

# SUT

Society for  
Underwater  
Technology

17-19  
February 2009

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre  
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

First Annual **2009**  
Subsea Technical Conference

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Introduction

On behalf of the Organising Committee for the first Annual Subsea Technical Conference, I have pleasure in inviting you to participate in this hallmark event to be held in Perth, Western Australia.

The aim of the Conference is to identify the technical challenges and showcase solutions within the subsea arena and to provide a forum to maintain high standards in marine science and technology; an endeavour that often involves bringing together diverse fields of science and engineering.

If you are involved in this exciting subsea industry, I urge you to consider submitting an abstract by 31 July 2008.

I look forward to welcoming you to Perth and to have you participate in this inaugural SUT Subsea Technical Conference.

Martyn Witton  
*Chairman, Perth SUT Branch*

### Call for Papers

The conference program will concentrate on the subjects outlined above right. Abstracts are invited for consideration by the papers sub-committee (300 words max). Authors may elect to present an oral paper or a poster.

**ORAL** presentations will be 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes discussion. Accepted authors will be required to submit a short paper (max of four pages) for publication on the conference CD. The short papers will be reviewed for technical content and undergo editorial review. Papers that do not meet the guidelines (to be provided with acceptance advice), will not be published.

**POSTERS** will be displayed on 1.8m x 1.2m panels. The program will include allocated times for informal discussion around the posters.

### Preparing Your Abstract

The purpose of the abstract is to define the subject of the presentation for potential inclusion into the program. No acknowledgements, figures or references should be included.

To assist you with abstract layout, a form and style guide can be downloaded from [www.promaco.com.au/2009/sut](http://www.promaco.com.au/2009/sut) or requested by email from [promaco@promaco.com.au](mailto:promaco@promaco.com.au).

### Subjects for Discussion

- IMR and reuse / including lightwell intervention
- Innovative technologies / including smartwells
- Stabilisation - pipelines, flowlines and umbilicals
- Risers and moorings
- Deepwater gas
- Subsea to beach
- Deepwater technology advances
- Subsea processing
- Innovative new technology
- Data gathering
- Metocean - prediction and reliability
- Seafloor soils
- Tools
- AUVs
- Subsea risk and reliability
- Environmental
- Renewable Energy

### Abstract Specifications

**Font:** Times New Roman

**Title:** 12 pt **BOLD CAPS**, centred

**Authors:** 11pt italics, centered, presenter underlined

**Text Body:** 11pt regular style, single spaced, justified

**Spacing:** 1 line space under title and between author details and body of text

**Length:** maximum 300 words

**Margins:** A4 paper, 25mm margins

**Theme:** identify the preferred theme for the paper

**Include:** a brief personal profile (max 100 words) of the presenter

### Abstract Submission

Submit your abstract as a word.doc attachment emailed to [promaco@promaco.com.au](mailto:promaco@promaco.com.au) by **Thursday 31 July 2008**.

Name the file **sut** followed by the first four letters of the surname of the presenting author, followed by the author's first initial.

For example **sutcitij.doc** for an abstract with the presenting author John Citizen. (sutcitij2.doc for subsequent abstracts)

Email subject reference: SUT2009 abstract: John Citizen

**Submission deadline: Thursday 31 July 2008**

### Note to Authors

Authors are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and presentation of their paper, including travel and accommodation. Presenting authors will be eligible for complimentary registration on the day of their presentation or a 50% reduction on the fulltime registration fee and co-authors will be eligible to register at the members rate.





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### Conference Location and Venue

The conference will be held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, in association with the Australasian Oil and Gas Exhibition.

Perth is Australia's oil and gas capital, and hosts a dynamic and growing oil and gas industry. Subsea technology is critical for the future of most of the larger project planned for Australia's Northwest Shelf.

Making the most of the beautiful summer weather, the conference offers the opportunity to extend your visit and enjoy a range of local activities – from sailing on the Swan River, catching the ferry across to Rottnest Island, or a visit to the award-winning wine regions of the Swan Valley and Margaret River. Why not plan to stay a little longer and enjoy the experience of 'taking a break' in Western Australia?

### Social Program

A conference is not complete without the opportunity to socialise and network, providing a break from the intensity of the program.

A welcome reception and dinner will be the main social functions. You may also like to take advantage of the many restaurants and attractions in and around Perth and Fremantle.

### Travel and Accommodation

Travelling to Perth is more affordable than you may think. Discounted fares within Australia are available if you plan ahead. Some conditions will apply. The range of accommodation in Perth caters for all budgets.

Further details will be available in the conference registration booklet, to be published later in 2008.

**AOG** **australasian oil & gas**  
exhibition & conference

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The SUT conference is collocated with Australia's largest oil and gas industry exhibition. For further information about exhibiting at AOG, please contact Sia Cilia on Ph: +61 3 9261 4500 or email [aog@divexhibitions.com.au](mailto:aog@divexhibitions.com.au)

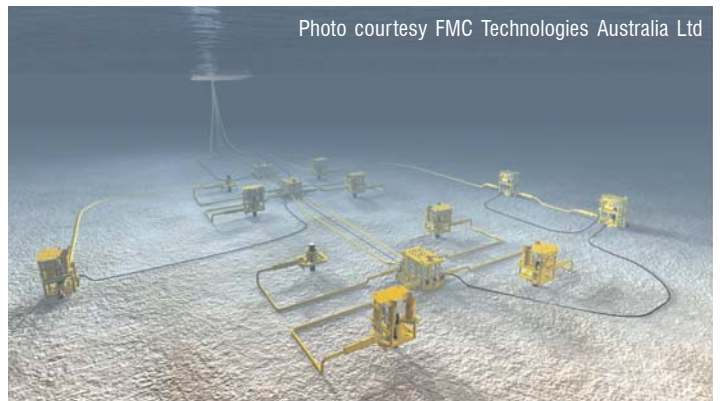


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### Further Information

All enquiries should be directed to the conference organisers:

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### Registration of Interest

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