

# Call for Papers

## 41st Turbomachinery Symposium

to be held in conjunction with the

## 28th International Pump Users Symposium

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**ABSTRACTS for Lectures are solicited for the 41st Turbomachinery Symposium. Prospective authors should keep the following in mind when submitting abstracts:**

### Lectures:

A Lecture is a presentation of a technical paper detailing cutting-edge, emerging turbomachinery or reciprocating compressor 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**. Papers **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. Authors should indicate what audience the paper would address. Papers should be directed toward **users**. Papers **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).

### Short Courses:

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. Maximum of 500 word abstract (figures are encouraged). An outline is encouraged, and authors should indicate what audience the course would address.

### Case Studies:

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.

Maximum of 250 words.

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

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