

Conference: 6–9 December 2015

Exhibition: 7–9 December 2015

Qatar National Convention Centre

Doha, Qatar

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HH Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar confirms Patronage of the ninth edition of the International Petroleum Technology Conference

Call for papers attracts interest from 284 companies in 56 countries worldwide

10 June 2015 - Themed “Technology and Partnerships for a Sustainable Energy Future,” the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) received 1,282 paper proposals from 284 companies in 56 countries. Now in its 9th edition, the event is set to return to Doha, Qatar, from 6–9 December 2015, with Qatar Petroleum as host organisation and Shell as co-host organisation.

Organised by four of the world’s leading member-driven industry societies—the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)—more than 5,000 attendees from 120 countries are expected to gather at this prestigious event.

Expanding on the conference theme, the two CEO Plenary sessions will see Chairpersons, Presidents and C-Level executives from Qatar Petroleum, KPC, ConocoPhillips, Royal Dutch Shell, Total, Saudi Aramco, ADMA-OPCO, GE Oil & Gas MENAT, Maersk Oil & Gas, Medco Energi International, and CGG, discuss the need for partnerships involving business, government, and civil society, and explore collaborative strategies for making current energy sources cleaner and more efficient, and producing and distributing energy in potentially new ways.

Industry experts will discuss important issues through five interactive panel sessions entitled, “Supply and Demand: Current Trends, Future Projections for Sustainable Energy Future,” “Unlocking Energy Resources through Technology,” “Who Will Run the Energy Industry in the Future?,” “Investing in Energy and Optimising Costs for the ‘Long Term’,” and “Focus on Climate Change—How is the Industry Responding?”

More than 350 technical presentations will be presented during the 62 technical sessions scheduled over three days. The technical sessions fall under nine technical categories: Geoscience; Drilling and Completions; Reservoir; Production and Operations; Engineering, Projects and Facilities; Field Development; Over-Arching Industry Issues; Mid-Stream Gas; and Integrated Geoscience and Reservoir. Knowledge sharing e-poster sessions will also take place, serving as a platform for enhanced one-to-one interactions and discussions between authors and delegates.

Adding new flavours to IPTC, the technical programme will include additional sessions—“Ask the Expert,” “Society Presidents Sessions,” “IPTC Project Awards Finalist Sessions,” and the “Project Case Study Session.” In another first for IPTC, the top ten rated papers from the IPTC sponsoring societies will be presented at the event.

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Delegates and visitors will have the opportunity to network and explore new business opportunities with exhibitors at the 5,000 sq. m. net exhibition. More than 80 companies are expected to showcase their latest products, technologies, and services.

In addition to the conference and exhibition, several programmes and activities will be taking place alongside the main event in the form of the International University Students Week, International Young Professionals Competition, Science Teachers Workshop, Non-Technical Seminars, Training Courses, Field Trips, and the Excellence in Project Integration Awards.

Principal Sponsors: Qatar Petroleum, Shell, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Maersk Oil, Occidental Petroleum (Oxy), RasGas, Saudi Aramco, and Total.

Official Airline: Qatar Airways

Premier Endorsing Organisation: International Association of Drilling Contractors

Senior Endorsing Organisations: American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), Gas Processors Association (GPA), Malaysian Gas Association (MGA), Malaysian Oil and Gas Services Council (MOGSC), The Geological Society of London, and World Safety Organization (WSO).

About IPTC

Founded in 2005, the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) is the flagship multi-disciplinary technical event in the Eastern Hemisphere. IPTC is held annually and rotates between Doha, Qatar and venues in the Asia Pacific region. The scope of the conference programme and associated industry activities will address technology and relevant industry issues that challenge industry specialists and management around the world.

IPTC is sponsored by four industry organisations and societies: the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). The synergy of these four leading, individual-member driven societies provides the most comprehensive opportunity to form multi-disciplinary committees and an outstanding technical programme.

IPTC is focused on the dissemination of new and current technology, best practices and multi-disciplinary activities designed to emphasise the importance of the value chain and maximising asset value. The knowledge, capabilities and strengths of the participating countries and the sponsoring societies' global membership over the spectrum of multi-disciplinary technologies are central to the success of the conference and the corresponding exhibition.

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