



2011 CAPA PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

October 21 (Friday), 2011

Marathon Oil Tower, 5555 San Felipe Rd, Houston TX 77056

THEME

“Opportunities and Challenges for Conventional and Unconventional Resources under High Cost Environment”

高成本下常规与非常规能源工业的机遇和挑战

First Announcement

Dear CAPA Members and Friends:

Chinese American Petroleum Association (CAPA) is pleased to announce that we are going to have a petroleum and petrochemical technical symposium on October 21, 2011. Like last year, the symposium will be held at the conference facility of Marathon Oil Tower, 5555 San Felipe Rd, Houston TX 77056, courtesy of Marathon Oil Corporation.

The theme of the symposium this year, reflecting the dynamic nature of our industry, is “Opportunities and Challenges for Conventional and Unconventional Recourses under High Cost Environment”. **This includes upstream and downstream, conventional and unconventional resources, and domestic and international plays.** It will again serve as a great platform for Chinese American petroleum professionals to interact and share with each other the latest advancements in technologies and new industry trends. SEG Foundation has provided CAPA \$2000 for promoting student paper contest at the technical symposium.

This year’s program includes the following:

(1) General Session (Morning):

- 4-5 invited keynote speakers from major oil and service companies will discuss the future of the oil business, including
 - Oil and gas exploration and production
 - Conventional vs. unconventional resources plays
 - Refinery
 - Joint ventures
 - “Greener” energy
 - Impact of regulations
 - Risks of investment in politically unstable regions

(2) Parallel Technical Sessions (Afternoon):

- Exploration and production for conventional and unconventional resources

- Advanced technologies
- Integration
- Subsurface engineering
 - Reservoir stimulation & reservoir management
 - Drilling, facility & project management
- Mergers and acquisitions
 - Business development & risk analysis
 - Tax and law
- Downstream technologies & others
 - Refinery
 - Alternative energy
- **Student paper contest** (\$500–1st place; \$300–2nd place; \$200–3rd place. All student presentations will be oral and in English)

Please submit your one-page abstract along with your biography to Dr. Xianhuai Zhu (xianhuai.zhu@gmail.com) no later than September 1st.

Please submit your “Student Paper Contest” abstract to Dr. Hon-Chung Lau at hongchung.lau@shell.com no later than September 1st.

Sponsorship commitment (see the attached form) should be sent to Dr. Bruce Shang (changlaixin@att.net).

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Yu Li, CAPA 2011 President and Symposium Chair

CAPA 2011 Technical Program Committee:

Yu Li, Xianhuai Zhu, Bruce Shang, Joan Wu, Chang Wang, Hon-Chung Lau, Tai-chang Shih, Shyng-Jye Tsay, Sean Yang, Hong Jin, Tracy Pan, Eddy Lee, Cheng-Liang Fan, Pau Hsu, and Kai Sun

Key Dates

- 7/15 – 1st announcement
- 8/15 – 2nd announcement
- 9/1 – Deadline for submitting abstracts
- 9/15 – Last reminder for the conference
- 10/1 – Program finalized
- 10/5 – Program for printing
- 10/21 – Conference



CAPA 2010 Technical Symposium held in Marathon Tower, Houston, November 5th.

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- CAPA Invoice
- Credit Card: Please go to www.capaus.org to pay online.

Please email your sponsorship pledge to:

Dr. Bruce Shang, CAPA Treasurer, changlaixin@att.net

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