

Call for Papers

28th International Pump Users Symposium

to be held in conjunction with the

41st Turbomachinery Symposium

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ABSTRACTS for Lectures, Tutorials, Short Courses and Case Studies are solicited for the 28th International Pump Users Symposium.

Lectures:

A lecture is a 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).

Tutorials:

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. Maximum of 500 word abstract (figures are encouraged).

Short Courses:

A Short Course is a full day training session presented concurrently on the first day of symposium. Short Courses run from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, with a 90 minute luncheon, and two 10 minute breaks. An outline is encouraged, and authors should indicate what audience the course would address. Maximum of 500 word abstract.

Case Studies:

A Case Study is an informational PowerPoint presentation describing the successful implementation of established pumping technology to solve a real-world problem. Case Studies should be written with end-users of pump in mind. Case Studies should relate concise and complete success stories/lessons learned. Case Studies are limited to 10 minutes to relate their experiences, with an additional five minutes for questions. Presentations consist of an abstract and about 15 slides. Maximum of 250 word abstract.

Email Abstracts only to: pubs@turbo-lab.tamu.edu

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 Heather Rodriguez, Editor, Turbomachinery Laboratory, Texas A&M University (phone 979-845-2671, fax 979-845-1835, email heather@turbo-lab.tamu.edu).

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