

4TH ASIAN PIPELINE CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

MANAGING RISKS – MEETING EXPECTATIONS

Call for Papers & Registration of Interest

- I would like to present a paper at the 4th Asian Pipeline Conference.
Please attach an abstract (up to 250 words) and brief biographical data (up to 150 words) and forward with this form to ASCOPE Gas Centre before 13 June 2008.
- I am interested in taking a booth at the Exhibition.
- I want to be a conference sponsor.
- I am interested in attending the Conference, please forward a registration form when available

MAIN CONTACT DETAILS

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Please fax the completed form to ASCOPE Gas Centre at (603) 8925 2044.

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

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Foreword



Datuk Abdul Rahim Hj Hashim
(Steering Committee Chairman)
Vice President Research & Technology PETRONAS,
President Malaysian Gas Association and
Vice President International Gas Union

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 4th Asian Pipeline Conference and Exhibition (APCE 08), building on an annual event which is now attracting more than 300 pipeline professionals.

The Conference is being organized jointly by the ASEAN Council on Petroleum Gas Centre (AGC) and the Malaysian Gas Association (MGA) as a long term commitment to the development of a world class industry driven pipeline event in the Asian region.

At the time of writing crude oil has surged to an all time record price. The apparently insatiable demand for oil, and the flow on effect in natural gas markets, is placing great demands on existing pipeline infrastructure around the world. It is also driving the development of new, often technically challenging pipeline projects in deep water and ever more difficult operating environments.

APCE 08 represents an outstanding opportunity for the pipeline community in this region to compare experiences, discuss pipeline operational issues and share new development concepts. As was the case with APCE 07, proceeds from this year's event will be invested in the development of young Asian pipeline professionals in the form of an overseas Study Tour.

We look forward to your direct involvement and participation in APCE 08, whether as a delegate, speaker or exhibitor.



Dr. Allen Beasley
(Organising Committee Chairman)
Executive Director,
ASCOPE Gas Centre

APCE 05



APCE 06



APCE 07



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ☑ Managing economic, technical and operational risks
- ☑ Updates on major regional pipeline developments
- ☑ New technology and materials
- ☑ Pipeline integrity and asset management
- ☑ South East Asia Pipeline Operators Group (SEAPOG)

EXHIBITION

The primary purpose of the 2008 Exhibition is to demonstrate new and emerging technology in the pipeline industry. Subject to demand, the organisers will provide a limited number of display stands for allocation on a first come first served basis. Details on the 2008 Exhibition will be published on the AGC website shortly and will also be circulated to previous APCE exhibitors. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the Exhibition if early interest is not shown in the Exhibition. We expect to make a final decision in September 2008.

SPONSORSHIP

The conference organisers plan to keep delegate registration fees to a minimum through sponsorship of specific events at the Conference.

Sponsors will receive extensive exposure as supporters of the Conference and the conference package is available at www.ascopegas.com.my.

Potential sponsors are also reminded that a proportion of their sponsorship assists the ongoing commitment to the APCE Study Tour for young Asian pipeline professionals.



CALL FOR PAPERS

Focusing on the theme "**Managing Risks – Meeting Expectations**", interested speakers are invited to submit papers on commercial and technical issues relating to Asia's energy pipeline industry. This year's theme recognises the challenges in managing pipeline risks at the commercial, construction and operational levels at the same time meeting the expectations of an ever increasing number of stakeholders, including the community at large. Abstracts submitted to the Conference Committee should meet the following criteria:

- Papers should be of interest to a broad audience within the industry including asset owners, operators and providers of pipeline products and services
- All papers are to be written and presented in English
- Presentations and papers should not focus on a particular product brand or be advertorial in nature

In keeping with the theme of APCE 08, abstracts are invited on:

- Case studies in managing economic, technical and operational risks
- Experiences in the development of major regional pipelines
- Managing risks at the project development stage
- New technology and materials
- Pipeline integrity and asset management
- Experiences with pipeline operations and lessons learnt

Abstracts must be submitted to AGC no later than Friday 13 June 2008 and include

- Completed form on the back of this brochure
- An abstract of up to 250 words
- Biographical data on all proposed authors

All papers accepted will receive one complimentary delegate registration. Additional presenters of a single paper will be required to register in full. Please note that the Conference organisers will not pay travel and accommodation expenses for delegates whose papers have been accepted.

It is a condition that all speakers accepted through the Call for Papers provide an electronic version of the written paper for publication.

Information about the Conference will be made available progressively at www.ascopegas.com.my and registration forms will be available in July. Any enquiries should be directed to ASCOPE Gas Centre, Phone: +603 8924 0000, Fax: +603 8925 2044, Email: agc@ascope.com.my