



**OGUK**  
INDUSTRY  
CONFERENCE

An Industry In Transition

Call for Abstracts 2019

4 – 5 June 2019

Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre

**OIL&GAS<sup>UK</sup>**

## Call for Abstracts

The crucial role of Vision 2035 in driving the continued competitiveness of the UKCS will come under the spotlight at the OGUK Industry Conference.

With a 2019 conference theme of '**An Industry in Transition**', delegates will hear industry leaders and keynote speakers reflect on the people, business processes and diversification opportunities needed to unlock growth as the sector continues to emerge from one of the toughest downturns in its history.

At the heart of the agenda is industry's shared ambition for the future - Vision 2035 – which looks to add a generation of productive life to the UK Continental Shelf and expand supply chain opportunities at home, abroad and into other sectors.

The agenda will take on three broad areas; *energy transition, business transition and people transition*.

- **Energy transition** – the transition towards a lower carbon energy mix driven by global and national commitments and the part our industry can and should play in enabling this, balancing the needs of security of supply, access to energy and its affordability. Public attitudes to energy and how they will evolve will also be key.
- **Business transition** – how our industry in the UK can continue to drive its competitiveness to ensure its sustainability in the longer term, extending the productive life of the basin while maintaining a strong domestic market from which companies can compete for a greater share of global markets.
- **People transition** – how our industry must evolve the way it engages with our workforce to develop the skills that will enable us to adopt new technology, encouraging talent for our traditional activity as well as supporting other energy sources.

More than 500 people attended the last conference – with leading figures from industry, government, the regulators, academia and other trade associations.

In a major year for the UK offshore oil and gas industry and for the UK, this year's event is expected to a very big draw.

## Request

We are inviting you to submit an abstract which will be considered as a possible session topic (either during a lunchtime session or break-out session – to be decided by the committee) for the OGUK Industry Conference 2019 – An Industry in Transition.

A panel of conference committee members, drawn from Oil & Gas UK and industry, will review each abstract during February and confirmation of successful applications will be given in early-March.

Your abstract should relate to one of the conference sub-themes as detailed above; business transition, energy transition or people transition. However, please note that we always welcome alternative or innovative ideas and possible content.

## Guidelines and Further Information

- Please ensure that you obtain necessary clearance from your management prior to making your submission
- Go to our abstract submission page on the conference website ([here](#)) where you will be asked to submit the following information:
  - Sub-theme (if relevant) - business transition, energy transition or people transition
  - Author information
    - First and last name
    - Position
    - Company
    - Contact number
    - Email address
  - Abstract title
  - Text of abstract (max. 300 words)

Please note that this author will become the main point of contact and will receive ALL correspondence regarding the submission. It is then the responsibility of the presenting author to share all pertinent information with their co-authors (if relevant).

## Abstract Requirements and Format

- Abstracts will be reviewed by the conference committee and slotted into lunchtime or break-out sessions according to the relevant topic
- Abstracts suggesting commercialism of any form will be rejected

- If you are successful, a PowerPoint presentation will be required for use during your session at the event. This should be submitted to the organisers in advance of the event – presenters are not permitted to use their own laptop on the day of the event. Further information on PowerPoint requirements will be provided closer to the event

**Event date:** 4 - 5 June 2019 (all those submitting abstracts should be available to present on either of these days)

**Venue:** AECC, Aberdeen

**Abstract submission deadline:** 31 January 2019

**Contact:** please submit any questions about the call for abstracts to [conference@oilandgasuk.co.uk](mailto:conference@oilandgasuk.co.uk)

## Sponsorship and Exhibition

There are several sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available for the OGUK Industry Conference 2019. For further information please visit the event website [here](#).