

The Leading Conference for the Decommissioning Sector

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✖✖ CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – DEADLINE FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY ✖✖

Now in its 15th year, the SPE Well Decommissioning conference unites energy professions specialising in decommissioning and late-life operations from leading operators, service providers, academic and regulatory bodies.

Decommissioning can ensure that the UK's world-leading supply chain is equipped to help operators clean up their oil and gas infrastructure over the next 50 years and support the carbon storage sector, which will rely on many of the same resources. The forecast cost of decommissioning from 2025 onwards is now £44bn in 2024 prices, with well decommissioning work being the most expensive aspect of decommissioning at £17.5bn according to the NSTA UKCS Decommissioning Cost and Performance Update 2025. This includes forecast well decommissioning activities on 3,277 wells up to 2060, with 2,018 wells planned to be decommissioned from 2025 – 2034 according to the NSTA Wells Insight Report 2025.

At this conference, delegates will discover the latest in well decommissioning by exploring success stories, case histories and lessons learned with energy experts from across the energy sector.

The themes for 2026 will include but will not be limited to:

- Lessons learned from completed worksopes: highlights and hinderances
- Deployment of new technologies and techniques
- The implementation process for new technologies and techniques
- Subsurface considerations for P&A
- Contracting strategies for well decommissioning scopes
- Collaboration and collective alignment
- Upcoming Operator Scopes of Work – opportunities and challenges
- Through-tubing; where are we now and what still needs to be done
- Managing legacy well risks in the energy transition
- Understanding and managing sustained annulus pressure in well decommissioning
- Vessel-based, rigless and rig-based well decommissioning
- The use of data, digital strategies and AI
- Legislation, liabilities and legal ramifications
- Insights from academia

Abstracts are welcome from the UKCS and also lessons learned from other areas.



PRESENTATION FORMAT AND WHAT'S REQUIRED:

- A short 200-word abstract detailing the title and presenter's details submitted by 23rd 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 are encouraged

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Send your short 200-word abstract by 23rd January in a word document format by email to:

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CONTACT DETAILS

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SPONSORSHIP

SPE Aberdeen is a not-for-profit organisation. Raising sponsorship is crucial to help us ensure that this conference 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.

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 to help support the future of our young engineers.



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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.

Sponsoring the conference will help ensure you are seen as an ‘employer of choice’. In addition, the package benefits are as follows.

SPONSOR PACKAGES	COST	NUMBER OF PASSES	ADDITIONAL BRANDING
Platinum Partner	£5,600	5	Display stand in conference hall
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Duck Hunt Sponsorship	£2,000	2	This interactive challenge will let attendees hunt the exhibition for rubber ducks – the winner will receive a prize!
101 Session	£2,000	2	This standalone event targets YPs and those new to the industry.

*All costs exclude VAT

EXHIBITION

Exhibiting at Well Decom 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 tabletop display. A table and x2 chairs will be provided. If you require any items of your stand to be built with any ladders/ electrical equipment, this must be agreed with the organizer in advance.

BENEFITS

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

COST

£1,500 + VAT for 3m x2m (space only).



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