

Call for Papers

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EXPERTS IN FLUID ENGINEERING

15th International Conference on

MULTIPHASE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

“The Cannes Conference”

Cannes, France: 15–17 June 2011

and

A Learning Seminar on

MULTIPHASE TECHNOLOGY
For production and transportation of oil & gas

Cannes, France, 14 June 2011

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BHR Group is one of the world's leading organisers of specialist Multiphase Conferences. Its series of International Events began in Europe in 1983.

Introduction

We are approaching the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Multiphase Production Technology Conference. The Conference has visited Cannes more times than any other destination. By 2011, it will total eight times and, some years ago, regular delegates began calling it "The Cannes Conference". This description has been less because of its location and more as an acknowledgement that the event's reputation is of a strongly technical event presenting peer-reviewed papers of the highest quality.

The World's Multiphase experts will convene to update on latest developments. Pressures on oil & gas companies demand greater understanding of flow assurance, multiphase flows and production chemistry, whilst in-house expertise cannot necessarily cover all successful innovative developments. The networking that the Conference provides is an added benefit. Delegates say networking at the event saved them precious months problem solving.

There will also be a one-day Learning Seminar on Tuesday 14 June. This is an ideal educational day for engineers new to Multiphase and flow assurance challenges or those seeking a refresher day on the latest techniques and practical approaches to problem solving.

In addition, BHR Group is presently in discussion with the OnePetro database organisation and SPE's online Projects, Facilities, & Construction to enable abstracts and selected technical papers to be available to their world-wide subscribers. As a result, Multiphase authors will have the opportunity not only to present in Cannes, but also to be considered for publication to a greater professional readership.

Multiphase production solutions have enabled the oil & gas industry to improve its production performance, extend its operations and enter progressively more technically challenging areas. The lessons learnt, the modelling techniques developed and the practical experiences of its users are of value to engineers in a range of industries including oil & gas, process, chemicals, mining, water and power industries.

Scope

Papers and case studies are invited on current techniques and new developments under the following topics. Priority will be given to case studies and field applications that highlight the business drivers and Authors should consider:

- Where are the current barriers to production and how are they changing?
- What is coming next?
- How can we apply existing technologies to develop unconventional reserves?
- What have we learnt to help us in the future?

APPLICATIONS

- Geographical – environmental issues; difficult terrain; deep & ultradeep waters; cold environment; subsea long distance tiebacks; unconventional reserves; sand & particle transport; downhole & seabed processing; wet vs. dry wells; hilly terrain pipeline operations
- Flows – flow assurance; flowlines & risers; vertical flows; heavy oil flows; rheology/complex fluids; bundles/heating systems; slug management & control; turbulence & wave motion; thermal remediation
- Application of flow modelling – field validation; modelling in intelligent wells; multi-dimensional modelling; new applications

TECHNOLOGIES

- Product formulations – emulsions, foams & slurries; hydrates, asphaltenes & waxes; sand & scale
- Equipment – integrated production systems; multiphase pumping & boosting; separation & separator vessels; multiphase metering; instrumentation & control; subsea equipment; pigging
- Flow simulation – modelling studies; experimental data scale-up; validation
- Pipeline protection – corrosion & erosion; leak detection in multiphase systems

Who Should Attend

Anyone engaged in the application, development and research of multiphase technology for the oil and gas industry and other industries for which multiphase technology offers a novel solution to their problems.

The conference will also be of particular value to designers, facility and operations engineers, consultants and researchers from operating, contracting, consultancy and technology companies.

Continued Professional Development

The technical content of the conference should enable engineers seeking opportunities for Continued Professional Development to count their attendance towards their total of CPD activities.

Offers of Papers

Authors are invited to submit title and abstract within the scope of the conference, to reach the conference organiser by 6 October 2010. The abstract must be relevant to the scope, and the title should briefly describe the content of the paper. Abstracts may be submitted by email to confx3@bhrgroup.com.

The Committee appreciates not only the value of Case Studies but also the work demands upon Engineers. Accordingly the Committee is prepared to consider extended abstracts on Case Studies without the requirement for a full technical paper. Any extended abstract will be considered on the same basis as full papers, be subjected to peer review and must contain new unpublished work. We hope that this concession will encourage more case study authors to come forward to present their work to the conference. Authors should advise the Organiser if they are submitting an extended abstract on this basis.

Selection of papers will take account of originality, relevance and likely interest to delegates. Predominantly theoretical papers are normally expected to include experimental or other practical validation. Papers should be of a technical nature and we recommend that authors also take an exhibition stand should they wish to support their presentations with commercial material.

Timetable

Deadline for receipt of abstract	6 October 2010
Deadline for receipt of manuscript	10 January 2011

Important – Authors Please Note

- Papers must be original, unpublished, and not pending publication elsewhere.
- The author submits each paper on the understanding that the paper must be reviewed and approved by an independent referee. If the paper is accepted, the author must attend the whole conference to present the paper and discuss with delegates. Each presenting author is entitled to 25% discount on the full conference fee.
- Papers, and presentation at the conference, must be in English.
- Papers should be no longer than 15 printed pages. There is no minimum length.
- The title should be appropriate to the scope and should accurately describe the content of the paper.
- BHR Group will supply guidelines for the preparation of manuscripts. Papers conforming to these guidelines will, subject to final refereeing, be accepted for commercial publication.
- The copyright of accepted papers must be transferred to the Publisher. Authors who wish to retain copyright must notify the organisers when submitting their abstracts.
- The presenting author will receive one copy of the published proceedings.

Venue and Timing

The Conference will take place in Hotel Gray D'Albion in the heart of Cannes, a short road transfer from Nice Airport.

Further travel and accommodation details will be published online at www.bhrconferences.com.

Exhibition

There will be a tabletop exhibition alongside the Conference. Exhibition stands will be limited and prospective exhibitors are strongly advised to register their interest with the organisers at the earliest opportunity. Each exhibitor will be offered a five-minute presentation to the conference delegates.

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TITLE

AUTHOR(S) & AFFILIATION(S)

SYNOPSIS (up to 300 words: figures/tables may be included)



Please complete your contact details overleaf

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- I wish to submit a paper and enclose the title and abstract herewith. If accepted, I agree to attend the whole Conference and present the paper.
- I do not wish to submit a paper but would be interested in attending. Please send me full details as soon as they are available.
- I would be interested in taking exhibition space at the Conference.
- I would be interested in promoting my business by sponsoring at the Conference.
- I would be interested in attending the Learning Seminar

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