



CALL FOR PAPERS

Valve World Conference 2012
Düsseldorf, 27 – 29 November 2012

Dear friends and fellows,

Let me begin with saying how honoured I was to being asked to become the Chairman for the Valve World Conference in 2012. I have been involved with Valve World for quite some time now and I enjoy and value the cooperation a lot – so you can imagine that I am very happy to have accepted this offer.

Another reason why it is such an honour is the fact that the Valve World Conference together with the Valve World Expo in Düsseldorf is the most important global event dedicated to the enormous world of valves, control valves and actuators. The Valve World events in Asia and in the Americas provide strong regional platforms of course, but for me the conference and expo in Düsseldorf is the premier event as it brings together all the good things from the other shows and combines it with the strong international factor that makes Valve World in Düsseldorf so special.

Especially for us end-users, the conference has a lot to offer and it is a rewarding experience to present and participate in the conference. Here, we get the opportunity to share personal and professional experiences and information, and strengthen the relationships between end-users, valve suppliers, EPC contractors and all others involved.

So, in order to make this Valve World Conference 2012 a real success, on behalf of the Steering Committee, I invite you dear fellows, to send us your abstracts, ideas, and think of suitable and important topics that affect us and our industry all over the world. The Steering Committee will then carefully review and assess these abstracts so that you will get what you expect: a truly great Valve World 2012 event with a strong, dedicated and international conference!

Yours truly,

Saad Al-Shiha, Saudi Aramco
Chairman Valve World Conference 2012



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How to submit an abstract:

Prospective authors wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract of about **300–400 words** before **1 February 2012**. Mention your name and function, company name and full address details including e-mail address, and the title of the paper. Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to conference co-ordinator Mrs Kiyoko Ichikawa (vwconference2012@kci-world.com).

The following selection criteria will apply:

- quality of the contents
- focus on application experience
- informative to a wide audience
- tie-in with the conference subject balance
- technical nature, i.e. non-commercial

After notification, presentations can be submitted as Power Point files or written out manuscripts (depending on the preference of the author). Authors will receive a 50% reduction.

In a nutshell...

Important Dates



Submission of abstracts:
15th February 2012
(extended deadline)

Notification of presenters:
1st May 2012

Deadline for presentations:
1st October 2012



Abstracts

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Key topics are:

- Standardisation and conflicts between **valve standards**
- Testing
- New valve **designs**
- Safety Integrity Systems (SIS)
- Control fugitive emissions
- **Valve selection** for severe **abrasive service**
- Maintenance and repair
- **Wear and tear** of valves
- Valves for **high temperature/high pressure**
- Control valves
- Sealing **technology**
- Fireproofing automated on/off valves
- Castings, forgings, **materials**
- Global valve manufacturing **trends**

- **Procurement strategies** and e-commerce
- Actuation
- Safety equipment
- **Counterfeiting** –risks and dangers to the industry
- Unconventional **energy sources** and the role valves can play

Key industries are:

- Chemical industry
- Petrochemical/refinery
- Offshore and oil & gas
- Power generation
- Nuclear Industry
- Pulp & paper
- Process industry



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