Dear Colleagues,

The SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility (HSSE-SR) Conference will be held from 4–6 April 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The first regional SPE event of its kind took place in Kuala Lumpur in 2005 and had been a critical technical assessment of the challenges and advancements towards excellence in health, safety, environment and HS management. Twelve years on, this 4th edition returns to Kuala Lumpur as a timely clarion call for us to explore what we have learnt from history, and strategically examine the importance and value of doing HSSE right.

Standing in a dynamic period of a constantly shifting industry landscape, the conference is aptly themed “Stepping Up in the New Norm”. Amidst an evolving technical and business climate, today more than ever, there is an imperative need to re-examine and challenge current practices while managing stakeholders’ expectations. More importantly, how does the industry apply these lessons? How does it respond to and stay ahead of emerging technical, regulatory and societal challenges in safe, secure and environmentally sustainable ways? How can the industry advance lessons? How does it respond to and stay ahead of emerging technical, regulatory and societal challenges in safe, secure and environmentally sustainable ways? How can the industry advance these challenges in safe, secure and environmentally sustainable ways?

To address these challenges, SPE and the Conference Programme Committee are pleased to invite you to submit a paper proposal for the 2017 Asia Pacific HSSE-SR Conference. The success of the programme is driven by the knowledge and technical sharing of industry professionals andinvite you to submit a paper proposal for the 2017 Asia Pacific HSSE-SR Conference. The success of the programme is driven by the knowledge and technical sharing of industry professionals.

To all Authors: An agreement to present a paper at this SPE conference carries an obligation to participate in the event.

We thank you in advance for your participation and with your support, we believe that this conference will be a successful and significant event for the region. We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2017.

Sincerely,

Yong Sai Chung
Chairman and Head, Kebabangan Petroleum Bhd. (KPOC)

Mehdi Tarmizi Musir
Chairman of Progress Petroleum

Executive Officer,
Kabupaten Oilfield Operating Company Sdn. Bhd. (KPOC)

General Guidelines

1. Obtain necessary clearance from your management.
2. The paper proposal must be a minimum of 225 words and no more than 450 words in length, and should include the following:
   a. Objectives/Scopes;
   b. Methods, Procedures, Process;
   c. Results, Observations, and Conclusions;
   d. Novel/Additive Information, and the technical category most applicable to
5. If accepted, your paper proposal may be published, as submitted, in conference proceedings media, including the SPE website.
6. Authors whose paper proposals are accepted will be required to provide a manuscript for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Authors who do not submit a manuscript after the accepted publication form is the manuscript due date will be withdrawn from the program and will not be allowed to present.

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The SPE Asia Pacific HSSE-SR Conference is a strategic platform where energy professionals meet to discuss, debate and share the latest technological advancements, technical knowledge and lessons learnt to improve efficiency and remain sustainable across the entire value chain collectively.

The paper proposal categories are used to direct the paper proposals to the appropriate subject matter experts for evaluation. You will be required to select one of the following categories in the online paper submission form.

**PAPER PROPOSAL CATEGORIES**

**HEALTH**

1. Health Impact Assessment
2. Infectious/Communicable Diseases
3. Leadership/Applicability
4. Construction
5. Extreme Environments
6. Technology and Equipment Management
7. Training and Competency
8. HSSE Performance
9. Roles of Technology and Systems in Elevating Balance Between Profitability and Assurances
10. Learning Organisation
11. Management of Change – People / Personal
12. HSSE Management System
13. Sustainable Development
14. Training and Competency
15. Social Responsibility
16. Quantitative Risk Assessment Method

**ENVIRONMENT**

1. Operators and Resource Utilisation in High Risk Areas
2. Lessons Learnt and Emerging Best Practices in Environmental Management
3. Managing Risks by Integrating Social Risk Management Systems
4. Stakeholders’ Engagement, Public Consultation, Conflict Management and Community Outreach
6. Social Performance Indicators/Reporting for Strategic Impact
7. Impact and Mitigation in a Marine Environment
8. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Controls
9. GI Split: Preparedness and Response - Evolved Approaches and Advances in Technology
10. Collaboration and Regulatory Requirements
11. Environmental Management in stranded Assets
12. Asset Transfer

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Innovation/Approaches to Enhance Value in Sustaining our Environment
2. Operations and Resource Utilisation in High Risk Areas
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