

Evaluation and REHABILITATION of Pipelines

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

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THIS NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

and its accompanying courses and exhibition will cover a wide range of issues concerning pipeline rehabilitation, ranging from the initial stages of evaluation of a pipeline's condition to the steps required to undertake rehabilitation of the structure to ensure its continued fitness-for purpose and prolong its economic lifetime. The event is being planned to discuss the latest developments in the industry, to showcase some of the industry's latest achievements, and to provide an unmatched opportunity for both networking and learning.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers and presentations are now invited for this international forum which – among other aspects of the subject – will address key issues in pipeline-rehabilitation technologies and practical applications to pipeline inspection, evaluation and inspection methodologies, cathodic and anodic protection, coatings and linings, chemical treatment, coating repair, and recoating procedures. It is planned that the conference programme will be divided into the following broad areas of interest:

- Inspection – internal and external
- Integrity assessment
- Repair and rehabilitation practices and technologies
- Internal issues – including black powder, microbial corrosion
- External issues – including coatings, DCVG, direct assessment

In general, submissions should be drafted to:

- describe a new or improved method of solving a pipeline inspection, rehabilitation, or repair problem
- describe a field or failure analysis that illustrates the rationale in materials' selection, repair
- methods, or inspection technology; and/or
- correlate and summarize previously-published information to emphasize its value in solving a practical problem

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SCHEDULE

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