



Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India

Announces

12th Biennial International Conference and Exposition

Jaipur 2017
(17th - 19th November 2017)

Theme
Energy Through Synergy

Venue: Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre
Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

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Cultural Extravaganza... & more

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Invitation



Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India (SPG) is celebrating its **Silver Jubilee** this year. In these 25 years, SPG India has been providing a platform for promoting excellence through knowledge sharing among geoscientists and showcasing leading edge technologies.

It is my pleasure to announce that SPG is organizing its 12th Biennial International Conference & Exposition at Jaipur, India during November 17-19, 2017. A major biennial event in the Asian region, this conference is being organized with the aim to provide a forum to discuss and showcase technology applications in the field of petroleum geophysics and to enhance interaction amongst sister societies, both national and international. This conference christened, "**Jaipur 2017**", is also supported by Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), USA & European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), Netherlands. *On behalf of SPG, India, I cordially invite you all to be a part of the event.*

Due to pleasant climate and easy accessibility, Jaipur is ideally suited for the conference at this time of the year. A well-equipped **Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre** is an ideal venue for "**Jaipur 2017**". Join us for three scintillating days of learning, sharing ideas & experiences with fellow geoscientists and enjoy the traditional hospitality of SPG India

The theme "**Energy Through Synergy**" aims to address the ever increasing challenges of energy security through convergence of new concepts and technologies among geosciences. Improved understanding, quality of information about subsurface and advances in technology have changed the way we explore, establish and produce the resources.



Our host city, Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is an enthralling historical city and the gateway to India's most flamboyant state. Jaipur has a close proximity to Delhi, the national capital, and is well connected to other parts of the country through air, rail and road. Jaipur is one of the fastest growing cities of India with investment opportunities.

I, once again invite all of you to "**Jaipur-2017**" and be a part of SPG, India's endeavour for "**Energy Through Synergy**".

Debashish Purkayastha
President SPG, India

Technical Programme

The Technical Program at "**Jaipur 2017**" will have over 20 technical sessions with presentations from geoscientists and professionals from the upstream oil & gas industry. A **Theme Session** and several **Invited Lectures** are planned. It will be a unique opportunity to present and share the benefits from technical experiences, achievements and advances made by fellow professionals. This will be a platform for showcasing advancements in technology by major E&P and service companies.



Pre and Post Conference Courses

Number of Pre & Post conference short courses (one/two day duration) on topics of current relevance by renowned faculty are also scheduled. The date of registration for courses is from September 15 to October 15, 2017. The course fees is:

Indian Delegate : INR 12,000 / day
Overseas Delegate: US\$ 300 / day

Exposition

An exposition highlighting state-of-the-art technologies, services and products offered by national and international vendors will be a big attraction at "**Jaipur 2017**". There will also be SEG & EAGE book marts as well as booths by institutions and technical societies. Around 100 prefabricated booths of 9m² (3mx3m) are being made available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Multiple booths can be joined together to suit individual vendor preferences.



Booking of the booths begins on 1st June, 2017. Exhibitors can avail the opportunity of securing 10% discount on booth rental on payment before 31st August, 2017. The rental charges per booth (3mx3m) are:

Indian Companies: INR 250,000
Overseas Companies: US\$ 6,000

For further details on sponsorship and exhibition details, please visit SPG website www.spgindia.org.

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Business Programme

Business program at “Jaipur 2017” will have a ‘Meet the Industry’ session where service and product vendors will have an opportunity to present and interact with Indian exploration players to develop opportunities of mutual collaboration.



The participation in business program will be by invitation. Corporates can contact SPG office in this regard.

Students' Programme

Attracting new talent to geosciences and helping existing students acquire skills demanded by upstream oil sector has been *raison de etre* of SPG. An extensive student programme was among the highlights of last conference and “Jaipur 2017” will further strengthen the range of activities and level of student participation.



A Student's Quiz, Industry-Academia Meet and an exclusive student's technical programme will be put up. For details the students / faculty are advised to get in touch with local SPG Student Chapters or SPG office.

Social & Spouse Programme

“Jaipur 2017” will be yet another occasion for the delegates to enjoy local culture, performing arts, music and hospitality. There will be two gala cultural nights on 17th and 18th November, 2017 followed by banquets.



Jaipur has a unique culture, fine arts, handicrafts and cuisine epitomised in the synthesis of North and Rajputana dynasty influences reflected in monuments, language art & culture and motifs. A cultural evening, with best of the Indian classical and folk music, will provide insight into rich cultural heritage of India.

A unique spouse programme involving sight-seeing, handicrafts, folk-arts, cuisine and shopping (dress materials and bangles at the very least) is planned to keep your better halves entertainingly busy while you concentrate on

professional matters. As the seats are limited, registration will be on first-come-first-serve basis, beginning from 30th September. Registration fee including complementary kit is:

Delegate Spouse : INR 8,000
Overseas Delegate Spouse : US\$ 250

Travel & Accommodation

Jaipur is a major metropolis of India and is very well connected by road, air & rail. Jaipur has an international airport. There are many international / heritage / budget hotels in Jaipur.

More information on travel and accommodation shall be made available in final call and SPG website. Please contact SPG office for official invitations on Indian visa assistance.

Registration

Registration is mandatory for all conference delegates which begins on 1st September, 2017. The registration fee details are as under:

Indian Delegate : INR 11,000
Overseas Delegate : US\$ 300

Early bird incentive of INR 1,000 for Indian delegates and US\$ 50 for overseas delegates is applicable upto 15th October, 2017.

Conference Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Call for Papers

Technical Programme Committee for “Jaipur 2017” invites original technical contributions, in the form of well written, illustrative **technical papers** of not more than six A4 pages inclusive of figures, tables and pictures, on a range of topics indicated in this call. Authors are requested to submit their works online at society's website www.spgindia.org. Please do see next section for the guidelines for preparation and submission of technical papers. The submissions shall be reviewed and acceptance communicated well in advance to authors. All accepted works will be copied on to USB drive and distributed.

Technical Programme Committee will only consider the technical papers received by 31st July, 2017.

The authors can opt for either oral or poster presentation of their work and the same will be kept in consideration while finalising the session plans. However, the final decision rests with the Technical Program Committee.

Oral presentation will be organised into various technical sessions, several of which shall be held simultaneously. These presentations are PC based, using common desktop-presentation tools like MS-PowerPoint, Acrobat Reader and are pre-loaded centrally.

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Poster sessions will be held concurrently with oral sessions in a separate area during designated hours. A single display board (height 138 cm, width 98 cm) will be provided for each poster. The minimum letter size is 10 mm. Use of multi-colour is recommended.

Guidelines for Submission of Technical Papers

The technical paper written in English should be compressed, informative, accurate representation of the original work. It should be relevant to one of topics of technical program as indicated below.

- Seismic Data Acquisition & Near Surface Geophysics
- Seismic Data Processing, VSP & Anisotropy
- Interpretation & Volume based visualization Interpretation
- Seismic Modelling, AVO, Inversion, Attenuation.
- Non-seismic API and joint inversion
- Reservoir Modelling: Seismic to Simulation
- Rock/Petro-Physics & Borehole Geophysics
- Unconventional Exploration and Exploitation: HP-HT, Tight Reservoirs, Basement, Gas Hydrates, CBM, UCG, etc
- Geomechanics
- Geophysical Research & Way Forward
- HSE in Field Operations
- Synergy in Sequence Stratigraphy
- Exploration in Frontier Areas
- Global Energy Trends & Way Forward
- Alternate Energy Sources
- Petroleum System Modeling and Resource Assessment
- Challenges in Imaging: Fold Belt, Sub-basalt, sub-coal
- Emerging Technologies in Exploration

All Technical Papers will be published as received and no resetting of material is envisaged

The technical paper must follow the general scheme given hereunder. All works not conforming to format below are liable to be rejected.

1. Title of work, (not longer than 235 characters) in bold and sentence case
2. Name of all the authors (not more than 7) with an asterisk on the name of presenting author/speaker
3. Current affiliation (employer) of all the authors and country in which they are working

4. Email address of the speaker/corresponding author
5. Abstract/Summary
6. Introduction
7. Details of the study arranged under different headings/sub-headings
8. Conclusions
9. Acknowledgements
10. References

The total length of a technical paper should not exceed six A4 size pages. The preferred font size is 10 point, normal weight, Times New Roman. Figures and Tables should be placed within the text at desired location in the manuscript. **A downloadable template for Technical paper is hosted at SPG website** which can be used by the authors to prepare the paper in proper format.

Authors should submit a soft copy of their work in MS word /Pdf format. It is to be noted that:

- (i) The paper needs to be uploaded on the SPG website www.spgindia.org where a link has been created for this purpose
- (ii) In case of any difficulty in uploading the paper, the author can contact technical committee by email to techcom.spg@gmail.com
- (iii) Paper submitted through fax will not be considered.
- (iv) In normal case, authors need not send the hard copy of the paper. However, authors from ONGC Ltd (India) are required to submit the hard copy also, along with ONGC checklist as the per their organisation's policy.

Technical papers accepted for presentation will be published in the form of *Proceedings of the Conference*, a soft copy of which will form part of delegate's kit. Only properly written technical papers that are in line with the instructions given above will be considered.

It is implied that authors of the accepted papers are transferring copyright in respect of the technical paper in favour of SPG, India.

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Important Dates

SPG Conference & Exposition
November 17- November 19, 2017
Submission of Technical Papers
May 15 – July 31, 2017
Exposition Booth Registration
June 01 – August 31, 2017
Early Bird Delegate Registration
September 01 – October 15, 2017
Pre/Post-Conference Course Registration
September 15 - October 15, 2017

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