

Subject: PACE Call for Abstracts: April 2023

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to announce that the next PACE meeting will be held on **Monday 17th April and Tuesday 18th April 2023, in Houston.**

We are now accepting abstracts for consideration for presenting either in the main meeting or in one of the technical forums. The spring meeting will focus on the topic:

- **Energy transition** in relation to Plugging & Abandonment

Details on the focus of the meeting topic are covered below.

The energy transition is the main focus of the energy industry at the moment. For the P&A industry this provides at least two foci:

1. Managing traditional oil and gas activities with an eye to abandonment / repurposing
2. Transferring P&A expertise to relevant areas of the transition such as CCS and Geothermal.

The issues we wish to explore at this meeting include, but are not limited to:

- The evolving regulations around the energy transition – considering both offshore and onshore CC(U)S
- Case studies repurposing wells for CCS projects and other challenges around well integrity and barrier verification
- Minimising environmental impact for multi-p&A campaigns
- Electrification of P&A equipment
- New technology to minimise P&A environmental impact / emissions
- Smart wells / future wellbores:
 - How are components going to be removed
 - How do you deal with a plethora of cables and sensors
- Designing new wells with an eye towards the abandonment / repurposing
- Tree design to aid with pressure verification
- Alternate business models around late life P&A
- Collaboration to stimulate the reuse of wells when decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure

The meeting provides an opportunity to present in one or more of the three formats shown below. If you would like to present, please complete and return the attached Call for Abstracts form. **The deadline for submissions is Monday, 20th March**, with applicants notified no later than Monday, 27th March as to whether their submission has been selected.

Section of the meeting	17 th April	18 th April (<i>Members & Invited Presenters Only</i>)	
	General meeting	Operators technical forum	Service providers technical forum
Audience	All PACE members and guests (Guests – Day one only)	Operators only	Service providers only
Presenting	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your product or service Case Study(s) Your company 	Early stage technology (preferably field trial stage or before)	Your product or service
Purpose	Showcase your company and offering and invite discussion from the floor	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite technical input from your end-users Request joint funding / development Request field trial(s) Initiate JIP Raise awareness among your end-users 	Discuss with members of companies adjacent to you in the supply chain how to best bring your respective services together.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts.

If you would like to inquire about membership of the network which would allow you to attend both days, please do contact me - I am more than happy to speak on the phone if you would like to find out more. <https://pace-network.com/>