

# Valve World Expo & Conference 2020



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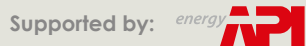


## Call for papers

Abstract due date (extended): 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2020



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## Join the knowledge & networking experience!

Be a part of the world's premier global valve event and network with the leading minds driving ahead innovation and excellence in the fields of valve manufacture, use and maintenance. Valve World conference & exhibition is a dynamic and interactive event with a strong focus on personal interaction. The high quality conference has an emphasis on practical, applicable knowledge sharing. Not only will you gain knowledge and improve your skills, you'll also expand your professional network for years to come!



## Brand new venue

The Valve World Conference 2020 will be hosted in the newly-built Hall 1 at the Messe Düsseldorf. The spacious rooms and the state-of-the-art AV-technology will guarantee a relaxed and informative conference experience. The conference rooms are situated on the first floor and are located above the main entrance.



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# Get involved in the Valve World Conference 2020!

The Valve World Conference 2020 Steering Committee encourages presentations to be made at the event on a wide variety of topics related to valves, actuators and the flow control industry. Experts from all aspects of the manufacture, specification and application of valves are invited to submit an abstract that focuses on a specific topic they would like to present during the conference. There are two options: participate in a discussion-based workshop or present at a Technical Session.



## Join a workshop panel

Discussions are an integral part of the Valve World Conference. Interactive workshops facilitate discussions about relevant topics. In workshops, panelists give a short 10 minute presentation supported by 2 to 3 Power Point slides to kick-start a discussion.

If you would like to join – or lead – a workshop, please submit a 300 outline of the topic you would like to cover. Send the abstract to [vwconference2020@kci-world.com](mailto:vwconference2020@kci-world.com)

*Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020*

## Present a technical paper

Valve experts may present a paper during one of the technical paper sessions. Speakers will be allocated 15 minutes plus 5 minutes question time. Moderators will keep the time to streamline the session and ensure all speakers will get equal exposure.

If you would like to participate, please submit a 300-500 word abstract outlining the topic and content of your material to [vwconference2020@kci-world.com](mailto:vwconference2020@kci-world.com)

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### *What's the difference?*

- A **workshop** is discussion based and interactive, with a small panel of presenters giving short Power Points then engaging with the audience.
- A **paper session** features several speakers presenting formal technical papers, followed by a short question time.



# Presentation Topics

For the 2020 event Valve World has selected a number of hot topics we would like to highlight at the conference. If your abstract ties in to these topics, you'll increase your chance to present at the Valve World Conference!

- Additive manufacturing
- Quality monitoring
- Digital solutions (IIOT etc.)
- Fugitive emissions
- Improved design features
- Predictive maintenance
- Highly-demanding applications
- AI / Machine learning
- Standardisation
- Supply chain optimisation



## The following selection criteria will apply:

- Quality of the contents
- Focus on application
- Informative to a wide audience
- Tie-in with the conference's hot topics

### *When submitting an abstract remember to:*

- Include your name
- Include your job function & company name
- Include e-mail address
- Include title of the paper
- Indicate whether you want to host a discussion-based workshop OR a technical paper session



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## Dates to Remember:

Abstract submission deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2020

Notification of acceptance: 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020

Deadline for presentations: 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020