



Dear prospective authors and presenters,

Further to the Extended Abstracts announcement of 24 April, 2018 for PAPG-SPE's Annual Technical Conference ATC 2018, online paper submission portal will be open from

11 July to 20 July, 2018.

As we all agree, Pakistan's oil & gas upstream sector has to evolve according to the changing domestic and global trends in order to maximize value and production in and around the existing Fields and open new exploration Plays through green-field and frontier exploration. Pak-China economic corridor, CPEC, is really now and Pakistan's upstream sector has to play its role in opening new frontiers by leveraging on this new opportunity, new technologies & investments and innovative Play concepts & play fairways in Frontier and maturing basins. Unconventional resources such as Shale Gas, Tight Gas, Tight Oil and CBM are Pakistan's under-investigated petroleum Resource Plays which can benefit the most from this new direction. In the backdrop of above strategic imperatives, authors are encouraged to submit papers to cover the following topics:

Category I:

- HSE, Security, CSR, Supply Chain and Ethics in E&P Operations, Offices and Society – New Paradigms and Challenges

Category II

- Risk & Resource Assessment and Portfolio Management: Current Challenges, Models, and Methods & Strategies
- Knowledge & Data Management, GIS based solutions in E&P workstreams
- Petroleum Economics, Policies & Regulations, and Commercialization Challenges: Current Methods & Strategies, Case Studies

Category III

- Unconventional Resource Plays: Geosciences and Engineering topics on Shale Gas, Tight Gas/ Tight Oil, CBM.
- Frontier Plays and Exploration Efforts – Indus Offshore to the northernmost Fold & Thrust Belts

- Petroleum Systems and Play Evaluation for source, reservoirs & seals (covers Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, Geochemistry and other related studies).
- Reservoir Characterization: Field and Laboratory Analysis, Seismic Stratigraphy and QI Geophysics, Reservoir Models & Simulation to Field Development

Category IV

- Field Development: Current Challenges, Execution Strategies – 360 degree view.
- Revival and re-development of Brown Fields
- Well Engineering, Drilling and Interventions,
- Well Testing, Hydraulic Fracturing, Completions and Work-overs
- Gathering Network and Gas Processing (Processes and Plants, Design to Operations)

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