

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

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Middle East Turbomachinery Symposium (METS)

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13-16 February 2011 • Sheraton Resort and Convention Center • Doha, Qatar  
Petrochemical • Oil Refining • Oil and Gas Production • Utilities • Power

The METS will begin with several 1-day short courses on 13 February 2011. The remaining 2.5-day technical program is modeled after the Turbomachinery Symposium 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 1 February 2010:

- 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 are generally presented twice. Submit a 500-word (maximum) abstract (figures are encouraged).
- 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 15 minute presentation, with an additional five minutes for questions. Presentations consist of an abstract and about 15 slides. Submit a 250-word (maximum) abstract (figures are encouraged).
- All submittals will be reviewed by the METS Technical Advisory Committee (METS-TAC) on 1 March 2010, and selected presenters will be invited to prepare their submittals for further review. They will be assigned monitors and sent author guidelines.

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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, fax, and email. The acceptable file format for submission is Adobe Acrobat PDF only. File size must not exceed 500 kilobytes. Abstract inquiries please contact Joanne Burnett, Editor, Turbomachinery Laboratory, Texas A&M University (phone 979-571-5519, email [joanne@turbo-lab.tamu.edu](mailto:joanne@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 **26 July 2010**. The METS-TAC will review manuscripts on 23 August 2010, 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 1 March 2010, 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 **26 July 2010**. The METS TAC will review these case studies on 23 August 2010, and selected case study authors will be invited to present at the METS. Their Presentations will be reproduced on a CD-ROM for METS attendees.

#### Final Submittal:

- Final Lecture and Tutorial papers, final Case Study Presentations, and full Short Course notebook materials will be due for publication by **18 October 2010**.

**Abstract and Proposal Due Date 1 February 2010**