



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

Well Decommissioning Conference 2025

10-11 JUNE 2025
P&J LIVE, ABERDEEN



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

✖✖ TECHNICAL PROGRAMME ✖✖

Now in its 14th 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 the start of 2023 onwards is now £43bn in 2023 prices, with well decommissioning work being the most expensive aspect of decommissioning at £11bn over the next 9 years alone. This includes planned well decommissioning activities on ~1,300 platform wells and ~700 subsea wells during this period according to the NSTA Decommissioning cost and performance update 2024.

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.

Operator Stand – Brought to you by OEUK



The OEUK Operator Stand promotes collaboration between the operators and the supply chain. The Operator Stand will be located in the Exhibition and Catering area on both days of the conference. This is your opportunity to promote your technologies, discuss potential solutions and share knowledge. The timetable is as follows:

Day 1 – 10th June

10:00-10:30 - NSTA / TotalEnergies / bp / Elemental Energies
12:20-12:50 - EnQuest / Petrofac
12:50-13:20 - TAQA / Petrobras
14:45-15:15 - Harbour Energy / Spirit Energy

Day 2 – 11th June

09:55-10:25 - Three60 Energy / Shell UK Limited
12:20-12:55 - Harbour Energy / Exceed
12:55-13:20 - OEUK / Repsol Sinopec
15:00-15:30 - Equinor / CNR



Platinum Sponsors



Event Sponsors



Programme Sponsor



Lanyard Sponsor



TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 1 MORNING



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

Time	Title	Speaker
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30	Introductory Remarks	Beth Anderson-Gillard, Conference Chair
	KEYNOTE SESSION	
08:40	Deconstructing UK well decommissioning: What, Where, Who and When?	Yvonne Telford, Westwood Energy
09:00	Zero leaks. Forever. Is there room for pragmatism over perfection in well abandonment	Ruth Thomas, Well Safe Solutions
09:20	Decommissioning Oil and Gas Wells: the Legal Dimension	Uisdean Vass, VassPetro and John Paterson, University of Aberdeen
09:40	Panel Q&A	
10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	NEW TECHNOLOGY	
10:30	Additive manufactured unfolding metal cement retainer delivers a novel solution to answer thru-tubing P&A challenges of ultra-high ID deltas	Graeme Fyfe, DTI
10:55	Casing Expansion and Mechanical Perforation for North Sea P&A campaign	Iain McHattie, Lee Energy
11:20	A new wireline technology developed to transform offshore P&A from rig based to rig-less operations	Svein Bjelland, Axter Retrieve
11:45	ADAPT	Kare Hognestad, Simple Tool
	TECHBYTES	
12:10	Changing the game: A new drillpipe conveyed cement and casing inspection tool that can be run in parallel with existing decommissioning operations.	Oystein Melling, Baker Hughes
12:15	Annular Control Line Sealing	Emma Lees, Resolute Energy
12:20	LUNCH	

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME – DAY 1 AFTERNOON



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

Time	Title	Speaker
	Rigless	
13:20	To Rig or Not to Rig, That is the Question. A Quantitative View on Onshore and Offshore Asset Cases	Steven Canny, Archer
13:40	Riserless Coiled Tubing Services From Light Well Intervention Vessel - Success Story and P&A Applications	Darren Chalmers, Technip FMC
14:00	Rigless Abandonment of Horizontal Wells	Neil Greig, Helix WellOps
14:20	The World's first Multiset 9 5/8" Wireline plug improves operational efficiency in multi well project by moving work from HWU to Wireline	Thore Andre Stokkeland, E Plug AS
14:40	panel Q&A	
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	CASE STUDIES	
15:30	Can we really use historic data to mitigate future risk? combining geological and well engineering workflows to understand the evolution of well integrity after abandonment	Huw Sheppard and Matteo Loizzo, Stag Geological Services
15:55	Industry First Using Epoxy Based Sealant to Solve Critical Fluid Loss Issue and Support Balanced Cement Placement During P&A Operations	Keith Oddie, Interwell
16:20	Making Decisions with Engineering – Subsea Field Abandonment Strategy	Joe Wightman, Zenith Energy
16:45	Playing with the past to gain the future	Stuart Wardlaw, Serica
17:10	Close and invitation to stay for reception	
	NETWORKING RECEPTION	
18:30	CLOSE	

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME – DAY 2 MORNING



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

Time	Title	Speaker
07:30 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30	Welcome	Suzie Coull, Conference Co-Chair
	KEYNOTE SESSION	
08:35	Regulatory requirements to development, testing and use of new technology, new methodologies and new well barrier materials for P&A	Nina Ringøen, Havtil
08:55	Astrimar x NZTC's P&A Technology Qualification Framework – Now Public!	Caroline Roberts-Haritonov & Brian Willis, Astrimar
09:15	The Ups and Downs of Introducing a Novel Technology for Rigless Well Abandonment	Marc Archibald, Italmatch Chemicals GB Ltd
09:35	Panel session	
09:55	COFFEE BREAK	
	CCUS SESSION	
10:30	Assessing Legacy Well Integrity for CO ₂ Storage: Project Update and Example Field Applications	Saeed Ghanbari and Morteza Sefat, Heriot Watt University
10:55	Legacy Wells & CCS: Do They Go Together?	Ruissein Mahon & Yakubu Wagaja, Robert Gordon University
11:20	Regulations and status for awarded CO2 licensees	Elin Vargervik- Havtil
11:45	Repurposing Reservoirs: A Risk-Based Approach to Managing Legacy Wells in the Energy Transition	Nick Low, Elemental Energies
12:10	LUNCH	

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 2 AFTERNOON



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

Time	Title	Speaker
	Case Studies	
13:15	Managing the complexities of well P&A	Pete Savage, Well Safe Solutions
13:40	OneSubsea - New technologies, novel approaches and alternative designs	Gordon Sutherland, OneSubsea
14:05	Log-Derived Smectite for Predicting Shale Barriers in Well Abandonment	Torolf Wedberg, Physiq As
14:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00	The importance of a structured approach to PP&A planning as a foundation for a risk-based PP&A Design	Thomas Kibsgaard-Vatn, THREE60 Energy
15:25	A complex dual completion well abandonment using a modular drilling unit	Struan Urquhart, TAQA
15:50	CLOSING REMARKS	
16:00	CLOSE	

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.



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.

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	£5,600	5	Display stand in conference hall
Event	£3,500	3	Display stand in conference hall
Lanyard SOLD	£3,500	3	Logo on lanyard, can be provided in kind by sponsor or sourced at cost
Registration	£2,500	2	Logo displayed at registration area
Programme	£2,500	2	Sponsor status on all programmes
Lunch	£2,500	2	Logo displayed at catering stations
Coffee Break	£2,500	2	Logo displayed at catering stations
Breakfast	£2,500	2	Logo displayed at catering stations
Networking Reception	£2,500	2	Logo displayed at catering stations

*All costs exclude VAT

EXHIBITION

Exhibiting at the Well Decommissioning Conference 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 organiser 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).



CONTACT DETAILS

For more information on the Conference, Sponsorship or Exhibition contact the Event Organisers, Mearns & Gill on:

Email: aberdeen.events@spe-uk.org

Visit: www.spe-aberdeen.org/events

Call: 01224 646311



BOOKING INFORMATION



Solutions.
People.
Energy.™

This is an excellent training opportunity not to be missed!
All tickets include free parking, breakfast, coffees, lunch and access to the Networking Reception with drinks.

To book, visit the [SPE Aberdeen Website](#)

BUY 1 TICKET, INVITE AN EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL FOR FREE!

We are offering you the chance to invite an Early Career Professional (≤10 years in industry) to attend the conference for FREE! For every full price ticket purchased, you may add an additional ticket of the same type for no additional cost. Select your ticket type and you will then be given the chance to add the free ticket option before checkout. This is your chance to support our future generation and inspire knowledge sharing.

	Early Bird Until 18 April	Delegate Rate After 18 April
Members 1 day	£280	£330
Members 2 days	£360	£410
Non Members 1 day	£330	£380
Non Members 2 days	£455	£510
Students and unemployed 1 day**	£25	£25
Students and unemployed 2 days**	£50	£50

CONTACT DETAILS

Email: aberdeen.events@spe-uk.org
Visit: www.spe-aberdeen.org/events
Call: 01224 646311

