

DEVEX 2026

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SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

INTEGRATING LEGACY, BEST PRACTICES AND INNOVATION FOR TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – DEADLINE 16TH JANUARY 2026

For 23 years, DEVEX has been the only technical conference of its kind to focus on the full E&P project cycle; from exploration, appraisal, development and production, through to CCUS and decommissioning.

DEVEX 2026 will draw on decades of industry experience to help shape our future, by providing a platform to share innovative ideas, lessons learned and inspire new ways of working.

We look forward to welcoming geoscientists, geophysicists, geologists, reservoir engineers, petroleum engineers and all Young Professionals to the 23rd DEVEX Conference in April in Aberdeen!

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Cutting edge case studies

Numerous operator presentations

Multiple networking opportunities

Exhibition showcasing the latest technologies and trends

Cost effective Training

Young Professionals Event

Field Trip

Core



WE ARE LOOKING FOR ABSTRACTS THAT ARE FOCUSED ON BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING THEMES

- Maximising production whilst reducing emissions
- Near Field Opportunities - Facilities upgrades to reduce emissions to develop new barrels
- Redevelopment of fields
- The role of subsurface in decommissioning planning and execution
- The use of new technology or novel approaches
- Managing power demand whilst delivering waterflood
- Renewable energy providers reliance on hydrocarbons and their plan to reduce this reliance
- New energies where existing skillsets and technologies can be used - CCS, Geothermal, Radioactive waste disposal drilling, etc.
- Soft issues such as HSE, workforce management, remote working, training requirements, etc.
- Mergers and acquisitions, how deals are structured within ESG constraints
- Legal issues for non-lawyers, the structure of JOA's, contracts, and agreements
- Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning – practical applications

PRESENTATION FORMAT AND WHAT'S REQUIRED

- A short 200 word abstract submitted by 16th January
- Format - 20 minutes plus Q&A or 5 minute techbyte (sales oriented pitches)
- We encourage innovative presenting styles, not necessarily powerpoint slides
- Case histories and collaborations from the UKCS and across NW Europe are encouraged

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Submit your abstract here by Friday 16th January 2026.



SPONSORSHIP

SPE Aberdeen, GESGB and AFES are not for profit organisations. Raising sponsorship is crucial to help us ensure that DEVEX continues to be an affordable and valuable training opportunity for the industry; to enable us to re-invest back into industry and society and to support our future generation of young engineers and geoscientists.

This is your opportunity to sign up early, take advantage of the early bird sponsorship rates and be a prime example of industry collaboration to deliver a first-class conference for the industry. Any surplus funds get reinvested by each organising society to help support the future of our young engineers and geoscientists.

[View the list of opportunities and benefits on the next page.](#)



PREVIOUS SUPPORTERS HAVE INCLUDED:



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

All conference sponsors, depending on package, will receive:

- Free delegate pass(es) on both days
- A place on the technical committee
- Unrivalled branding opportunities, which will include, but will not be limited to, branding on all marketing materials, website, emailers, social media content, branding at the conference on screens and abstracts books. Additional benefits are outlined below.

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£5600 + VAT

Platinum Sponsor

- Prime positioning of company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Place on the technical committee.
- Exhibition Stand
- Social media input - provide content for 2 posts prior to event
- Opportunity to display pop-up banners in conference room (to be supplied by sponsor)
- 5 x delegate passes

£3500 + VAT

Event Sponsor

- Company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Exhibition Stand
- Social media input - provide content for a post prior to event
- Opportunity to display pop-up banners in conference room (to be supplied by sponsor)
- 3 x delegate passes

£3500 + VAT

Lanyard & Registration Sponsor

- Company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book

- Logo on lanyards (to be provided by sponsor, or can be sourced at a cost)
- Opportunity to display a pop-up banner beside the registration desk throughout the event (to be supplied by sponsor)
- Social media input - provide content for a post prior to event
- 3 x delegate passes

£2,500 + VAT

Early Career/Young Professional Event Sponsor

- Company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Opportunity to display a pop-up banner during Masterclass Sessions in conference hall (to be supplied by sponsor) and deliver a short introduction to the session
- Social media input - provide content for a post prior to event
- 2 x delegate passes

£2,500 + VAT

Networking Reception Sponsor

- Company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Opportunity to display a pop-up banner during Networking Reception (to be supplied by sponsor)
- Social media input - provide content for a post prior to event
- 2 x delegate passes

£2,100 + VAT

Field Trip Sponsor

- Company branding across all event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Logo on all field trip material
- Social media input - provide content for a post prior to event
- 1 x delegate pass for conference
- 1 x pass for Field Trip

£2,000 + VAT

Early Career Professionals Supporter

- Logo appear on event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- Fund x 5 Early Career Professionals to attend Conference

£1,500 + VAT

Event Supporter

- Logo appear on event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book
- 1 x delegate pass for conference

EXHIBITION

Exhibiting at DEVEX is a cost-effective promotional opportunity. There will be ample opportunities for maximum interaction between exhibitors and delegates during the registration period, coffee breaks, lunch and networking reception.

Space is suitable for a pop-up portable display stand or table top display. A table and x2 chairs will be provided.

BENEFITS

All exhibitors will receive one free conference pass for x2 days, logo and company description in the abstract books.

COST

£1200 + VAT for 3m x2m (space only)

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