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19th WPC – Call for Papers now live



A speaker at the 18th World Petroleum Congress

All submissions will be collected electronically and abstracts can be submitted via the link on the World Petroleum Council website at www.world-petroleum.org, or from the dedicated Congress site at www.19wpc.com

The international Congress Programme Committee has prepared a wide-ranging Technical Programme to recognize the scientific, technological and professional achievements of the petroleum industry. The topics for the sessions reflect the official theme for the 19th World Petroleum Congress:

A World in Transition: Delivering Energy for Sustainable Growth

Submissions are invited for a broad range of topics in any of the 24 Forums of the Congress. They are split across four key session blocks focusing on the latest developments and achievements in the areas of Upstream, Downstream, Natural Gas and Renewables and Managing the Industry. A listing of all the topics and the Forums of the technical programme is available on the submission site.

Once again, the World Petroleum Council is calling upon the best and the brightest minds in the petroleum industry to share their knowledge and their expertise with the attendees of the largest gathering of the oil and gas industry – the **19th World Petroleum Congress in Madrid from 29th June – 3rd July 2008**.

The online system is now open until September 2007 for experts to submit their abstracts for papers and posters for consideration to the Chairs of the Technical Forums.



Speakers on stage at the 18th WPC

Potential authors can consult the technical programme for a topic of their choice for a paper or poster and provide a short abstract of up to 300 words. No faxed or posted abstracts will be accepted, all submissions will have to be made via the web site. Co-authors can be added, however, the submitting author will be listed as the main author of the proposed presentation.

Authors are reminded that all selected presenters will need to register for the Congress and will receive a special registration discount. After the Call for Papers closes on the 28th September, the Forum Chairs will be selecting the best presentations from all the submissions. Authors will be notified in December, once the Congress Programme Committee has approved the final selection.

A state-of-the-art interactive poster area in the main exhibition hall will showcase the best posters selected for each Forum. Innovative approaches to the challenges of tomorrow will be demonstrated through power point presentations from their specialised work stations in the hub of the action. Please note that all selected posters will have to be prepared as power point presentations. Assistance can be provided if necessary.



The World Petroleum Council invites all to submit world class, quality papers and posters for the 19th World Petroleum Congress and would like to particularly encourage young people and women to take part.

The Poster Area at the 18th WPC

Corporate Social Responsibility

On December 2006, the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was created with Mr. Jose M^a Pérez-Garrido as President and Marta Sánchez-Friera as Secretary. CSR was one of the main issues discussed during Madrid's meeting with the World Petroleum Council members and will be one of the main topics of the 19th WPC.

Mr. James G. Shaw, Community Affairs Manager (Safety, Environment & Social Responsibility) at NEXEN and winner of the 2005 World Petroleum Council Excellence Social Award, came to Madrid as well to share with us his broad knowledge and experience in this matter.

19th WPC Promotion Calendar

Upcoming Events.....

Over the next few months the 19th World Petroleum Congress team will be promoting the Congress at the following events:

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| 12-15 February | IP Week, London, UK |
| 12-16 February | CERAWEEK, Houston, USA |
| 22-23 March | GIOGIE, 6th Georgian International Oil, Gas, Energy & Infrastructure Conference & Showcase, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| 27-29 March | TUROGE, 6th TURUGE & Black Sea Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference, Ankara, Turkey |
| 28-30 March | OMC 2007, Offshore Mediterranean Conference, Ravenna, Italy |

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