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CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

An official call for papers has been announced for Plastic Pipes XVI, the next International Plastic Pipe Conference. This global conference and exhibition will take place in Barcelona, 24-26 September 2012. Authors have until 15 November 2011 to submit their paper in abstract submission form. Final deadline for completed work will be 16 May 2012.

Innovation has always been a motor for growth within the plastic pipe industry. During the last thirty years, presentation of conference papers has thus served as a major platform for many new and interesting pipe materials, systems, applications and technical developments.

Key areas

Typically, papers are expected to deal with key areas such as market issues, pipeline solutions, applications and developments. Nonetheless, organizers are also keen to receive interesting papers that are not directly related to these categories. It is important to note all papers must be presented in the English language and in pdf format.

Market trends occupy a principal focus as well as interesting experiences worldwide. From market issues above ground, attention shifts to below ground and to the solutions and experience that are acquired. Major landmark projects incorporating PE100 pipe systems for example, are of particular interest given the current scope and scale of their use throughout the world. The ingenious underworld of trenchless technology holds equal fascination.

Plastic pipe applications are developed on a continuous basis and novel uses are therefore encouraged for review. The same applies to new plastic pipe materials and structured wall and multi-layered systems. Innovative product design and testing tools for pipelines are also clear indications of how technology within the industry is shaping the future.

Plastic Pipes XVI is organized by the Plastics Pipe Institute, PVC4Pipes, PE100 +, TEPPFA and national and regional trade associations. Location for the conference and exhibition will be the Hotel Arts close to the old centre of Barcelona. Further information for the submission of papers can be found on the conference website at: www.ppxvi.org

Details of conference registration, exhibitors and accommodation can be obtained from:

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