



OTC Brasil Conference Issues Call for Papers on Deepwater Offshore Topics For New Event in Rio de Janeiro in 2011

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Richardson, Texas (25 January 2011) – The 2011 OTC Brasil Program Committee has issued a call for technical paper submissions for the inaugural conference that will address the deepwater offshore sector in Brazil and around the world, scheduled in Rio de Janeiro 4-6 October 2011.

Technical paper proposals on technical advancements, new methods, case studies, or practical applications are due by 1 March 2011, and can be submitted online at www.otcbrasil.org. A suggested list of topics is available on the website.

“For several decades, Brazil has made significant technological contributions to the E&P industry in deep- and ultradeepwater. With the recent discoveries in presalt reservoirs and shallow waters, new technologies and solutions are being developed. However, these discoveries also pose new challenges for the industry to face including the increasing requirement to maximize local content and develop local R&D and industrial capacity,” said 2011 OTC Brasil Program Cochairperson Ricardo Juiniti, wells operations executive manager of OGX.

OTC Brasil Program Cochairperson David Brookes, chief engineer of subsea and floating systems for BP, added, “OTC Brasil is inviting paper proposals on a wide range of technical and operating challenges. Topics include offshore drilling and wells systems, floating structures, and advanced subsea production, as well as the increasingly complex integrity management to keep them operating. Papers on HSE, emergency response and local content topics are also being sought.”

OTC Brasil is a new event that will present technical presentations, plenary sessions, a young professional event and an exhibition, sponsored by the Offshore Technology Conference --one of the most important technical events in the E&P world.

About OTC

The Offshore Technology Conference is the world's foremost event for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection. OTC is held annually at Reliant Park in Houston. OTC is sponsored by [12 industry organizations and societies](#), who work cooperatively to develop the technical program. For more information, visit www.otcnet.org.

About OTC Brasil

OTC Brasil is a new event sponsored by the Offshore Technology Conference, and is OTC's first event held outside of Houston. OTC Brasil will be held biennially beginning in 2011. This conference will provide a technical program and exhibition that addresses the latest in technical advances, challenges and opportunities for the deep and ultra deepwater offshore sector in Brazil and other international regions. OTC Brasil will offer a unique Brazilian flair, providing networking opportunities as well as offering Brazilian cultural events and contributions to social programs in Brazil. For more information, visit www.otcbrasil.org.

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