



Call for Papers

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Oilfield Scale

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LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

Dear Colleague:

I am excited to be chairing the 13th SPE International Oilfield Scale Conference and Exhibition, which has a reputation for being the leading global event pertaining to scale.

Despite our ever-increasing understanding of the prediction, formation, prevention, and removal of scale, more extreme challenges for the oil and gas industry continue to emerge. The requirements associated with extreme temperatures and pressures, new techniques such as EOR, and the growth in shale gas production are all examples worthy of note. However, in today's business climate, the increased focus on risk versus reward forces our profession to extend the boundaries of knowledge, whilst reducing associated costs. Therein sits our ongoing conundrum.

Now held every two years along with a workshop during alternate years, the event offers an unrivalled opportunity for you to share your scale expertise, from the latest research into fundamental principles to cutting-edge developments through your hands-on experience of the field. The 2016 programme committee invites you to share your knowledge at this unique and very well attended event. We welcome your paper proposals for all scale-related areas, as noted in the list of technical categories.

Please submit your paper proposal no later than 2 October 2015. If your paper is selected for presentation, you will be notified by early November 2015.

Gill Ross, Shell UK

TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

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

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SCALE CONTROL

- Modelling work
- New scale inhibitor evaluation methods
- Novel chemical placements
- Novel treatment designs
- Scale treatment management
- Non-chemical solutions

EMERGING CHEMISTRIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- New chemistries and new understanding
- Scale control under turbulent conditions
- Scale management in MEG regeneration systems
- Unconventional methods

PAPER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2 OCTOBER 2015

UNCONVENTIONAL SCALE AND SCALE REMOVAL

- Desulphation
- Naphthenate
- NORM/LSA
- Scale dissolvers
- Sulphide and other exotic scales

UNCONVENTIONAL PRODUCTION

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

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

SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES

General Guidelines

1. Obtain clearance from your management.

2. The paper proposal must be a minimum of 200 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 **2 October 2015**.
4. Submit your paper online at www.spe.org/events/oss.
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.
8. 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 26 February 2016.
9. Please note: If you are interested in having a technical paper published without presenting at a conference, you should submit the paper as an unsolicited manuscript. For more details, please visit www.spe.org.

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