

Dear UEFA Forum Members,

Spring is officially here and there are a number of exciting flow assurance events and conferences coming up within the next few months. We wanted to send out a brief note to touch base and share some details about the upcoming events and opportunities that may be of interest to the UEFA membership.

Upcoming AIChE and UEFA Events

- UEFA will be sponsoring a workshop titled “Advances in Flow Assurance Fluid Characterization” led by Elham Mahmoodaghdam of Schlumberger. This event will take place as part of the monthly AIChE STS event on April 9th 5:30 pm at the Pelazzio Banquet Hall (12121 Westheimer Road) and is the second installment of a three part series on asphaltene issues in deepwater production (sts.aiche.org/event/april-2015-workshops).
- Please join us for the 3rd International Conference on Upstream Engineering and Flow Assurance at the 2015 AIChE Spring Meeting in Austin, TX. The UEFA sessions will be held on April 27-28 in room 12C of the Austin Convention Center (aiche.confex.com/aiche/s15/webprogram/25.html).
- The call for abstracts is open for the 2015 AIChE Annual Meeting (Nov. 8-13) to be held in Salt Lake City, UT. The open sessions are: (1) Flow Assurance 101, (2) Phase Behavior and Flow of Reservoir Fluids, (3) Innovation in Production of Unconventional Reservoirs, and (4) Heavy Oil and Flow Assurance (aiche.org/conferences/aiche-annual-meeting/2015). We hope you can submit your recent work for a great meeting!
- Please let us know if you have any ideas for future workshops or special sessions at AIChE meetings.

Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Opportunity

- AIChE is a contributing organization for OTC and there is an opportunity available to serve on the AIChE subcommittee for OTC planning. Those who are interested in organizing luncheons, discussion panels, and technical sessions for OTC are invited to serve. Those interested should contact Kelsey Kettelhut (kelsk@aiche.org) no later than April 3rd.

Upcoming Conferences

- The abstracts deadline for the 16th International Conference on Petroleum Phase Behavior and Fouling (PetroPhase 2015) has been extended to March 30th. This year’s conference is being hosted at the Fairmont Mayakoba Resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico from June 7-11 (petrophase2015.com).

- The Global Subsea Flow Assurance: Hydrate, Asphaltene & Paraffin Management meeting will be held from Mar. 31 - April 1 in Houston, TX (subsea-flow-assurance.com)
- The 2015 Offshore Technology Conference will be held from May 4-7 in Houston, TX at the NRG Park (2015.otcnet.org).
- The SPE Flow Assurance – The Future State of the Art meeting will be held from May 31 - June 5 in Newport Beach, CA. The application deadline is April 1 for this event (spe.org/events/15fus3).

Thank you for your time and participation in UEFA!

Sincerely,
The UEFA Leadership Team
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