

Centres of Technical Excellence Workshops provide added value at Gastech 2011

New to the Gastech 2011 Exhibition, the Centres of Technical Excellence (COTEs) are show-floor workshops offering technical insight within the global gas industry. The COTEs will support engineers and technicians throughout the gas value chain in identifying the latest developments to support the projects they work on, and provide information to support the transfer of technical expertise and improve product and process knowledge among attendees.

In 2009, over half of Gastech visitors stated that a main motivation for attending was to source new types of technology and find cutting edge suppliers that can assist engineers with their day-to-day challenges. The Gastech COTEs will address this demand and tackle the necessity for continuous training, instruction and assessment of standards, particularly in such a rapidly changing industry, by providing four days of education focused on specific technical developments in the sector.

Supported by the Gas Technology Institute, Gas Processors Association Europe, Halliburton, International Association of Contract and Commercial Management, JC Carter, International Institute of Refrigeration and Magnatech, the COTEs will be a crucial educational focal point, concentrating attention on specific case studies and new product or process presentations.

Held 21-24 March 2011 in Amsterdam and hosted by Shell, Gastech 2011 is a premier event in the global gas calendar celebrating its 25th edition and serving the entire spectrum of the upstream, midstream and downstream gas industry. The 250 company-strong Gastech Exhibition provides attendees with a major showcase of the latest innovations, technologies, products and services for gas professionals. The exhibition takes place alongside the prestigious Gastech Conference, which will feature unique and topical programme sessions and a powerful opening leadership panel debate, reflecting dynamic upheavals impacting the gas sector and creating an important forum for today's global gas industry.

The COTE sessions workshops will take place in two themed seminar theatres, each hosting on average nine 30-minute sessions per day, and will be free to Gastech exhibition visitors. Each seminar theatre will have a different overarching topic for its presentations each day, including gas processing, cryogenics, pipeline maintenance and construction, gas storage and unconventional gas.

The COTE sessions will bring together buyers and sellers with similar interest and offer rich information regarding new ideas and technologies. Each day will be followed by an invaluable networking drinks session for speakers and attendees, sponsored by Bluewater and Rockwool.

'This kind of paper summarises a lot of research hours and a lot of effort, so the people coming to the sessions will pick up lots of information in a very short time.' - J.C. Kuo, Senior Technical Advisor, Chevron

'It is very important for young engineers to come and join this session, and listen to experienced people who have been in the LNG industry for the last 30 to 40 years and have seen all the development in it. By attending, you can learn a lot by listening to the paper and joining the discussion with us so you can provide your innovative ideas for the future of the LNG industry.'
- Chen-Hwa Chiu, Senior Technology Advisor, Chevron

'In this technical paper we've been able to identify the areas where the highest alternating stresses occur and come up with an internals configuration that will not impact the life of the vessel. Anybody who's interested in dehydrators and their design and thermal fatigue will be engaged by this presentation.'
- C.R. Thomas, Senior Engineer, Bechtel

Further information regarding the Centres of Technical Excellence is available via the following link:
<http://www.gastech.co.uk/centres-of-technical-excellence/programme>

Join Gastech 2011 on LinkedIn (<http://linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gld=2086203>). As a member of the Gastech 2011 LinkedIn group, you will be kept up-to-date with the latest news and information, including the launch of the new Gastech News Blog coming soon.

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