

Call for Papers

26th International Pump Users Symposium

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March 15-18, 2010 • George R. Brown Convention Center • Houston, Texas
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ABSTRACTS for Lectures are solicited for the 26th International Pump Users Symposium. Prospective authors should keep the following in mind when submitting abstracts:

- A Lecture is the presentation of a technical paper detailing cutting-edge, emerging pump technology. The described technology should have been successfully field tested at least once and include field experience.
 - Lectures consist of 30-35 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of questions and discussion. Authors should indicate what audience the paper would address.
 - Papers should be directed toward **users** and **must** be free of commercialism.
 - References to commercial products, trade names, and manufacturing companies must be avoided.
 - Previously published works are not accepted.
 - Maximum of 500 word abstract (figures are encouraged) is due by **March 30, 2009**.
 - From the abstract review, selected authors will be invited to submit full papers for manuscript review. Those papers will be due **August 24, 2009**.
 - From the manuscript review, selected authors will be invited to present at the symposium and publish in the International Pump Users Symposium *Proceedings*. Those final manuscripts will be due **November 16, 2009**.
- The first page of the abstract 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.***

Email Abstracts only to: Abstracts, 26th International Pump Users Symposium
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The acceptable file format for submission is Adobe Acrobat PDF only. File size must not exceed 500 kilobytes. Faxed or mailed submissions will not be accepted. **Abstract inquiries** please contact Joanne Burnett, Editor, Turbomachinery Laboratory, Texas A&M University (phone 979-571-5519, fax 979-845-1835, email joanne@turbo-lab.tamu.edu).

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ABSTRACTS for Case Studies are solicited from pump end-users, manufacturers, and consultants for the 26th International Pump Users Symposium. A Case Study is an **informal** presentation describing the successful implementation of established pump technology to solve a real-world problem. Case Studies should be written with end-users of pumps in mind.

- Case Studies may be submitted, written, and presented by either end-users, manufacturers, or consultants, provided the following conditions are met: 1) The case study must describe an actual end-user problem and its resolution. 2) Involvement by the affected end-user is recommended, but is not required. 3) If the end-user is not directly involved, 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 15 minutes to relate their experiences, with an additional five minutes for questions. Presentations consist of an abstract and about 15 slides or overhead transparencies.
- Case studies should relate concise and complete success stories/lessons learned. Stories relating the failure of others, such as manufacturers or suppliers, will not be permitted.
- References to commercial products, trade names, and manufacturing companies must be avoided.
- A short abstract (maximum of 250 words) is due by **March 30, 2009**.
- Selected authors will be invited to submit preliminary case studies for review, due **August 24, 2009**.
- From that review, selected authors will be invited to present at the symposium. Those final Case Studies will be due **December 14, 2009**. Presentations will be reproduced on a CD-ROM, available to attendees.
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- A Tutorial is a mini short course/workshop. It is a teaching process.
 - Tutorials consist of 75-80 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of questions and discussion, and are presented twice. Authors should indicate what audience the paper would address.
 - Papers should be directed toward **users** and **must** be free of commercialism.
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- A Short Course is a full day training session presented concurrently on the first day of symposium.
- Short Courses run from 8:30am to 5:00pm, with a 90 minute luncheon, and two 10 minute breaks.
- References to commercial products, trade names, and manufacturing companies must be avoided.
- A short abstract (maximum of 500 words) is due by **March 30, 2009**. An outline is encouraged, and authors should indicate what audience the course would address.
- From that review, selected authors will be invited to present at the symposium. Those final Short Course Notebooks will be due **December 14, 2009**. Presentations will be reproduced in a booklet, available to session attendees.
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