



Offshore Technology Conference 2021



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CALL FOR PAPERS PROPOSALS :::: DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 15 September 2020

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Sponsoring Organizations

American Association of Petroleum Geologists
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Society of Exploration Geophysicists
Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration
The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
Society of Petroleum Engineers
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Endorsing Organizations

International Association of Drilling Contractors
Petroleum Equipment & Services Association

Supporting Organizations

American Association of Drilling Engineers
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Center for Offshore Safety
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology
International Marine Contractors Association
International Society of Automation
National Ocean Industries Association
Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Board of Directors, the 2021 Program Committee, and its sponsoring organizations, we invite you to submit a paper proposal presenting your technical solutions, innovations, advancements, and knowledge at the world's largest offshore energy conference and trade show. OTC 2021 will take place 3-6 May 2021 in Houston, Texas, USA after an unprecedented pause in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since its inception in 1969, OTC has provided a forum to present cutting-edge technologies and innovations, and as we navigate the changing energy landscape and the extraordinary events of 2020, we will rely on the technologies you present to secure a viable future for the offshore sector. To address these challenges, we encourage submissions which align with the following themes:

The Enhanced Role of Digital Solutions

The OTC Program Committee recognizes the industry focus on topics related to remote operations, minimally-staffed facilities, and the enabling role of data management and digital solutions and welcomes those submissions.

Energy Transition

Our member societies are actively involved in the future of alternative and innovative energy sources. We continue to encourage submissions on marine renewables as we have successfully done and, likewise plan on doing going forward.

Cost Reduction and Safety Aspects are Focus Areas

We are looking to further advancement of cost reduction, improving safety, and enhancing the overall economic results in our industry through technology, processes and collaboration.

New Areas for Opportunity

We are looking to promote new opportunities in countries for the offshore sector while at the same time examining the hurdles to having meaningful progress in facilitating industry collaboration and mitigating the risk as the offshore industry enters these new areas.

We look forward to receiving high quality submissions that will help shape a vibrant future for the offshore industry and encourage you to contribute to our world class technical program across a wide variety of topics including:

- Decommissioning / Abandonment
- Drilling Technology
- Energy Transition and Renewable Energy



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 Field Development & Megaprojects
 Floaters and Mooring Systems
 Flow Assurance
 Geoscience
 Geotechnical
 Health, Safety, and Environment / Governance & Regulation
 Installation/Construction/Pipeline and Operations
 Integrity Management & Continued Service
 Digital Technologies & Data Management
 Marine Mining
 Materials Technology
 Metocean
 Ocean Engineering Resources, Terminals & Transportation
 Offshore EOR and Unconventional Resources
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 Offshore Pipelines
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Please submit your paper proposals online at <http://2021.otcnet.org/>. Proposals will be accepted through **15 September 2020**.

Thank you for your efforts, and we greatly appreciate your continuing support as we navigate the changing energy landscape at OTC 2021.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Thompson, P.E.
 Baker Hughes
 OTC 2021 Program Committee Chairperson

The banner features a dark blue background with a glowing offshore oil rig on the left. The text 'Offshore Technology Conference 2021' is prominently displayed in white and light blue. To the right is the circular logo for the Offshore Technology Conference, which includes a stylized wave and the text 'OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE'. Below the main title, the dates and location '3-6 MAY 2021 » NRG PARK » HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA » #OTC2021' are listed in white. At the bottom of the banner, a dark blue bar contains the text 'CALL FOR PAPERS PROPOSALS :::: DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 15 September 2020' in white.

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THE PAPER PROPOSAL FORM

A proper review of your paper proposal requires that it contain adequate information on which to make a judgment. The maximum word count is 450 words.

- **Objectives/Scope:** Outline the scope and nature of the work upon which the paper is based (e.g., field data, laboratory data, original analysis, or computer work). If the paper is a review paper, carefully state the extent of the coverage.
- **Methods, Procedures, Process:** Describe the possible applications of the information provided in the paper.
- **Results, Observations, and Conclusions:** Summarize the results and major conclusions to be presented in the paper, and state how these differ from previous work on the same subject. State whether new information will be revealed and whether the data from field, laboratory, or computer work will be included.
- **Novel/Additive Information:** Describe any other information that is important to your submission.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The program committee will observe the following criteria when selecting papers for the conference.

- **The paper must not have had prior publication or circulation.**
- The paper should contain significant new knowledge or experience in some field of offshore exploration and production.
- The paper must be technically correct and should be of interest to a reasonable number of people working in the field of offshore operations. It may be theoretical or present the results of laboratory studies, and it may state or analyze a problem. The paper may also be a review paper, but must be of significant value to the technical field.
- The paper may present information about equipment and tools to be used in exploration and production. Such papers must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and avoid commercialism and the use of trade names.
- **The paper proposal should have the necessary clearance before it is submitted to OTC. Prospective authors should advise of any clearance problems when the paper proposal is submitted.**

PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

A manuscript will be required for the conference per the OTC policy of "no paper, no podium." Manuscripts will be included on the CD and digital Proceedings, available for purchase at the conference.

- Complete instructions on preparation of manuscripts and visual presentation material will be made available electronically to authors of accepted proposals.
- All papers presented at the conference will be copyrighted by OTC.
- **Do not use trade names, company names, or language that is commercial in tone in the paper title, text, figures, and presentation materials. Commercialism in papers submitted for the CD or digital Proceedings may be cause for removal of the paper from the program.**
- The paper must be written in English.