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# Call for Papers Guidelines







# Australian Energy Producers Conference

The annual Australian Energy Producers Conference & Exhibition is Australia's largest and most anticipated energy event. As a key forum, it brings together heads of industry, government decision-makers, customers and finance to set the agenda for Australia's energy future.

Attracting more than 2,500 delegates and presenters from across the globe, the conference agenda will focus on the issues facing energy producers, customers and policymakers.

Australian Energy Producers provides an unparalleled opportunity for the industry to continue discussions around our journey to net zero emissions and the ever present need to explore for, find and develop Australia's oil and gas. As we respond and adjust to a rapidly evolving global energy landscape, the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition will provide a platform for open conversation and candid debate.



## We invite you to submit

**Australian Energy Producers and the 2025 Conference Technical Program Committee invite you to submit an abstract for consideration to present at the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition.**

**The Technical Program Committee welcomes submissions from both Australian and overseas representatives. Speakers from diverse backgrounds, experience and perspectives are encouraged to apply and present papers on a broad range of industry issues.**

**The technical and business program will include oral and visual (poster) presentations chosen from this open call for papers invitation. Over 120 speaking/presentation opportunities are available across six themes at the oil, gas and low emission industry's flagship event.**



# Key dates

**7 August 2024**

Call for Papers opens

**4 September 2024**

Call for Papers closes

**18 October 2024**

Authors advised of the result of their submission

**1 November 2024**

Acceptance from authors due

**13 December 2024**

Submission of Peer-reviewed Papers

**31 January 2025**

Submission of Extended Abstracts

**1 April 2025**

Early bird registration closes

**1 April 2025**

Speaker registration required

**1 April 2025**

Submission of final visual (poster) presentation

**19 May 2025**

Submission of final oral presentation

**23 May 2025**

*Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2025) & Supplement 1 published

**26–29 May 2025**

Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition

**20 June 2025**

Supplement 2 and 3 of the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2025) published





# Themes and topics

The program for Australian Energy Producers Conference is multidisciplinary covering all areas of the upstream energy industry. The themes for the Technical and Business Program are chosen by the Technical Program Committee based on the number of submissions within a given theme. This ensures the program is both current and relevant for attending industry and stakeholder delegates. The list below provides guidance on potential themes and topics when submitting.



## BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE

- Business continuity and resilience through global challenges
- Diversity and inclusion
- Accessing the right skills including STEM
- Building and retaining the social license to operate
- Onshore and offshore access initiatives
- Making the industry an employer of choice — attracting and retaining talent
- Innovation and leadership
- Regulation, approvals and legal challenge strategies
- Driving productivity improvements
- Industrial relations
- Operating in the context of environment, social and governance frameworks
- Supply chain contracting and management



## EMISSIONS REDUCTION

- Innovation and technology for emissions reduction
- Integrated energy — synergies between oil and gas, renewables, and future fuels
- CCUS and hydrogen
- The role of natural gas in the energy transition in Australia and the region
- Methane monitoring, measurement, verification and emissions reduction
- Innovation and commercialising at scale
- Climate change and innovation policy
- Managing the trade-offs of the energy transformation
- Australia's policy environment



## ENGINEERING

- New technologies (surface and subsurface)
- Process safety
- Novel applications
- Increasing oil recovery
- Improving operational efficiency
- New development projects coming on stream
- Plant upgrades
- Drilling and pipeline technologies
- AI systems for business and geoscience
- Decommissioning
- Project case studies



## GEOSCIENCE

- New exploration areas (e.g. Beetaloo and Roebuck basins) and ideas
- New discoveries
- Unconventional petroleum
- Innovative appraisal concepts
- Research and development in geophysics
- Petrophysics and geology applications
- Petroleum systems
- Access to resources
- Frontier basins
- Gas storage
- Artificial intelligence
- Modelling subsidence consequences in swelling soils — OGIA's Surat Basin case study



## HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

- Navigating environmental approvals in an increasingly complex regulatory system
- Innovation in decommissioning
- Improving environmental performance and regulation
- Workplace behaviours
- Improving safety performance and oversight
- Environmental stewardship and rehabilitation
- Mental health, psychosocial hazards and safety initiatives in the workplace
- Cultural heritage and Traditional Owner engagement



## MARKETS

- Access to capital and Attracting investment
- Bringing on new gas production to address forecast supply shortfalls
- Impact of regulatory uncertainty and policy decisions on investment Energy security to 2050 and beyond
- Australia's role in the LNG market and energy security in the region
- Gas pricing and energy policy
- Domestic supply and Gas Markets
- Outlook for global oil and LNG markets
- Strengthening domestic demand
- Future fuels pathways (e.g. hydrogen exports)
- Potential of the blue economy
- ACCU prices and outlook

Please note these potential program themes are listed in alphabetical order. The order does not depict importance or preference.



# Submission requirements and information

## Initial abstract

- A 250-word abstract is required for submission which is used to determine the papers that will be selected for the conference technical and business program.
  - The title should be concise and appropriately informative and should contain all keywords necessary to facilitate retrieval by modern searching techniques. Avoid using abbreviations in titles where possible.
  - Abstracts may present information about equipment and tools but must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and should avoid commercialism and extensive use of trade names.
  - Abstracts must be exclusive to the Australian Energy Producers Conference, and not one that has been presented or will be presented at another conference or published in another journal prior to the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference.
- Previous presentations can serve as the basis of your paper; however all papers must incorporate new and original material.
- There is no limit to the number of submissions per speaker or authorship group but multiple submissions of the same material from different companies will not be considered.
  - Proposals that are deemed to represent commercial advertising material (advertorials) will not be considered. To overcome this, we recommend publishing with an operator as a co-author.
  - Confirmation of company and joint venture clearance must be obtained, or an outline of any concerns with the clearance of the final paper, together with a plan to obtain all approvals, must be provided.
  - Please refer to the Call for Papers Step by Step Submission Guide.

## No paper, no presentation

- Australian Energy Producers has a 'no paper, no presentation' policy. During the submission process you are required to indicate your preferred publication type (see [Paper Types](#)).
- Failure to submit a paper will result in the automatic removal of your presentation from the Conference Technical and Business Program.
- Your abstract should clearly outline the scope and content of the proposed paper.
- Shorthand and bullet point formats will not be accepted.



# Paper type and style guide

On submission of your abstract, you will be asked to specify your paper type (also known as publication style).

## Peer-Reviewed Papers

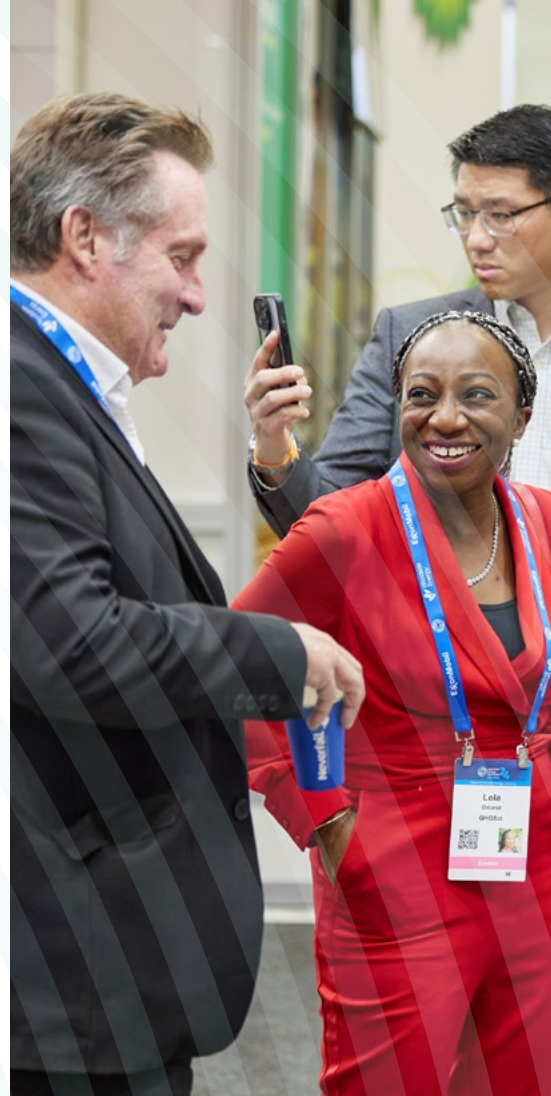
- An academic paper
- Up to 5,000 words (main body)
- Maximum 15 figures/tables
- Maximum 8,000 total word count\* (main body, abstract, figure/table captions, references, author statements, author biography)
- Anonymised peer review by two reviewers
- To be published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*
- Submission due on 13 December 2024

\*word counts will be strictly implemented.

## Extended Abstracts

- Non-academic paper
- Up to 1,500 words
- Up to three figures/tables
- Maximum 2,300 total word count\* (main body, abstract, figure/table captions, references, author statements, author biography)
- Technical Program Committee to review
- To be published in Supplement 1 of the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*
- Submission due on 31 January 2025

Please refer to the Style Guide: Peer-reviewed Papers and Extended Abstracts.



## Presentation types

There are two presentation types for the Technical and Business Program.

### Oral

- To be presented live within an oral session
- Duration of the oral presentation is 14–18 minutes
- Question time within the session

### Visual (poster)

- To be on display in the Visual Presentation Area, within the Exhibition for the duration of the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition
- Either printed or digital presentation format is available (authors' choice, digital attracts a fee)
- Dedicated 'Meet the Authors' session within the program (Day 2)

You will be asked to provide your preferred presentation type upon submission.

## Authorship details

Within the submission process the below is required for each author:\*

Title

First name and initial, if applicable

Surname

Position/job title

All represented institution/company details, including the full name and address with city, state and country for each institution.

\*See 'Speaker responsibilities and requirements' on page 7.

## Speaker responsibilities and requirements

- The nominated speaker must be a registered full, day or student delegate, with nil funds owing, and attend the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition in Brisbane. A 20% discount is provided to one speaker per presentation.\*
- The speaker will present the final submission in person during the Technical and Business Program at the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition.
- A 150-word biography in a Word document format is required upon submission.
- A high-resolution headshot photo in JPEG format (300dpi) is required upon submission.
- If the original nominated speaker is unable to attend the conference, a co-author can present. Registration requirements as listed above still apply.
- A maximum of two speakers is allowed per presentation, regardless of presentation type. One speaker to be nominated in an on-stage panel Q&A scenario.
- We strongly recommend the speaker is the corresponding/lead author for the submission.

\*conditions apply

## Authorisation

Upon acceptance, the speaker and authors will be required to provide authorisation to Australian Energy Producers for:

- Licence to publish – this includes the applicable paper and presentation to be published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2025).
- Clearance from presenting companies and joint ventures.
- Your abstract, photo/headshot, biography and other material to be used by Australian Energy Producers for marketing prior to, during and after the conference.
- The speaker's details including full name, position, company, email and phone number to be provided to their fellow session speakers and session chairperson.

## Australian Energy Producers Journal

Presentation material from the Australian Energy Producers Conference is published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*.

The *Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2025) and Supplement 1, containing all Peer-reviewed Papers and Extended Abstracts will be published on Friday 23 May 2025.

Supplements 2 and 3, containing all Technical and Business Program presentation material and the Plenary Session and Panel Series recordings will be published on Friday 20 June 2025, three weeks post event.

### Please note

- To ensure all presentation material is included in relevant conference publications, including the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* prior to the conference, authors who do not meet the listed key dates will be removed from the Conference Technical and Business Program and the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* and/or supplements.
- If accepted, the decision on the presentation type and program allocation will be determined by the Technical Program Committee.





# Review process

**All submissions will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the following criteria:**

- Does it contain new/original knowledge or experience in a field of relevance?
- Is the data in the paper proposal technically correct?
- How relevant is the material to the upstream energy industry?
- How well is the submission written?
- How well is the message conveyed?
- What is the overall effectiveness of the submission in conveying its message?

## Please note

- The Technical Program Committee will review all submissions.
- Submissions discussing case studies are highly regarded.
- Submissions cowritten by operators and consultants help in overcoming advertorials.
- If accepted, the decision on the presentation type and program allocation will be determined by the Technical Program Committee.
- The final program will be created by the Australian Energy Producers and the Technical Program Committee.
- Abstracts might meet the quality criteria for the program, but they may not be accepted if there are insufficient papers on that theme or topic. The Technical Papers Committee will select papers that ensure the best overall program for the conference.



## How to submit

**Before submission, please ensure you have read all the information regarding the Call for Papers.**

**To assist with your submission, follow the Call for Papers Step by Step Submission Guide.**

- All proposals must be submitted via the online portal.
- Emailed or hardcopy submissions will not be accepted.
- Due to the high number of submissions Australian Energy Producers receive, no guarantee is provided that any submission will be accepted for presentation at the Australian Energy Producers 2025 Conference & Exhibition.
- Submissions close at midnight AEST, Wednesday 4 September 2024

Submissions  
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**Wednesday  
4 September  
2024**

**Submit  
here**



# Contact us

## Call for Papers

If you have any questions regarding the Call for Papers, please contact the Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs

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## Technical and Business Program

If you have any questions regarding the Conference Program in general, including Call for Papers, please contact:

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## Plenary (Keynote) Program

Our plenary/keynote speakers are by invitation only. Companies wishing to propose a keynote speaker, specifically for the plenary program, please contact:

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*Please note, early expressions of interest are encouraged.*

*Planning for the plenary program commences August 2024.*

Information is correct as at time of publication.



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