



# APPEA

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

PERTH 14–17 JUNE

Call for Papers - Extended  
Closing 18 September 2020

## HISTORY OF *THE APPEA JOURNAL*

60 years ago, the Australian government was concerned at the lack of petroleum exploration and commissioned Institut 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-one 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.

## 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 2021?

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 2021 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.

# 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 5 June 2020 and 18 September 2020:

- 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 2021 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 2021**, and not one that has been presented or will be presented at another conference or published in another journal prior to the APPEA 2021 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 5 JUNE 2020

APPEA online portal opens for Call for Papers submissions

### FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

APPEA online portal closes for Call for Papers submissions

### BY FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

Applicants will receive notification if their proposal has been accepted for the 2021 APPEA Journal/Conference Program

## For successful submissions:

### FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2020

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

### FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021

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 and from current issues. Alternative suggestions are welcomed.**

Global perspectives	Gas markets
Climate change policy	LNG
Community and stakeholder engagement	Lower oil price
Decommissioning	Marketing and communications
Diversity and inclusion	R&D and innovation
E&P	Strategy
Emissions reduction	Sustainability
Energy for all	Technology
Energy policy	The industry in a post-Covid-19 world

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

## 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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