



**INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (IPTC)
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KUALA LUMPUR CONVENTION CENTRE
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is IPTC?

IPTC stands for International Petroleum Technology Conference and Exhibition. A flagship event in the Eastern Hemisphere, IPTC rotates between the Middle East and Asia, focusing on oil and gas topics from upstream E&P to midstream activities, particularly in the gas business. The first IPTC was held in Doha, Qatar in December 2005 and the second IPTC was held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in December 2007. The 2008 conference's key programme topics include seismic operations, heavy oil, enhanced oil recovery, well construction, sand control, flow assurance, LNG, gas technology and unconventional gas. Overarching challenges include HSE, social responsibility, human resource and business environment.

2. What are the objectives of IPTC?

IPTC is a collaborative effort among the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG); the European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers (EAGE); the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG); and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). The synergy of these four societies provides an opportunity to form the most comprehensive multi-disciplinary technical programme. Regional oil ministries, industry leaders and governmental representatives will have an opportunity to discuss and share their views on timely industry topics and trends, exchange expertise and experience, present state-of-the-art technology and innovation, and stimulate further research of technical and business activities.

3. Why another major event in Asia Pacific, since there are already APPEA, IPA, OGA, OSEA and various other national events?

APPEA, IPA, OGA, OSEA and the other national events are important, regionally focused conferences and exhibitions. IPTC is an international, technically oriented event, similar in scope to the annual meetings of the four sponsoring societies. IPTC will also include an associated exhibit and wide range of integrated special events and social activities to promote the industry, educate the youths, and to encourage networking as well as knowledge sharing.

4. Official IPTC Hotels

Kuala Lumpur has many hotels, including the large chains, and room blocks has reserved for IPTC attendees at IPTC official hotels. Hotel booking form and room rates information are available on the IPTC website www.iptcnet.org/2008/accommodations.html.

5. Where will the conference and exhibition be held?

The conference and exhibition will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre www.klccconventioncentre.com.

6. **What is the Conference Theme?**

“Meeting the Energy Needs of a Growing World Economy”

In line with the conference theme, 2008 IPTC will provide an unprecedented opportunity for energy professionals to address how to meet the increasing demand for reliable and sufficient energy. More than 150 sponsor-society members, representing 25 countries and 86 companies have been involved in the planning of the conference programme. The programme and related activities will address technical and business issues that challenge oil and gas professionals operating in all parts of the world, as well as certain overarching issues such as health, safety, and environment; security; human relations; and training.

Panel discussions and technical sessions will address a broad range of topics and issues including the following:

- High Price! High Cost! High Stakes!
- Climate Change and Environment
- Complex Relationships
- E&P Technologies
- Sustainable Production Rates to Meet Future Demand

7. **What is the level of the participants? Who are the executives?**

It is expected that delegate numbers will include a significant percentage of the sponsoring societies' membership. The conference is set to attract influential industry leaders, professionals, and decision makers from around the world. Technical professionals of many disciplines – petroleum engineers, geologists, geophysicists, and other technologists; and in-region gas and oil providers, in addition to regional energy ministers and international executives.

The expected number of attendees is 4,000+. This is the first IPTC event to be held in Asia Pacific, and international delegates will most likely be from Asia Pacific, Africa, Europe, India, the Middle East as well as North and South America.

8. **Conference Committee Structure**

Committee Organisational Structure and Committee Listing are available on the IPTC website www.iptcnet.org/2008/about/committees.html.

9. **How can my company or I be a Conference sponsor/exhibitor?**

A Sponsorship Opportunities Brochure and Exhibitor Prospectus are available on the IPTC website www.iptcnet.org/2008/about/documents/SponsorshipBrochure.pdf and www.iptcnet.org/2008/exhibition/documents/ExhibitorProspectus_Final.pdf. Complete the “Sponsorship Opportunities Application Form” or the “Application/Contract for Exhibit Space”, and return the forms to SPE. Contact information is provided on the forms.

10. **Questions about the conference programme, exhibition, sponsorship, registration, accommodation.**

The preliminary technical programme www.iptcnet.org/2008/about/program.html, schedule of events www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/schedule.html, list of exhibitors www.iptcnet.org/2008/exhibition/index.html, list of sponsors www.iptcnet.org/2008/sponsors.html, advance registration form www.iptcnet.org/2008/documents/IPTC_RegistrationForm_0708.pdf, hotel booking form www.iptcnet.org/2008/accommodations.html and social activities agenda will be posted on the website www.iptcnet.org/2008.

Please refer to number 9 on exhibition and sponsorship.

11. **Will IPTC provide sponsorship for potential participants?**

As a standard policy, IPTC does not pay speakers to speak at the conference. All four sponsoring societies are chartered as not-for-profit organisations. As such, each of their events has to be self supporting, as well as providing funding for other education and technology dissemination activities. Speakers, authors, and committee members are, however, provided a reduced registration fee.

12. **Advertisement Cost/Size/Format.**

Advertisement information in the Conference Preview and the Conference Programme will be provided to all interested parties. Advertisement information for the three show dailies will be posted on the website in July 2008.

13. **Any other events held in conjunction with IPTC (workshops and short courses)?**

Education Days www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/education_days.html and Education Week www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/education_week.html for high school and university students and workshop for Young Professionals www.iptcnet.org/2008/young_workshop.html are planned to be held in conjunction with the IPTC. Short courses www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/short_courses.html and field trips are also planned.

14. **Who should attend IPTC?**

Anyone who is interested in the oil and gas industry or in an organisation related to the industry can register to attend IPTC. Attendees to the exhibition must be over 18 years of age.

15. **Visa & Vaccination Requirements for Malaysia.**

All citizens require a valid passport to enter Malaysia with a validity period of six months beyond the length of their stay. Citizens of Commonwealth and European countries will be granted a visa upon entry. Conference participants should contact their local Malaysian consulate to confirm visa requirements.

A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required by all visitors coming from or having passed through Yellow Fever endemic countries. Travellers or delegates without a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate shall be quarantined upon arrival in Malaysia for a period not exceeding 6 days.

The validity period of an international vaccination certificate against Yellow Fever is 10 years, beginning 10 days after the date of vaccination. If a person is revaccinated before the end of this period, the validity is extended for a further 10 years from the date of vaccination. Please bring the vaccination certificate with you whilst you travel.

16. **Climate in December in Kuala Lumpur.**

Malaysia enjoys sub-tropical weather throughout the year with temperatures hovering from 22-33 degrees Celsius (90 degrees Fahrenheit). December is traditionally the rainy season so an umbrella or protective clothing is recommended.

17. **How to get to Kuala Lumpur – cities that have flights to Kuala Lumpur.**

Malaysia is one of South East Asia's fastest growing air-hubs. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is the main airport located an hour's drive from the city centre. From here you are able to fly internationally on over 40 airlines or fly domestically to most of the major cities and towns in Peninsular Malaysia as well as Malaysian Borneo.

The Low Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT) located 15 minutes by shuttle bus from KLIA is serviced by low cost airline carriers which fly both regionally and domestically.

18. **Field Trips and Spouse Tours.**

Field trips and spouse tours are planned. More information is available on the website www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/field_trips.html and www.iptcnet.org/2008/activities/spouse_tours.html.

19. **What are the attractions in Kuala Lumpur?**

Malaysia is one of Asia's safest countries, boasting a vibrant and colourful combination of Malay, Chinese, Indian and indigenous cultures and customs.

The capital Kuala Lumpur is a thriving cosmopolitan city of 2.3 million people and is one of the region's most prosperous capitals. Fondly known as 'KL', it has become a modern, bustling city with a rich blend of colonial style buildings dotted amidst modern structures such as the imposing Petronas Twin Towers.

Standing at 451.9 meters, the Petronas Twin Towers are the tallest twin towers in the world and have become an internationally recognised landmark.

Kuala Lumpur offers a number of tourist attractions such as Dataran Merdeka (Independence Square), National Museum, Lake Garden, Carcosa Seri Negara, Golden Triangle, Central Market and Chinatown. Tourist information is available on the website www.tourism.gov.my.

20. **Do I need to make my own hotel and flight reservations?**

Yes. The hotel booking form and room rates information are available on the IPTC website www.iptcnet.org/2008/accommodations.html. You will need to make your own flight reservation.

21. **What is the cancellation policy to registrants?**

Information on the cancellation of conference registration is provided in the Advance Registration Form.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellation received by 20 October 2008 will be refunded less RM500/USD150.
- Cancellation received after 20 October 2008 will be refunded less 25% processing fee or RM500/USD150 whichever is greater.
- Cancellation after 24 November 2008 is not eligible for a refund.
- No refund if delegate fails to attend