

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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THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND TRENDS

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 1 MORNING



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Time	Title	Speaker
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?	Susan Moloney, 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



Time	Title	Speaker
	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 Agaja, Robert Gordon University
13:45	Permanent Abandonment Challenges for Co2 Injection Wells in BECCS Projects	Miguel Spirito, Laboratory for Applications in Petroleum and Biofuels
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, 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
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	Subsea Wellhead Severance Campaigning	Suzie Coull, NSTA
12:00	Operational Efficiency Gains in Well Abandonment	Alasdair Gordon, Wellbore Integrity Solutions
12:20	New Technology approaches for Phase 3 P&A in Shallow and Deepwater applications	Alistair Tennant, Baker Hughes
12:40	Sub-Sea Wellhead Recovery - Back to the Future - Doing More with Legacy Equipment	Adam Barlow, Weatherford
13:00	Abrasive Waterjet Cutting – Multistring Conductor	Anais Van Loo, Submar
13:20	LUNCH	

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME - DAY 2 AFTERNOON



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Time	Title	Speaker
	NORWEGIAN INSIGHTS	
14:20	Collaboration and sharing of collective learnings to overcome challenges in future P&A operations	Nina Ringøen, Havtil
14:40	The P&A Innovation Program – an International R&D Collaboration	David Gardner, NORCE
15:00	Accelerating the Qualification of New P&A Solutions	Tim Croucher, Energy Cluster
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	Fernando Bermudez, 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	Cornelis Vollaard, 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.

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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.

Contact aberdeen.events@spe-uk.org for this option.

	Early Bird Until 24 April	Delegate Rate After 24 April
Members 1 day	£280	£330
Members 2 days	£360	£410
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Non Members 2 days	£455	£510
Students and unemployed 1 day**	£25	£25
Students and unemployed 2 days**	£50	£50

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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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