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Call for Papers

The 5th International Conference on Petroleum Phase Behavior and Fouling will provide an excellent forum for presenters and attendees to learn and exchange valuable experiences concerning the topics: Thermodynamics of Heavy Oils and Asphaltenes, Chemistry and Physics of Petroleum-Water Emulsions, Characterization of Petroleum Macromolecules, Wax Thermodynamics and Deposition, Mechanisms and Mitigation of Fouling in Refining and Upgrading, Mechanisms and Mitigation of Fouling in Petroleum and Natural Gas Production. This Conference series started in 1995 as only three sessions. By 1999 it had expanded into the First International Conference. Since then, the Conference has continued to expand and evolve into the premier technical meeting on petroleum phase behavior while alternating between North American and European locations. It is one of the few meetings that attracts both industrial and academic researchers, both production and refining engineers, and representatives from most of the countries involved in developing new petroleum technology.

Abstracts for talks and posters are solicited at this time. Short abstracts, less than 250 words, are due by December 15th, 2003. Notification of acceptance will be forwarded by January 31st, 2004. The deadline for full papers is March 31st, 2004. Abstracts, papers and other correspondence related to the technical program should be addressed to: Jan Czarnecki, the technical program chair, at banff.conference@syncrude.com.

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