

Dear All,

Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. This year, the meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas (Monday, 8 October to Wednesday, 10 October). The program features five sessions/events this year for PF&C and is listed below.

First let me say thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on this to date. There is still a bit of work left to do, which we will discuss in the coming weeks.

For now, we need your help to ensure that we have an attendance level that justifies the expanded program. Personally, I think that the program speaks for itself. But we do need to get the word out.

Please help us.

If each of you help recruit one or two attendees, that could make the difference in attendance.

The link to the ATCE program is given here:

<http://www.spe.org/atce/2012/index.php>

	PF&C Event Summary – SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, San Antonio, Texas
Monday, 8 October 1400–1700	Paper Session – Enhancement of Facilities Technology The session covers many facility applications such as water handling equipment, gas development, and application to abandon facilities.
Monday, 8 October 1930–2200	Special Event – Learnings from Facilities Megaprojects Dinner This event will recognize some of the largest and most innovative projects from a projects, facilities, and construction standpoint. Join us to benefit from the lessons learned from these challenging projects. Invited panelists will describe the effort that went into the concept, design, execution, and production of the following select projects: installation of massive production facilities in a short time span for several million BOPD in Saudi Arabia; large offshore facilities in Brazil; pioneering of deepwater projects in the Gulf of Mexico; and the Canadian oil sands projects in Alberta. <i>Sponsored by Saudi Aramco.</i>

<p>Tuesday, 9 October</p> <p>0830–1155</p>	<p>Technical Panel Session – Challenges in Projects, Facilities, and Construction</p> <p>This session will focus on the challenges that engineers and managers in the Projects, Facilities and Construction discipline are facing now and are likely to face over the next five years. Panelists will discuss the technical challenges and risks in bringing projects to completion in a timely and cost effective manner. The session will also address issues facing PF&C discipline professionals, as well as opportunities for individuals to move into exciting new areas, including the skills required and what they can expect in terms of demand for their knowledge.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 9 October</p> <p>1400–1700</p>	<p>Paper Session – Facilities Technology Applications</p> <p>Technology application is always a question of selecting the right technology to fit for the field facilities. This session comprises an interesting selection of topical development concerns.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 10 October</p> <p>0830–1155</p>	<p>Special Event – Knowledge Sharing on Separations</p> <p>Reliable separation is becoming an enabling technology to develop remote location resources (e.g. arctic, deepwater, and subsea) and more difficult applications (e.g. heavy oil, produced water, and sand disposal). Separations expertise is scattered around the globe without opportunities to share separation technology, fundamental research, and device qualification, or network to discuss common problems. The SPE Separations Technology Section will help address these challenges by organizing events, capturing lessons learned, and eventually fostering some JIPs. This session covers separation topics ranging from issues with conventional separator design to emerging technology trends.</p>