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CONFERENCE & EXPO


CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
Abstract due date: June 1st, 2018

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OUR CHAIRMAN FRED SCHWEIGHARDT INVITES YOU TO PRESENT AT THE HOSE + COUPLING WORLD CONFERENCE & EXPO!

It is my pleasure to act as Chairman of the 2018 Hose + Coupling World Conference and Exhibition. This is an important event for people across a variety of industries—including oil & gas, chemical & petrochemical, power generation, subsea & marine, pharmaceutical, agriculture, food & beverage, cryogenics and hydraulics, construction, solids & slurries and water & wastewater—to network, share knowledge and learn something new.

Professionals from all sides of the hose and coupling industry will come together to discuss experiences, share insights and work together to resolve common challenges. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet experts in fields as diverse as material selection and specification, high/ultra-high-pressure applications, hoses and couplings for cryogenic applications, umbilical technology, hose safety and more.

Presentations on topics from new technology and materials to hose safety and avoiding coupling failure will be given by expert end users, EPCs, manufacturers and distributors. With the demand for more and more energy driving operational and producing companies into more difficult surroundings—for example, environments with high corrosion factors, extreme temperatures (either cold or high) and lower depths—it is more important than ever to discover and inspire the innovations that will carry us forward into the future.

If you have an idea or topic that you would like to see discussed, please contact the Conference Coordinator, Jody Hewitt at j.hewitt@kci-world.com. If you are interested in presenting your work to your peers, consider submitting an abstract (300-500 words) for review by our Steering Committee. Delivering a presentation or joining a panel of experts is not only hugely rewarding, but also a great way to initiate a conversation.

Along with the 2018 Hose + Coupling World Steering Committee, I look forward to reading your abstracts and presenting you with a practical conference program that will challenge you to learn more about the role of hoses and couplings in a wide variety of critical applications.

See you at the 2018 Hose + Coupling World Conference & Expo!

Sincerely,

Fred Schweighardt
National Projects Leader & International Welding Expert
Airgas, an Air Liquide company
Chairman, Hose + Coupling World Conference & Expo

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DON’T LET YOUR COMPANY BE THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE INDUSTRY—PRESENT AT THE HOSE + COUPLING WORLD CONFERENCE & EXPO!

The Hose + Coupling World Conference Steering Committee invites presentations to be made at the event on a wide variety of topics related to hoses, couplings, fittings and accessories in the industrial flow control industry. Experts from all areas of the hose and coupling industry—including end users, EPCs, material experts, manufacturers and distributors—are encouraged to submit an abstract for a technical paper or discussion-based workshop to the Steering Committee for review.

The Steering Committee will determine the best presentation style for a submitted abstract. You may be asked to present a paper, co-host a discussion-based workshop, or lead a plenary presentation during one of our interactive sessions.

Involved in developing an innovative new product? Do others frequently come to you for answers? We want to hear from you—submit today!

PRESENT A PAPER OR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Hose and coupling experts are invited to submit an abstract for either a formal paper or a detailed PowerPoint presentation that they would like to present during the conference. Speakers will be allocated approximately 25 minutes—including 5 minutes for questions—for their presentations. Moderators will ensure that speakers stay within the allocated time and direct questions from the audience. If you would like to present a paper or PowerPoint during the conference, please submit a 300-500 word abstract outlining the topic and material to Conference Coordinator Jody Hewitt at j.hewitt@kci-world.com.

PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION-BASED WORKSHOP

Join a panel of experts to ignite discussion and inspire debate in one of our discussion-based workshops. Workshops focus on a single theme or topic and are an integral part of the conference experience. Participants are urged to come prepared with ideas, experiences and questions for the panel of experts and while panelists are not required to prepare a formal paper, you must submit a 300-500 word abstract outlining the material you would like to cover during your portion of the workshop. Please submit to Conference Coordinator Jody Hewitt at j.hewitt@kci-world.com.

GIVE A PLENARY PRESENTATION

Plenary presentations are typically technical presentations that cover practical hose and coupling applications or address issues affecting the fluid control industry at large. End users are particularly encouraged to present this type of material. If you are interested in giving a plenary presentation, please submit a 300-500 word abstract to Conference Coordinator Jody Hewitt at j.hewitt@kci-world.com.

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

• Abstract submission deadline: **June 1st, 2018**
• Abstract length: **300–500 words**
• Contact information: j.hewitt@kci-world.com
SUGGESTED TOPICS

TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS
- New technology and innovation
- Material selection
- Maintenance and repair solutions
- High/Ultra high-pressure materials
- Flexible metallic materials
- High integrity hoses and couplings

APPLICATIONS & SECTORS
- Subsea & marine
- Power generation
- Oil & gas
- Chemical/petrochemical
- Pharmaceutical
- Agriculture
- Food & beverage
- Water & wastewater
- Pulp & paper
- Solids & slurries
- Cryogenic applications
- Severe service applications

GENERAL INTEREST
- Avoiding coupling failure
- Supply chain & material specification
- Testing and standards
- Data availability and responsibility
- Hose safety
- Environmental considerations

These are suggested topics only; presentations are in no way limited to the above. Have a topic that we haven’t thought of? Contact the Conference Coordinator to share your ideas. Abstracts will be considered from all aspects of the production and utilization of hoses and couplings in industrial processes.

Looking for some helpful hints for preparing your PowerPoint presentation? Contact the Conference Coordinator, Jody Hewitt at j.hewitt@kci-world.com.
GET INVOLVED IN THE HOSE + COUPLING WORLD 2018 EXHIBITION!

The conference will be complemented by the exhibition, where exhibitors will be on-site to answer questions, provide information and showcase what their brands have to offer. Manufacturers, suppliers and distributors will present their latest products and establish relationships for the years ahead. Participants can expect to encounter a high-level of expertise and the opportunity to network in an informal and social atmosphere. The event is designed to initiate the free exchange of ideas, practical information and firsthand experience. Register online to walk the expo floor—it is free!

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Exhibition stands provide an ideal platform to showcase your company’s products and people. The price for the exhibition stand includes pipes, drapes set-up and a basic stand furniture package but excludes electricity. Contact Josh Gillen, Sales Manager, or Jorge Garces, Expo & Sales Coordinator, to book your stand today!

CONTACT US

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Rate for 10ft x 10ft booth USD $3,900
Rate for 20ft x 10ft booth USD $7,600
Rate for 20ft x 20ft booth USD $15,000

Price includes pipes, drapes set-up and a basic stand furniture package but excludes electricity.

To view the floor plan, please go to: hosecouplingexpo.com

Please fill out contact form and send it to:

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