

News Release

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GASTECH 2011 CALL FOR PAPERS OPEN

The Call for Papers for the 25th edition Gastech conference – taking place at the Amsterdam RAI, The Netherlands, 21-24 March 2011 – is now open and submissions are welcomed from the global gas industry's leading commercial and technical thought-leaders.

Developed in conjunction with the Gastech Governing Body (*comprising of more than 30 senior figures in the gas industry, with an associated involvement of some members dating back nearly 40 years*), the Call for Papers covers the latest themes and topics to ensure the final programme is both innovative and refreshingly relevant to the gas industry.

Gavin Sutcliffe, new Head of Content, dmg world media (organisers of Gastech) says, "Our aim is to ensure that the very best quality of paper makes it to the final agenda and that we deliver an outstanding, relevant programme for 2011. A speaking slot at Gastech is held in the highest regard and we look forward to reviewing each paper and then delivering a speaker line-up that is unrivalled in our industry."

Sutcliffe continued, "The conference topics reflect the hot issues and challenges that face today's gas professionals, across both commercial and technical disciplines, and which now represent upstream as well as midstream gas interests."

Call for Papers topics:

COMMERCIAL STREAM

Global Market Outlook

- Global and regional supply-demand outlook and implications
- Europe's balance between security of supply and liberalisation
- Implications of economic realities on supply and infrastructure development

Unconventional Gas – A Global Game-Changer?

- Shale gas projects in North America
- Future unconventional supply sources
- How Europe will be affected by unconventional developments?

Gas Exporting and the Impact of Suppliers

- Gas export growth potential and constraints
- Competition of supply and markets
- Future role of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum

Natural Gas & LNG Projects – Development & Outlook

- Supply & infrastructure projects
- Best-practice project execution
- International developments and commercial updates

Gas Demand Development & Gas Monetisation Technology

- Future role and competitiveness of gas in power vs. renewables, nuclear and other fossil fuels
- Gas to Liquids as an economic diversification
- Expanding gas demand in a competitive energy marketplace

Gas Contracting & Trading

- Future gas contracting strategies
- LNG trading models in Atlantic Basin & Pacific Rim
- Future of spot and index-linked pricing

Financial & Legal Essentials for the Gas Industry

- Fiscal stabilisation issues in contracts
- CSR, Local Content & working with host governments & NOCs

New Realities for LNG

- How can stakeholders continue to develop a robust development programme?
- The impacts of the global downturn and supply competition on LNG
- The new opportunities for LNG moving forwards

TECHNICAL STREAM

Technical Aspects of Gas Market Developments

- Motor vehicle fuel consumption (LPG vs CNG vs LNG)
- Fuel cells for vehicles
- LNG for ship propulsion & power generation

LNG, LPG and Chemical Gas Shipping

- Latest developments in gas shipping projects
- Innovation in shipping & containment technology

Gas Shipping & Storage Operations Safety

- “Rollover” – is the problem reappearing?
- Case studies – lessons learned in cryogenic applications
- Accident prevention in LNG shipping, terminals & storage

Unconventional Gas – Applying the Technology

- Projects using innovative applications of technology
- Environmental issues
- Challenges and hurdles to overcome

Fuelling the Future – The Next Generation of Gas Engineers

- How the gas industry can develop & retain the next talent
- What makes a business attractive for an engineer?
- Future career development – NOCs vs. IOCs vs. others?

Advances in Key Enabling Technologies

- Technological challenges of tight gas reserves
- Frontier reservoirs and ultra-deepwater projects
- Hydrated
- CNG

Floating LNG – Future Outlook

- Offshore regasification & production
- Development of import & export terminals
- Today’s latest technology unwrapped

Submit your paper:

Visit www.gastech.co.uk to submit your paper online. The submission deadline is 11th June 2010.

Further information on all aspects of Gastech 2011 is available from www.gastech.co.uk.

Delegate and visitor registration will open in March 2010.

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Notes to Editors:

About dmg world media:

Who we are

dmg world media is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Daily Mail and General Trust plc (DMGT, www.dmgmt.co.uk) one of the largest media companies in the United Kingdom. dmg world media was founded in 1989 and in 20 years has managed exhibitions, conferences and online platforms for many industries in up to 25 countries.

By decentralising the management and operations of its diverse portfolio of vertical industries, the company maintains the ability to stay close to customer needs in disparate markets that it believes is the key to long-term success.

What we do:

With events in the energy, technology, gift, construction and interior industries and offices in five countries, dmg world media is a leading supplier of face-to-face business information. Our customer-centric focus localizes operations and relationships, informing businesses and connecting them with consumers to create vibrant marketplaces in multiple conferences, exhibitions and trade shows.

Our energy events:

Our energy events include Gastech, Global Petroleum Show, GO-Expo Gas and Oil Exposition, World Heavy Oil Congress, Oil Sands Tradeshow and Conference, International Pipeline Exhibition, Atlantic Canada Petroleum Show, European Autumn Gas Conference and the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference.

Our vision:

To inspire, enthuse and support our customers to do business together. Our goal is to be recognised as our customers' first choice in their marketplace.

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