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# 2017 APPEA

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

APPEA and the Conference Technical Program Committee invite you to participate at the 2017 APPEA Conference and Exhibition—the largest annual upstream oil and gas event of its type in the southern hemisphere.

Each year this conference highlights and defines the issues and challenges of upstream petroleum exploration and development on a national and international level. Opportunities are now open for current and topical material to be presented at this world-class event with proposals to present being sought from both technical and commercial areas.

The APPEA 2017 Conference Program will include international keynote presentations, case study presentations, technical updates and panel discussions. The conference will consist of a technical (concurrent) program, which will include papers received by open invitation, and a plenary program where speakers will be invited by APPEA. We invite you to submit a proposal to be part of the technical program and share your Australian-based knowledge, experience and solutions with industry colleagues from around the world.

The APPEA 2017 Technical program offers you a choice of two formats for final publication—*peer-reviewed paper* (~5000 words and unlimited figures) and *extended abstract* (<1500 words and <3 figures). Peer-reviewed papers will be published in the internationally acclaimed APPEA Journal whilst *extended abstracts* will be released with the Conference Proceedings. Both will be presented in an online format.

**Presentation at the conference will be in either oral or poster format**

## KEY DATES

### 30 AUGUST 2016

APPEA Online portal opens for Call for Papers submissions. Interested parties are requested to submit a 250-word paper proposal. The document will be used to determine which papers will be selected. The proposal should note if the final publication will be a peer-reviewed paper or an extended abstract and whether the preferred presentation style will be oral or poster. (The proposals should inform the committee of the scope and content of the proposed paper—short hand and dot point formats will not be accepted.)

### 19 SEPTEMBER 2016

Call for Papers portal closes.

### BY 7 OCTOBER 2016

Applicants will receive notification if their proposal has been accepted or rejected for the 2017 APPEA Journal/Conference Program.

## FOR SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSIONS

### 14 OCTOBER 2016

Deadline for receipt of the confirmed title, presenter photo, biography and author line up.

### 2 DECEMBER 2016

Deadline for receipt of draft peer-reviewed papers for review ahead of publication.

### 20 FEBRUARY 2017

Deadline for receipt of extended abstracts for publication.

# OVERVIEW

We welcome papers from industry professionals on a broad range of issues for consideration by the APPEA Technical Program Committee.

Paper proposals are evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- ideally your paper should be exclusive to APPEA 2017, and not one that has been presented at another conference. Previous presentations can serve as the basis of your paper, but all papers must incorporate new and original material
- the paper proposal should contain new knowledge or experience in a field of relevance
- submissions discussing case studies are highly regarded
- data in the paper proposal must be technically correct.

It is critical that prior to paper proposal submission, company and joint venture clearance must be obtained. Any perceived problems concerning clearance should be outlined when the paper proposal is submitted along with your plan to obtain all approvals prior to final paper submission.

The proposed paper may present information about equipment and tools used in exploration and production. Such paper proposals must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and should avoid undue commercialism and extensive use of trade names. Proposals that are deemed to represent commercial advertising material (advertorials) will not be considered. One sure way to overcome this is to publish with an oil company co-author.

A 'no paper—no presentation' policy is used by APPEA. Authors who do not submit their manuscripts by the due date will be removed from the program and replaced by an alternate paper. All speakers (excluding plenary speakers) are required to register for the conference. A 20% discount is available to all speakers.

Owing to the high number of submissions we expect to receive (in the past few years we have received around 300 submissions), we cannot guarantee that all papers will be accepted for presentation (we aim to have about 120 presented). Due to the competitive nature of the application to present and the necessity to plan many months in advance, the decision to withdraw a submission after it has been accepted is not viewed favourably by APPEA and the committee and may impact on the acceptance of future submissions. We do however understand the uncertain nature of our business.

## TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

- Australia in the world of petroleum
- reshaping global gas markets
- working in a carbon constrained future/new energy mix
- economic contribution of the industry
- greenhouse policy issues

### ENERGY MARKETS

- gas supply and demand
- gas market policies
- skills, education and training
- diversity and inclusion
- Indigenous employment initiatives

### INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

- significant milestones for Australian exploration and production
- developing LNG projects
- technology and innovation
- decision-making in the oil and gas industry
- productivity improvements

### COST MANAGEMENT

- oil and gas field development
- cost-effective appraisal
- integrated asset management
- fiscal and project finance issues

### INNOVATIVE GEOSCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CONCEPTS

### ADVANCES IN CONVENTIONAL EXPLORATION, APPRAISAL AND DEVELOPMENT

- petroleum geoscience in an Australian environment
- unlocking unconventional (resource) plays
- enabling technologies for exploration and production
- reserves assessment and reporting

### HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- rehabilitation for oil and gas activities
- corporate and global environment
- excellence in HSE performance
- safety, security and environmental performance

### REGULATORY REFORM

### WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

- community/stakeholder engagement
- social licence to operate and regulate

### LEGAL, CORPORATE REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS/ISSUES

- funding asset development and related corporate funding issues

### DECISION-MAKING IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

- joint venture legal and governance issues

## SUBMIT TO:

Submit your abstract at [www.appeaconference.com.au](http://www.appeaconference.com.au) in the APPEA 2017 Call for papers section, via the online portal (portal opens on 29 August 2016).

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