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The new AMI international forum for oil and gas operators, contractors, equipment manufacturers, researchers and industry suppliers, Oil & Gas Polymer Engineering Texas 2015, is set for June 9-10 at the Hilton Houston Post Oak in Houston, Texas. This two-day program aims to examine the latest developments in the use of non-metallic materials in the harsh conditions of oil and gas drilling and transportation, including new challenges arising in unconventional gas reservoirs.

The US is now leading global markets in developing unconventional sources of gas and oil, and production of crude oil has risen to around 8 million barrels per day with gas at 10 billion cubic feet per day. Thermoplastics, elastomers and composite materials supply unique properties for oilfield operations and are vital to the function and integrity of many structures including risers, cables, chemical and corrosion-resistant coatings in steel structures, pipelines, seals, composite platforms, pumps, zonal isolation technology, swellable packers and blow-out preventers. Standards committees have developed specifications to qualify the performance in many of these applications and testing and research are supplying critical insights to minimize risks and maximize reliability. The latest plastics technologies such as 3D-printing (additive manufacturing) are being evaluated for use on rigs in remote locations.

Oil & Gas Polymer Engineering Texas 2015 will provide a vital networking forum for oilfield operators, service companies, materials engineers and expert researchers to share case studies, learn from past experience and look to the future with the latest technologies.

**CONFERENCE HOTLINE**

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**FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:**

1. Gain knowledge on non-metallic materials in oil & gas  
2. Network & meet industry partners  
3. Join the debate on material qualification for oilfield service  
4. Listen to engineering experts talking about the issues  
5. Benchmark your business and review new technology options
Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:30 Welcome coffee
9:00 Opening announcements

SESSION 3 - ELASTOMERS IN OIL & GAS
9:10 Variations in nitrile rubber elastomers in down hole drilling applications with a review of testing and failure analysis
Ms. Bonnie Stuck, Senior Technical Advisor,
AKRON RUBBER DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, United States

9:40 Swelling of elastomers in CO\textsubscript{2} environment
Mr. Bernardo Engelke, Project Engineer,
SCHLUMBERGER, Brazil

10:10 Solubility and diffusivity of CO\textsubscript{2} in elastomers and rapid gas decompression resistance
Dr. Xuming Chen, R&D Chemist,
CAMERON, United States

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

11:10 Zwitteronic polymers and gels under mechanical constraints lost anti-polyelectrolyte effects
Dr. Huilin Tu, Project Manager,
SCHLUMBERGER, United States

SESSION 4 - NEW DEVELOPMENTS
11:40 An overview of polymer application in frac plugs
Ms. Yanan Hou, Research and Process Engineer,
DOWNHOLE TECHNOLOGY LLC, United States

12:10 Qualification of PEEK in severe sour service extending beyond the NORSOK M-710 standard requirements
Ms. Tyne Dutzer, Technical Marketing Engineer,
SOLVAY SPECIALTY POLYMERS, United States

12:40-2:10 Lunch

2:10 Degradable polymers in downhole oil & gas applications
Mr. C. Andrew Rosenholm,
ROCKWELL OIL & GAS SALES, LLC, United States

SESSION 5 - COATINGS
2:40 Best practices for coating and FRP inspections for chemical and water treatment operations
Mr. Michael Yee, Coating and FRP Consultant,
RTCONSULTS PLLC, United States

3:10 Nanostructured polymers and coatings for oil & gas
Prof. Rigoberto Advincula, Professor and Director,
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY – PETRO CASE CONSORTIUM, United States

3:40 Afternoon wrap up and questions
4:00 Conference ends

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
The conference fee does not include lodging. We have negotiated a special rate of $184 plus tax per night for a standard king occupancy at the Hilton Houston Post Oak. To book your accommodation, please go to the Accommodation tab on the Oil & Gas Polymer Engineering Texas 2015 website and click on the link provided. Or to make a reservation by phone, please contact the Hilton's Reservation Department at +1 800 245 7299 by May 25, 2015 and indicate that you will be attending "AMI's Oil & Gas Polymer Engineering Texas" conference. The hotel rate is guaranteed for a limited number of rooms so do not delay in making your reservation for a room at the conference location.

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Register before April 10, 2015 for only $990. Thereafter, the fee will be $1290. Registration includes all sessions, conference proceedings, the cocktail reception, luncheons and break refreshments.

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SOCIAL EVENTS
The social events organized for Oil & Gas Polymer Engineering Texas 2015 conference will provide an ideal setting for delegates and speakers to mix business with pleasure. On the first evening, everyone is warmly invited to attend the cocktail reception.

SUBSTITUTIONS / CANCELLATIONS
Delegates may be substituted at any time at no charge. We ask that you provide ample notification of substitution so that materials can be prepared. Full refunds, less an administrative charge of $200 will only be made on cancellations received prior to April 10, 2015. We regret that we cannot make refunds on cancellations received after this date or for no-shows at the conference. Please note that refunds cannot be made on table top bookings or sponsorship packages.

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