TOPSIDES® UK 2026

The Chester Hotel, Aberdeen

17–18 NOVEMBER 2026

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

NORTH SEA 2026: DELIVERING MULTI-ENERGY PERFORMANCE AT SCALE

2026 Marks 10 Years of Topsides UK

The North Sea is entering the most consequential decade in its history. In 2026, the basin is no longer defined solely by oil and gas production - it is becoming a fully integrated multi-energy system where hydrocarbons, carbon storage, offshore wind, hydrogen, and electrification must coexist, reinforce one another, and deliver measurable performance improvements. Topsides engineering sits at the centre of this transformation.

Topsides UK 2026 brings together the operators, engineers, innovators, and supply chain leaders who will shape this new era. The conference focuses on the practical realities of delivering safe, efficient, low-emissions operations while enabling the infrastructure required for large-scale CCS, electrification, and clean energy integration. This is not a theoretical transition; it is a technical, commercial, and regulatory shift that demands new capabilities, new partnerships, and new performance standards.

Who should attend

Topsides UK 2026 is built for the people responsible for keeping North Sea assets safe, efficient, and future-ready - across oil & gas, CCS, offshore wind, and hydrogen.

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This Conference Is For You If You Work In:

- **Asset Integrity & Life Extension:** corrosion, inspection, and integrity risk on ageing assets
- **Topsides & Process Engineering:** platform design, modification, and CO2-ready retrofits
- **Operations & Production:** production efficiency and maximising existing infrastructure
- **Decommissioning & P&A:** cost-efficient, lower-risk removal and well abandonment
- **Digital, Data & AI:** sensor technology and AI-driven decision-making
- **HSE, Compliance & Regulatory Affairs:** emissions, data transparency, responsible production
- **Workforce & Capability Development:** alliance models and workforce transformation
- **Supply Chain & Technology Providers:** bringing solutions to operators
- **Early Career Professionals:** supported by a dedicated Early Careers session

Job Titles in the Room:

- Asset Integrity Engineers/Managers
- Business Development Managers
- Decommissioning Leads
- Digital Transformation Managers
- Field Managers / Asset Managers
- HSE Advisors
- Inspection Services Managers
- Operations Managers
- Project Delivery Experts
- Project Managers
- Senior Managers
- Technical Directors
- Topsides/Process Engineers

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME / Day 1 : Morning

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08:00	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING	COMPANY	SPEAKERS
09:00	Welcome & Introduction		
09:05	**Keynote Presentation**	EnQuest	Murray Dick
	ASSET INTEGRITY & LIFE EXTENSION 1		
09:20	Late Life Integrity Management Offshore: Rethinking Strategy for Safe Operations to Removal	TAQA	Fraser Selfridge
09:45	Corrosion Under Insulation technology field trials - NIIFTA update	NSTA/TLB	Ernie Lamza
10:10	**Techbyte Session**		
	Passive Terahertz Screening for CUI and Moisture Detection on Live Insulated Assets: Field Validation and Operational Experience from the North Sea	Subtera	Michael Sim
	The Most Efficient Path to COP: Why data doesn't stop on the run up to decommissioning	Imrandd	Christopher Blake
	Innovative Integrity Repairs on FPSO	Integrity ISS	Linda Shanks
	Imagine Maintenance without shutdown	Izomax	
10:30	NETWORKING BREAK		
	ASSET INTEGRITY & LIFE EXTENSION 2		
11:00	Improving Asset Life Extension at Scale: What 10+ North Sea Assets Reveal	Apollo	Sneha Paul
11:25	Internal and External Lifting Tools Used to Prevent Dropped Object Threat from Damaged Caissons	STATS Group & Serica Energy	Nick McKay

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME / Day 1 : Morning/Afternoon

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11:50	**Techbyte Session**		
	Topsides Prefabrication Solutions Vs Conventional Piping - An overlooked option?	GS Hydro	Sandy Flett
	Safe isolation with double block & vacuum	Valvetight	Evert Wiktop
	Maximising Offshore Efficiency Through Mechanically Connected Installations	GMC	Martin MacPhee
	Extending the Life of Heat Exchangers in the North Sea	Glacier Energy	Joel Croft
12:10	**Asset Integrity Panel Session**		
12:45	**LUNCH**	**COMPANY**	**SPEAKERS**
14:10	**Early Careers Session - 'Operators Perspective on Asset Life Cycle'** Niall Shanks, Asset Integrity Team Lead, **Harbour Energy** Ben Anderson, Operations Excellence Analyst, **Ithaca Energy** Connor Irving, Project Engineer, **TAQA**		
	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & AI		
14:50	Operationalising AI: Delivering Measurable Value Across Late-Life Portfolios	Wood	Kevin Stewart
15:15	Investing in Change: The Journey to a New Digital Management of Change Solution	Xodus Group and Dana Petroleum	Michael Judt

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME / Day 1 : Afternoon

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15:40	**Techbyte Session**		
	Tackling the Splashzone	Mako Offshore	Ewen Cameron
	Monitoring Techniques and Equipment to Improve Produced Water Management - As State of the Art Overview	Creative Chemical Solutions	Stephen Heath
	TRAC VUE Digitisation Software	TRAC	Mike Dixon & Will Currie
15:55	**NETWORKING BREAK**		
16:25	Fireside chat		
16:40	Days to Minutes: Accelerating Offshore Data Delivery and Business Value	Oceaneering	Kriss McLeod
17:05	**Panel Session - Ten Years of Topsides UK** Steve Gardyne - Amplus Energy, Ryan Scott - CNOOC, Steve Johnson - Paratus Commercial Services, Stuart McIntosh - TAQA, Mike Cronin - Harbour Energy, Glen McLellan - NOV		
17:30	Day 1: Closing Remarks		
17:30	Drinks Reception - sponsored by Oceaneering		
19:00	**END**		

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME / Day 2 : Morning

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08:00	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING	COMPANY	SPEAKERS
09:00	Welcome & Introduction		
	EMISSIONS REDUCTION		
09:05	**Day 2 Keynote**	Serica Energy	Hannah Cessford
09:20	Reducing emissions on Golden Eagle through targeted investment	CNOOC	Laura Reid & Jamie Smith
09:45	Emissions Reduction on Offshore Assets – Case Studies in Quantifying Methane & CO2 Emissions from Offshore Installations using Drone-deployed Sensor Technology	SeekOps	Michael Sutcliffe
10:10	From Measurement to Meaning: Enabling Methane Reduction Through Source-Level Quantification	IKM Testing	Tylor Webb
10:35	NETWORKING BREAK		
	CCS READINESS & INTEGRATION		
11:05	Combining Offshore Injection Testing and Integrated Modelling to Reduce Uncertainty in CCS Storage Development	SLB	Dr Torgeir Ruden
11:30	Brownfield Topsides CO2 Capture: Evidence Gates for Retrofit Readiness	University of Aberdeen	Dr Eugenia Marinou
11:55	Offshore CCS Injectivity: Integrity Risks from Legacy Corrosion and Solids in Repurposed CO2 Pipelines	DNV	Uzma Anjum
12:10	**Techbyte Session**		
	OIW and Solids ALARP - Headroom for Maximising Production	Adaptive Process Solutions	Jim Muir

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME / Day 2 : Afternoon

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12:20	LUNCH	COMPANY	SPEAKERS
	WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION		
13:20	**PANEL SESSION:** Workforce Transformation & Capability	Katoni Engineering, Onboard Tracker, EEMUA	Mark Reynolds, Kevin Coll, John Lilley
14:00	Reducing POB while improving production efficiency and asset integrity on late-life assets	FourPhase Ltd	Neil Meldrum
14:25	TBA		
14:50	Design vs Reality: Managing integrity through Fluid and Process Understanding	NOV Process Systems	Neil Gourlay
15:15	**NETWORKING BREAK**		
	DECOMMISSIONING EFFICIENCY & P&A INNOVATION		
15:45	From Data to Decisions: Driving Decommissioning Efficiency in the UKCS	NSTA	Adam Arfaoui
16:10	Case Study - Platform Based Pipeline Decommissioning for Un-Piggable Systems	Paradigm	Aiden Hardy
16:35	Day 2: Closing Remarks		
16:45	**END**		

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	EARLY BIRD UNTIL 7TH OCTOBER	STANDARD
Member: Both Days	£300	£350
Member: 1 Day	£200	£250
Non-members: Both Days	£400	£450
Non-members: 1 Day	£255	£305
Students & Unemployed: Both Days	£50	£50
Students & Unemployed: 1 Day	£35	£35

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All costs are subject to VAT at the current rate.

Member rates available to members of the following organisations: SPE; GESGB; The Energy Institute, Aberdeen Branch; Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Aberdeen Branch; EIC; Decom NS; Institute of Measurement and Control, Aberdeen Branch; ICoTA Europe.

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The organisers of Topsides UK, SPE Aberdeen, is a not-for-profit organisation with a commitment to supporting the offshore energy industry through:

- Promoting the exchange of practical knowledge and experience in topsides operations, maintenance and asset integrity
- Supporting professional development across engineering and operational disciplines
- Creating opportunities for collaboration between operators and the supply chain
- Encouraging education, outreach and the development of future talent

Sponsorship plays an important role in ensuring Topsides UK remains an accessible and valuable forum for the industry. It allows us to deliver a high-quality, operator-focused event while continuing to reinvest in industry initiatives and support the next generation of professionals.

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COMPANIES WHO ARE ATTENDING

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- Adaptive Process Solutions
- DNV
- FourPhase
- THREE60 Energy
- Paradigm
- PIM
- GE Vernova
- TRAC Energy
- Glacier Energy
- Subtera
- Imrandd
- Integrity ISS
- Insulcon Technical
- Izomax
- GS Hydro
- Mako Offshore
- Creative Chemical Solutions
- Seekops
- Sonomatic
- IKM Testing
- Oceaneering
- Valvetight
- University of Aberdeen

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SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR £5,600 + VAT

- 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

EVENT SPONSOR £3,500 + VAT

- 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

~~LANYARD AND REGISTRATION SPONSOR~~ SOLD

- 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

NETWORKING RECEPTION SPONSOR SOLD £2,500 +VAT

- 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

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS SUPPORTER £2,000 + VAT

- Logo to appear on event materials including website, abstracts flyer, conference programme, conference slides and abstracts book.
- Fund x5 Early Career Professionals to attend Conference

EVENT SUPPORTER £1,500 + VAT

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

EXHIBITION STAND £1,200 + VAT

- 3m x 2m space with conference table and x2 chairs
- 1 x delegate pass

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