

Call for  
Presentations  
Deadline  
FEB 12, 2016

# 2016 International Perforating Symposium

An independent forum for the advancement of perforating technology

**Monday through Wednesday, May 9 – 11, 2016**  
**Moody Gardens Hotel Spa and Convention Center,**  
**Galveston, Texas, USA**

## INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the 2016 International Perforating Symposium in Galveston. We will be accepting up to 225 delegates; once again, this is a fully sponsored event and we would like to give special *Thank you* to all our Sponsors for their continuing support. The International Perforating Symposium has been held biennially since 2008 in Houston. The original meeting has led to regional conferences in Kuala Lumpur, Amsterdam, Abu Dhabi, Bogota, Muscat and Sanya.

## THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN GALVESTON INCLUDES:

- Monday night: Speakers, Sponsors and Committee dinner
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Two-day Perforating Symposium featuring presentations and forum sessions with key speakers and session chairpersons from the operator, service provider, manufacturing and software communities
- Lifetime Achievement Awards Presentation.
- Keynote Address during the Tuesday night dinner.

Additional information is available on our website [www.perforators.org](http://www.perforators.org)

## 2016 IPS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

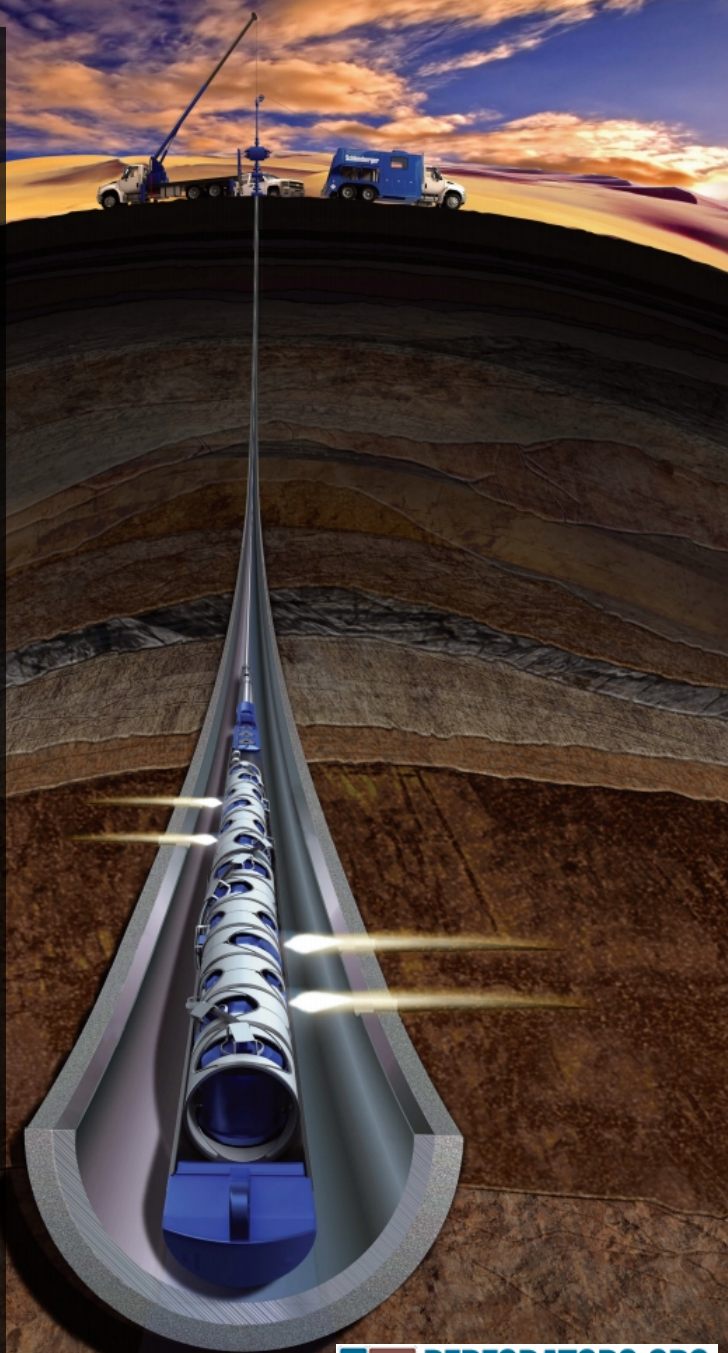
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## Monday, May 9

- 4 p.m. Operators Summit Meeting
- 6 p.m. The Symposium Organizing Committee invites operators, speakers, moderators, and sponsorship representatives for drinks and dinner

## Tuesday, May 10

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Safety Moment
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Themed sessions throughout the day
- 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Poster session and reception
- 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Symposium Dinner with keynote speech and industry recognition awards

## Wednesday, May 11

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Safety Moment
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Themed sessions throughout the day
- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Close out session on Wednesday afternoon

## Key Symposium Themes

Key themes for the two days will be: Explosives Safety, Productivity Improvement Case Studies, Perforating Dynamics, Perforation Modeling, Perforation Testing, Novel Perforating Concepts, Incident Reviews, Operational Efficiency Improvements, and Multistage Completions.

## Meeting Costs

The 2016 conference will once again be a fully sponsored event enabling the Symposium to be offered at no registration cost. The committee may need to restrict places based on the size of the venue on a first-come, first-served basis. Currently the maximum attendance will be 225 delegates. Please register online at <https://www.perforators.org/events/2016-ips-in-galveston/>. Questions on registration can be directed to [ipsregistration@perforators.org](mailto:ipsregistration@perforators.org).

## Call for Presentations

The Committee is accepting abstract submissions for symposium presentations for the above themes until February 12, 2016. Presentation title, abstract, and presenter name should be submitted on-line at <https://www.perforators.org/presentation/submit-your-presentation> (prior to the closing date). If you have any questions regarding technical presentations, please contact us at [ipspresentations@perforators.org](mailto:ipspresentations@perforators.org). Please note formal conference papers are not required.

## Poster Sessions

Abstracts not chosen for presentation may be selected for the Poster Session at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Posters will be presented Tuesday evening during the pre-dinner reception.

## Sponsorships

Sponsorships are welcome from all facets of our industry: operators, service companies and manufacturers and software companies. Sponsorships can be established online at <https://www.perforators.org/news-events/become-sponsor>; Sponsor logos will be displayed on conference banners and materials. Individuals from non-sponsoring service or manufacturing companies may attend (technical sessions only) for free, only one person per company. Sponsoring companies may send delegates to the full conference as shown below. Please contact [ipsponsorship@perforators.org](mailto:ipsponsorship@perforators.org) with any sponsorship questions.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	AMOUNT	REGISTRATION SLOTS FOR SYMPOSIUM	SEATS FOR MONDAY NIGHT DINNER	DISPLAY FLOOR SPACE (FTxFT)
PLATINUM	\$10,000	20	8	16Lx4W
GOLD	\$7,500	15	6	12Lx4W
SILVER	\$5,000	10	4	8Lx4W
BRONZE	\$2,500	5	2	4Lx4W
NON-EXHIBITOR	\$1,000	2	none	none

## Accommodations

Accommodations are not included in the Symposium registration. Please book directly with The Moody Gardens Hotel at the link below and select "Reservations" using the event dates and be sure to indicate that you are attending the IPS Conference at a preferential rate of \$155 per night using the special group code **IPS16**.



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