



## OTC Brasil 2011 Technical Program Offers 24 sessions; Online Registration Opens

Houston, Texas, USA (2 June 2011) – A strong technical program with 200 technical paper presentations has been announced for the inaugural 2011 OTC Brasil event, which will be held 4-6 October in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Online registration is open for the new event presented by the Offshore Technology Conference, which is expected to attract a large global attendance.

“The high-quality technical program covers a wide range of topics related to deepwater offshore development in Brazil, as well as global offshore projects and HSE and regulatory issues. The program was developed using the OTC model, which brings together leading experts from its 12 sponsoring societies representing every aspect of the offshore E&P industry to create a comprehensive technical conference. The program committee selected the top 200 technical paper abstracts from 19 countries, including 67 abstracts from Brazil. With 685 abstracts submitted for this conference, we will present the best of the best,” said David Brookes of BP EPTF, who serves as co-chairman of the [program committee](#) with Ricardo Juiniti Bernardo of OGX Petroleo & Gas.

In addition to the [OTC sponsoring societies](#), OTC Brasil also has three supporting societies in Brazil: Associação Brasileira de Engenharia Química (ABEQ), Associação Brasileira de Geólogos de Petróleo (ABGP), and Sociedade Brasileira de Geofísica (SBGf).

A complete listing of technical sessions and topics by day is available [online](#). In addition to technical papers, OTC Brasil will present 12 special sessions, with plenary sessions, panel sessions and topical luncheons each day. Presentations from Shell, OGX, Latin American national oil companies and service companies will discuss current and future projects in the region, including the following topics:

- BP: Macondo oil spill response and lessons in a Brazil framework
- South America versus West Africa: petroleum systems and geological differences or similarities
- Technology and skills development: the role of universities and industry
- Brazilian regulatory regime for offshore oil and gas development
- Challenges, logistics and infrastructure
- Innovative financial options for offshore projects in challenging economical times

A Young Professionals workshop will be held on Wednesday for attendees age 35 and younger, offering the opportunity for young professionals to polish their skills, learn from industry leaders and network with their peers.

The [exhibition](#) has been expanded because of strong company interest, and currently has 292 confirmed exhibitors and 14,307 total square meters of space in both Pavilions 1 and 3.

[Online registration](#) is now available, with [hotel and travel](#) information.

## **About OTC**

Founded in 1969, 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. For more information, visit [www.otcnet.org](http://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](http://www.otcbrasil.org).

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