

Dear UEFA Forum Members,

The academic calendar is drawing to a close and warm summer weather is starting to become the norm across the country. This time of year is popular for conferences and we wanted to send out a brief note on upcoming events and opportunities that may be of interest to the UEFA membership.

Recap From UEFA Sessions in Austin

- We would like to thank everyone who participated in the UEFA sessions at the AIChE Spring Meeting in Austin, TX. The meeting was a great success and well attended. A diverse set of topics was presented, ranging from subsea projects to big data analytics. We hope to see you again at the annual meeting in Salt Lake City for more UEFA technical sessions. Here a few highlights and statistics from the meeting:
 - 10 sessions over three days, including the keynote talks, a posters session and a Big Data topical
 - 28 scheduled papers
 - Presenters covered all facets of industry, academia and the national labs
 - International representation with attendees from US, China, Qatar, UK and Australia
 - 25 poster papers, some of them highlighted during the oral sessions as rapid-fire presentations
 - Average of 25-30 people attending the oral sessions
 - Lively conversations and discussion among participants
 - Social Event on Monday evening with UEFA members

Upcoming AIChE and UEFA Events

- The third installment of UEFA's series "Asphaltenes Issues in Deepwater Production" will focus on the role and input from academia to solve the challenging issues of asphaltenes in oil production. This workshop will be run in conjunction with the AIChE South Texas Section and will take place in early fall in Houston, TX. More details will be communicated as the event draws closer.
- The call for abstracts has closed for the 2015 AIChE Annual Meeting (Nov. 8-13) to be held in Salt Lake City, UT. UEFA will be hosting four technical sessions: (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 were excited to see strong support from the UEFA community and look forward to the Annual Meeting.
- Please let us know if you have any ideas for future workshops or special sessions at AIChE meetings.

Upcoming Conferences

- A 25th anniversary celebration of the Statistical Associating Fluid Theory (SAFT), called SAFT 2015, will be held at Rice University in Houston, TX from May 17-19 (saft2015.com).
- The 16th International Conference on Petroleum Phase Behavior and Fouling (PetroPhase 2015) conference is being hosted at the Fairmont Mayakoba Resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico from June 7-11 (petrophase2015.com).
- The SPE Flow Assurance – The Future State of the Art meeting will be held from May 31 - June 5 in Newport Beach, CA (spe.org/events/15fus3).

Thank you for your time and participation in UEFA!

Sincerely,
The UEFA Leadership Team
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