



Celebrating **60 YEARS** of the APPEA Conference and Exhibition

# APPEA2020 CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

PERTH 18–21 MAY

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**APPEA and the Conference Technical Program Committee invite you to participate in the historic 60th APPEA Conference and Exhibition—the largest annual upstream oil and gas event of its type in the southern hemisphere.**

Each year the APPEA Conference highlights key industry developments and findings at a national and international level as well as defining and overcoming the issues and challenges facing upstream petroleum exploration and development.

### Why present at APPEA 2020?

APPEA invites you to present at the largest annual upstream oil and gas event in the southern hemisphere and share your technical and business insights to drive ideas, overcome challenges and share innovative discoveries while receiving the following benefits:

- advance the upstream oil and gas industry with your research
- national and international recognition
- discounted registration
- exclusive invitations to social functions.

Opportunities are now available to present current and topical material associated with the business, engineering and geoscience streams at this world-class event.

The APPEA 2020 Conference Program will include international keynote presentations, case study presentations, technical and business updates and panel discussions which are published annually in *The APPEA Journal*. The conference will consist of a technical and business program which will include papers and posters in three main streams—business, engineering and geoscience—chosen from responses to this open invitation, together with a plenary program where speakers will be invited by APPEA.

### HISTORY OF *THE APPEA JOURNAL*

60 years ago, the Australian government was concerned at the lack of petroleum exploration and commissioned Institute Francaise du Petrole (IFP) to complete a national survey of the country's petroleum potential. A group of local explorers, headed by Reg Sprigg, didn't believe the results and set out to prove the IFP report wrong. The effort commenced with the formation of the Australian Petroleum Exploration Association (APEA) in 1960. APEA's aim was to hold an annual conference where technical papers would be presented and published to move the fledgling Australian upstream industry forward. The first APEA Journal was published in 1961 and resulted in the greatest decade of petroleum exploration success Australia has ever seen!

In 1996, as the industry grew and matured, the association and the journal changed its name to the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA). Twenty years on, *The APPEA Journal* has moved from a printed book, to being available online and in 2019 saw the largest number of articles ever written.

[www.appeaconference.com.au](http://www.appeaconference.com.au)

# Submission requirements and guidelines

**We invite you to submit a proposal to be part of the technical and business program and share your Australian-based knowledge, experience and solutions with industry colleagues from around the world. A 250-word proposal is required for submission which is used to determine the papers that will be selected.**

APPEA has a 'no paper — no presentation' policy, so your proposal must address how you wish to publish your paper; and how you wish to present it. Your proposal should inform the committee of the scope and content of the proposed paper—short hand and dot point formats will not be accepted.

Proposals may present information about equipment and tools but must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and should avoid 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 Operator as a co-author.

Both Peer-reviewed Papers and Extended Abstracts as well as your presentation material will be published in the historic 60th edition of the internationally acclaimed APPEA Journal, which will be available online. It is critical to have all papers published prior to the conference, therefore, authors who do not submit their manuscripts by the due date (as shown in this Call for Papers) will be removed from the program.

The following requirements must be submitted via the online portal at [www.appeaconference.com.au](http://www.appeaconference.com.au) between 14 June 2019 and 26 July 2019:

- 250-word Paper Proposal (this is also called a Short Abstract)
- Select whether you will be publishing as
  - an Extended Abstract (<1500 words and <3 figures) or
  - a Peer-reviewed Paper (~5000 words and unlimited figures)
- Select your preference for presentation type: Oral presentation or Poster presentation. The final presentation type will lie with the Technical Program Committee
- Confirm company and joint venture clearance has been obtained or outline any concerns with clearance of the final paper along with your plan to obtain all approvals
- Photo of the presenter\*
- Biography of the presenter\*

\* The presenter is the person who will attend APPEA 2020 and present during the technical and business session or Meet the Authors session

## Review process

The Technical Program Committee will review all submissions. These will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- **Your paper should be exclusive to APPEA 2020**, and not one that has been presented or will be presented at another conference or published in another journal prior to the APPEA 2020 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

Please note, due to the high number of submissions we receive, we cannot guarantee that all papers will be accepted for presentation.

## Key dates

### FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019

APPEA online portal opens for Call for Papers submissions

### FRIDAY 26 JULY 2019

APPEA online portal closes for Call for Papers submissions

### BY FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Applicants will receive notification if their proposal has been accepted for the 2020 APPEA Journal/Conference Program

## For successful submissions:

### FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

Deadline for receipt of Peer-reviewed Papers for review ahead of publication

### FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

Deadline for receipt of Extended Abstracts for publication

# Suggested topics

**The following list is given as a suggestion of topics to be considered for your submission. It comes from the various papers presented at the APPEA conference over the past few years. Alternative suggestions are welcomed.**

## 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

New oil and gas field discoveries

Cost-effective appraisal

Oil and gas field development

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 nonconventional (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 regulation

Legal, corporate reporting and accounting  
developments/issues

Funding asset development and related  
corporate funding issues

Joint venture legal and governance issues

The conference website also contains further details about the Call for Papers process.

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## Publication of papers

Since 2017, CSIRO Publishing has been working with APPEA to produce the annual APPEA Journal. CSIRO Publishing is an Australian-based and fully Australian-owned publisher, with content hosted locally and served to the world. Content is published in print and online, with editorial standards and production methods at the forefront of e-publishing.

# Contacts

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