

2018 API Pipeline Conference and Cybernetics Symposium

April 24-26, 2018 | St. Louis, Missouri



Call for Presentations for the 2018 Pipeline Conference

About

The session topics were selected by the 2018 API Pipeline Conference Program Committee based on need, relevance of topic, and feedback provided by attendees at the 2017 Pipeline Conference. Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Planning Committee.

Session Topics

Please select only one of the following session topics when submitting an abstract to speak at the Pipeline Conference:

1. Safety Management Systems
2. Talking About Energy, Pipelines and Risk
3. Cybernetics/Control Room Lite
4. Regulatory Update
5. Improving Safety through Technology and Innovation
6. Industrial Hygiene in Emergency Response
7. Communicating During an Emergency Response: Lessons Learned
8. Climate Change, Greenhouse Gases, and Impacts on the Pipeline Industry
9. Integrity Management
10. Implementing API RP 1174 and integrating with Pipeline SMS

11. Public Awareness
12. Knowledge Management and Skills Development
13. Keeping Pipelines Safe
14. Stakeholder Engagement

Proposal Elements

Please include the following when submitting an abstract:

The title of your presentation.

The name and number of the session topic.

A short abstract (250-300 words) of the proposed presentation. Please include how it is currently relevant to the industry, what objectives you will cover during the session, and the intended audience.

A brief (less than 100 words) speaker biography that explains your qualifications to speak on the topic. Speaker's email address and phone number.

Submitting a Presentation Proposal

By submitting an abstract to speak at an API conference, the speaker agrees that his/her presentation and/or title will not be commercial in nature and will not promote specific

companies, products or services. Any submission deemed commercial or promotional will be automatically rejected. It will also be expected that speakers share their presentation with attendees. If necessary, sensitive material can be removed before making publicly available.

Due Dates

Abstracts are due December 15, 2017

If your abstract is accepted you will be expected to prepare and submit a **draft of your PowerPoint presentation by February 28, 2018** for further review by the conference planning committee. **Final presentations will be due Friday, March 30, 2018** for legal review by API. Failure to adhere to these deadlines may result in your presentation being removed from the conference agenda.

Speaker Reduced Registration Fee

Speakers will be entitled to a 50 percent reduction of the registration fee for the API Pipeline Conference. If a speaker is attending the conference only for the time of his/her session the registration fee is waived.

Please submit your abstract online at <http://www.cvent.com/d/ztqqff/4W>

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