

Houston Chapter of the Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals

3rd Annual Maintenance and Reliability Symposium

August 27th - 28th, 2009

Moody Gardens – Galveston, TX.



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Maintenance and Reliability
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Call for Papers

Speakers receive complimentary attendance to the Symposium!

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Improving Productivity - The Road to Recovery

The Houston Chapter of the Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (HCSMRP) encourages you to present a paper.

HCSMRP is searching for presenters for the 3rd Annual Symposium taking place August 27 - 28, 2009 in Galveston, TX. Last year the Symposium was enjoyed by more than 150 participants.

For MaRS 2009, the Associated Chemical Industry of Texas (ACIT) and the Texas Chemical Council (TCC) have endorsed the event as an opportunity for their constituent's Maintenance and Reliability personnel to learn and grow in the profession. MaRS 2009 will equip every attendee with productivity enhancing knowledge and professional networking opportunities. The HCSMRP Symposium is one of the premier pure Maintenance & Reliability Symposiums making it the place to be and giving presenters the perfect platform among industry peers in the SE Texas Gulf Coast. All papers will be published in the symposium proceedings.

CRITERIA

- The HCSMRP Annual Symposium Tracks are formatted around the SMRPCO Body of Knowledge that contains five validated pillars of information essential to the success of maintenance and reliability professionals. The SMRPCO Body of Knowledge is contained in the SMRPCO Certification Reference Guide and can be downloaded at - <http://www.smrp.org> click on "SMRP Certification" then click on "Reference Guide" in the "drop down" menu.
- Abstract can be no longer than 300 words
- No more than two presenters per presentation is recommended
- Presentations must be **non-commercial**
- The categories below are used as guidelines
- HCSMRP is willing to consider all topics related to maintenance and reliability. If you feel that your topic does not fit well into one of the categories below, please go ahead and submit your abstract using the general category in which you would like to present.

SUBMISSION

- Submissions must be submitted to SMRP_MARS2009@sbcglobal.net
- or sent to:
Ed Foster
P.O. Box 201
Stafford, TX 77497-0201
- Submission must be sent via email, preferred, or postmarked before **March 15, 2009**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent to each submitter by **May 1, 2009** regarding acceptance
- When submitting your abstract, please indicate (in your opinion) the topic(s) or category for your presentation
- HCSMRP will adjust your category selection, if necessary
- If your abstract does not fit one of the tracks, select the "General" Category
- All of the required information must be filled in on the form for your submission to be considered
- In addition to presenting a paper at the symposium, please consider writing a "white paper" of your presentation that can be distributed to the attendees.

BENEFITS

- Opportunity to present to your Industry peers
- Complimentary attendance symposium if your paper is selected, limited to two complimentary attendance passes per presentation.
- Presentation will be published, in an electronic format, and presented to each attendee

Call For Papers - Choose a Track

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<p>You can have two presenters per session. Supplier papers should be co-presented with a practitioner. Please check below the topic(s) within which your presentation best fits:</p>	
Select:	Place an "X" in the box to the left of the Track you select
	Track #1 - Business and Management
	<p>Papers in this track should describe the skills used to translate an organization's business goals into appropriate maintenance and reliability goals that support and contribute to the organization's business results. Subjects would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating strategic direction and plan • Selling programs and change to stakeholders • Creating measurement and performance evaluation system • Manage risk • Business case preparation • Communicate to stakeholders • Plan and budget resources • Maintenance / operations performance agreements / specifications

	Track #2 - Manufacturing Process Reliability
	<p>Papers in this track should cover subject areas that relate maintenance and reliability activities to the manufacturing process of the organization to ensure that maintenance and reliability activities improve the manufacturing process. Subjects would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain process and industry standards and specifications • Understand the manufacturing process • Manufacturing effectiveness techniques • Safety, health, environmental • Manage effects of changes to processes and equipment

	Track #3 - Equipment Reliability
	<p>Papers in this track should cover activities used to assess the current capabilities of the equipment and processes in terms of their reliability, availability, maintainability, and criticality. And practices used to select and apply the most appropriate maintenance practices, so that the equipment and processes continue to deliver their intended capabilities in the safest and most cost-effective manner. Subjects would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine equipment and process performance expectations from the business plan • Establish current performance levels and analyze gaps • Establish a maintenance strategy to assure performance • Cost-justify (budget) tactics selected for implementation • Execute a maintenance strategy (See Work Management, section 5.0) • Review performance and adjust maintenance strategy

	Track #4 - People Skills
	<p>Papers in this track should describe processes for assuring that the maintenance and reliability staff is the most qualified and best assigned to achieve the maintenance and reliability organization goals. Subjects would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess organizational competence and direction • Develop the maintenance and reliability organization structure • Develop the maintenance and reliability staff • Communicate maintenance and reliability to the organization

	Track #5 - Work Management
	<p>Papers in this track should focus on the skills used to get the maintenance and reliability work done. It includes scheduling and planning activities, quality assurance of maintenance activities, stores and inventory management. Subjects would include: Comprehensive work identification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant-wide formal prioritization system• Effective work planning prior to scheduling• Effective, cooperative work scheduling and backlog management• Effective resource management (people, materials, financial)• Document work execution and update records / history• Equipment history review and failure identification• Effective performance measures and follow-up• Capital project planning• Effective use of information technologies (CMMS, etc.)

List up to five major points that will be covered in your presentation:
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Insert your abstract in the block below, as an attachment to an email, or insert your abstract (along with this form) in a mail envelope. Note: Abstract must be 300 words or less.

Select:	Indicate what stage your company is in related to the topic you will address
	Beginning
	Intermediate
	Advanced

Call for Papers - Presenter Information

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Primary Presenter Information:	
Enter if you are a practitioner or supplier in the block provided below:	
Name	
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Enter biography in 100 words or less in the block provided below	

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Co-Presenter Information:

Enter if you are a practitioner or supplier in the block provided below:

Name

Company

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Telephone

Fax

Email

Enter biography in 100 words or less in the block provided below

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Call for Papers – Confirmation

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To submit your proposal

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- Or, mail a hard copy of this form and your abstract to:
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PO Box 201
Stafford, TX 77497-0201
- If you have any questions or would like to fax this form to Michael Eisenbise, call Michael Eisenbise at 409-370-4257
- You will be notified by May 1, 2009 regarding whether your proposal has been selected.
- If you are selected to make a presentation at MaRS, you will be required to sign a release that will allow the Houston Chapter of SMRP to publish your presentation on an electronic media to be distributed to attendees and other selected maintenance and reliability professionals.