

The Leading Conference for the Decommissioning Sector

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

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.

CUTTING EDGE CASE STUDIES

NUMEROUS OPERATOR PRESENTATIONS

VISIT AND TALK TO OPERATORS
AT THE OPERATOR STAND

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 1 MORNING



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| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| 07:30 - 08:30 | REGISTRATION | |
| 08:30 | Introductory Remarks | Suzie Coull, Conference Chair |
| 08:40 | KEYNOTE SESSION | |
| 09:45 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | SUBSURFACE | |
| 10:15 | Which shales work and which don't: Understand creeping formation potential | Torolf Wedberg, Physiq |
| 10:35 | Advancing Shale Seal Characterisation Through a Multi-Stage LithoSeal™ Workflow | Sarah Dominey, Islay Subsurface |
| 10:55 | Subsurface Screening to Barrier Verification: Can we streamline for Shale Squeeze? | Phil McCurdy, Elemental Energies |
| | ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS TECHBYTES AND PANEL | |
| 11:15 | A Pathway to Qualified Well Barrier Technologies | Brian Willis, Astrimar |
| 11:20 | From Loss Control to Long Term Isolation: Field Experience with Dynamic Self Sealing Barriers in Land and Offshore Wells | Scott Petrie, Resolute Energy |
| 11:25 | First Field Trial Of A Next-Generation Fully Controllable Alloy Wellbore Sealing Technology | Gary McWilliam, Wellstrom |
| 11:30 | A computational-based framework for modeling the plug and abandonment of oil and gas wells with alternative barrier materials | Hyago Santos, Laboratory for Applications in Petroleum and Biofuels |
| 11:35 | PANEL Q&A | |
| 12:05 | LUNCH | |

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 1 AFTERNOON



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| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| | LEGACY WELLS | |
| 13:05 | Unlocking CCUS by Solving the Legacy Well Crisis | Danny Williams, Aquaterra Energy |
| 13:25 | Managing legacy well risks in the energy transition | Yakubu Wagaja, Robert Gordon University |
| 13:45 | Permanent Abandonment Challenges for Co2 Injection Wells in BECCS Projects | Maria Fernanda Salomon |
| 14:05 | Pay Now or Pay Later? The Cost of CCS Readiness in Well Abandonment | Ruth Thomas, Well-Safe Solutions |
| 14:25 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | THOUGHT PROVOKING | |
| 14:55 | Guesstimate, Estimate or Engineer? | Steven Canny, Archer |
| 15:15 | Integrate or pay the price - the solution to the pitfalls of well abandonment | Ian Roberts & Liz Robson, Exceed |
| 15:35 | Spirit Energy York P&A: realising Best Practices with Benchmark Data, AI and Generative Planning | Marc Mijmeijer, WellDecommissioned |
| 15:55 | Does Size Really Matter? Rethinking Barrier Length in Well Abandonment | Ruth Thomas, Well-Safe Solutions |
| | RIGLESS | |
| 16:15 | TEPUK 2025 Light Well Intervention (LWI) Campaign | Stuart Connon, TotalEnergies E&P UK LTD |
| 16:35 | Light Well Intervention | Neil Greig, Helix Energy Solutions |
| 16:55 | Field Proven Alternative Technology Based Inegrated Rigless P&A Methodology, designed to prepare for and De-Risk AB1 | Ian Retalic, Unity |
| 17:15 | NETWORKING RECEPTION | |
| | CLOSE | |

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 2 MORNING



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| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| 07:30 - 08:30 | REGISTRATION | |
| 08:35 | KEYNOTE SESSION | |
| 09:55 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES | |
| 10:20 | Why do shallow PWC Annular Remediations sometimes fail? Some learnings and optimisation opportunities from a Multi-Well Decommissioning Project in Peninsular Malaysia | Alex Lucas, Petronas |
| 10:40 | TTA – Expanding the Scope to Smart Completion and Complex Abandonment | Winston Gama, Petrobras |
| 11:00 | Rigless Multi well Intervention campaign offshore Spain | Alasdair Gordon, Wellbore Integrity Solutions (WIS) |
| 11:20 | Cement integrity evaluation for well abandonment using machine learning–based log interpretation: A case study | Isabel Giron Camerini, Repsol Sinopec |
| | AB3 OPERATIONS | |
| 11:40 | Collaboration and sharing of collective learnings to overcome challenges in future P&A operations | Nina Ringøen, Havtil |
| 12:00 | The P&A Innovation Program – an International R&D Collaboration | David Gardner, NORCE |
| 12:20 | Accelerating the Qualification of New P&A Solutions | Tim Croucher, Energy Cluster |
| 12:40 | LUNCH | |

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 2 AFTERNOON



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| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| | NORWEGIAN INSIGHTS | |
| 13:40 | Subsea Wellhead Severance Campaigning | Suzie Coull, NSTA |
| 14:00 | Operational Efficiency Gains in Well Abandonment | Alasdair Gordon, Wellbore Integrity Solutions |
| 14:20 | New Technology approaches for Phase 3 P&A in Shallow and Deepwater applications | Alistair Tennant, Baker Hughes |
| 14:40 | Sub-Sea Wellhead Recovery - Back to the Future - Doing More with Legacy Equipment | Jamie Stewart, Weatherford |
| 15:00 | Abrasive Waterjet Cutting – Multistring Conductor | Anais Van Loo, Submar |
| 15:20 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | THROUGH-TUBING | |
| 15:50 | | |
| 16:10 | Reducing Abandonment Complexity Through a Mechanical Through-Tubing Annular Access Method | Gary McWilliam, Swiftwell |
| 16:30 | A Novel Technology Development For Well Abandonment Through Tubing | Geir Erik Ravndal, Archer |
| 16:50 | Abstract outlines a mechanically enabled access methods for positive plugging of control and chemical injection lines, supporting cleaning, verification, and barrier placement while reducing uncertainty and avoiding escalation to heavier intervention | Pål Hjertholm, Wellmend |
| 17:10 | CLOSING REMARKS | |
| 17:15 | CLOSE | |

BOOKINGS

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.

OFFERS

If you purchase a two-day members ticket, you can add an Early Career or YP ticket* for FREE at the checkout.

(Limited tickets available for this on a first come first serve basis. "Early Career Professionals" defined as those with 10 years' experience or less within the energy industry). Special 'buy 4 get 1 free' rates available.

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| | Early Bird Until 24 April | Delegate Rate After 24 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 |

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| 101 Session | £2,000 | 2 | This standalone event targets YPs and those new to the industry. |

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EXHIBITION

Exhibiting at this 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 organizer in advance.

BENEFITS

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

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£1,500 + VAT for 3m x2m (space only).



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