



Call for Short Courses, Lectures, Tutorials, and Case Studies

The 2nd Middle East Turbomachinery Symposium (METS)

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17-20 March 2013 • Qatar National Convention Center • Doha, Qatar
Petrochemical • Oil Refining • Oil and Gas Production • Utilities • Power

The METS will begin with several 1-day short courses on 17 March 2013. The remaining 3-day technical program is modeled after the Turbomachinery and Pump Users Symposia held annually in Houston, Texas, and will include lectures, tutorials, discussion groups, and case studies. Program contents are being developed for **turbomachinery users**.

ABSTRACTS are solicited for short courses, lectures, tutorials, and case studies. Prospective authors should keep the following requirements in mind:

Abstract Submittal, due 11 March 2012:

- Short courses, lectures, tutorials, and case studies **must** be free of commercialism. References to commercial products, trade names, and manufacturing companies must be avoided.
- A 1-day *short course* should cover 6-7 hours of presentation and discussion. Short course presenters are required to develop the contents of a notebook that substantially covers the lecture materials for distribution to attendees. A short course proposal should briefly outline the topics to be covered.
- A *lecture* is the presentation of a technical paper, detailing cutting-edge or emerging turbomachinery technology. That technology should have been successfully field tested at least once and include field experience. A lecture consists of 30-35 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of questions and discussion. Submit a 500-word (maximum) abstract (figures are encouraged).
- A *tutorial* is a mini short course/workshop. It is a teaching process that contains 75-80 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of questions and discussion. Tutorials can be presented twice. Submit a 500-word (maximum) abstract (figures are encouraged).
- All submittals will be reviewed by the METS Technical Advisory Committee (METS-TAC) on 15 May 2012, and selected presenters will be invited to prepare their submittals for further review. They will be assigned monitors and sent author guidelines.

Case Study Submittal, due 11 March 2012:

- A *case study* is an **informal PowerPoint presentation** describing the successful implementation of established turbomachinery technology to solve a real-world problem. It must describe an actual end-user problem and its resolution. Involvement by the affected end-user is recommended but not required. Written permission from the affected end-user is required before or at the time of the preliminary case study review. Each invited case study is limited to a 25-minute presentation, with an additional five minutes for questions. Presentations consist of an abstract and about 15 slides. Submit either (A) a PDF draft of your slides (preferred) or (B) an abstract.

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The first page of abstracts must contain complete contact information for each author who will participate in the proposed paper. This information must include: Author title (Dr, Mr, Ms, etc.); Author full name; Company name; Company mailing address; Author phone and email. The acceptable file format for submission is Adobe Acrobat PDF only. File size must not exceed 500 kilobytes. For abstract inquiries please contact Ms. Heather Rodriguez, Editor, Turbomachinery Laboratory, Texas A&M University (phone 979-845-2671, email heather@turbo-lab.tamu.edu).

Further Review Submittal:

- Selected lecture authors will be invited to submit full papers for a subsequent manuscript review. Those manuscripts will be due by 29 September 2012. The METS-TAC will review manuscripts on 15 October 2012, and selected lecture authors will be invited to present at the METS and publish in the METS Proceedings.
- The METS TAC may elect to accept some tutorials for the METS at their meeting on 15 May 2012, but require other tutorial presenters to follow the same process that is used for lectures.
- Selected case study presenters will be invited to submit preliminary case studies for review. Those submittals will be due by 29 September 2012. The METS TAC will review these case studies on 15 October 2012, and selected case study authors will be invited to present at the METS. Their Presentations will be included in the METS Proceedings.

Final Submittal:

- Final Lecture and Tutorial papers, final Case Study Presentations, and full Short Course notebook materials will be due for publication by 15 December 2012.

Abstract and Proposal Due Date 11 March 2012