Marine Environment
7. Oil Spill Preparedness and Response – Evolved Approaches and Advances in Technology
8. Collaboration and Regulatory Requirements
9. Environmental Management in Decommissioning & Asset Transfer
10. Innovation in Resource and Waste Management

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
1. Operations and Resource Utilisation in High Risk Areas
2. Lessons Learnt and Emerging Best Practices in Grievance Management
3. Managing Risks by Integrating Social Responsibility into Management Systems
4. Stakeholders’ Engagement, Public Consultation, Conflict Management and Community Outreach
6. Social Performance Indicators/Reporting for Greater Transparency
7. Creating and Managing Local Opportunities Across the Project Value Chain
1. Obtain necessary clearance from your management.

2. The paper proposal must be a minimum of 225 words and no more than 450 words in length, and should include the following:
   a. Objectives/Scopes;
   b. Methods, Procedures, Process;
   c. Results, Observations, and Conclusions;
   d. Novel/Additive Information, and the technical category most applicable to your paper.

3. The paper proposal must be received by 1 August 2016.

4. Do not include title or author names in the body of the paper proposal. Title and author information will be requested separately through the submission system.

5. If accepted, your paper proposal may be published, as submitted, in conference information media, including the SPE website.

6. Authors whose paper proposals are accepted will be required to provide a manuscript for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Authors who do not submit a manuscript and the associated publication forms by the manuscript due date will be withdrawn from the programme and will not be allowed to present. Manuscripts will be due to SPE no later than 16 January 2017.

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