

37TH IAEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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ENERGY & THE ECONOMY

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



The relationship between economic growth and energy becomes ever more important as economies around the world struggle to reinvigorate themselves and to develop energy resources in sensible, sustainable ways. Can economic growth be stimulated even with pressure to reduce if not forego certain forms of energy for environmental or safety reasons? Alternatively, can oil, gas and other energy development be a major force that stimulates economic growth? What policy framework would maximize the contribution of energy to growth while encouraging efficient substitution of sustainable for less sustainable sources?

The 37th IAEE International Conference, taking place in New York City in 2014, will focus on these and related issues. New York is the financial center of the United States, a place where multi-billion dollar bets are laid on future economic growth and on energy technologies, and therefore a place where analysis of subjects like these is constantly in demand. Some of the very best minds in energy economics in the world will assemble there for what promises to be one of the best IAEE Conferences ever. Economists from a number of countries will examine questions related to energy and the economy from a wide variety of perspectives. High level policy makers will talk about the challenges they face, while analysts will offer practical, evidence-based approaches to meeting such challenges. The agenda will be filled with top-notch speakers plus 3 days of concurrent sessions, places where the results of specific topical research will be presented and absorbed.

The conference also will offer networking opportunities through informal receptions, breaks between sessions, and student recruitment. These provide opportunities for attendees to renew acquaintances and to forge new ones. There will be special events for students, including paper, poster and case competitions. And as usual, an outside event will spice the conference agenda. If that weren't enough, New York City offers a myriad of cultural attractions from museums to musical, dramatic and athletic performances. Not to mention some of the best shopping in the entire world. It's a conference program and a venue not to be missed.

Topics to be addressed include:

The general topics below are indicative of the types of subject matter to be considered at the conference. A more detailed listing of topics and subtopics can be found at: www.usaee.org/usaee2014/topics.html

- Energy Demand and Economic Growth
- Energy Supply and Economic Growth
- Financial and Energy Markets
- Energy and the Environment
- Non-fossil Fuel Energy: Renewables & Nuclear
- International Energy Markets
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Research and Development
- Political Economy of Energy
- Public Understanding of and Attitudes towards Energy
- Other topics of interest include new oil and gas projects, transportation fuels and vehicles, generation, transmission and distribution issues in electricity markets, etc.

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37TH IAEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 37th IAEE International Conference, *Energy and the Economy*, to be held June 15 through 18, 2014, at the New Yorker Hotel, New York City, USA.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

There are two categories of concurrent sessions: 1) current academic-type energy economics research, and 2) practical case studies involving applied energy economics or commentary on current energy-related issues. This latter category aims to encourage participation not only from industry but also from the financial, analyst and media/commentator communities. In either instance, papers should be based on completed or near-completed work that has not been previously presented at or published by IAEE/USAAE or elsewhere. Presentations are intended to facilitate the sharing of both academic and professional experiences and lessons learned. It is unacceptable for a presentation to overtly advertise or promote proprietary products and/or services. Those who wish to distribute promotional literature and/or have exhibit space at the Conference are cordially invited to take advantage of sponsorship opportunities – please see www.usaee.org/usaee2014/sponsors.html.

Concurrent Session Abstract Format

Authors wishing to make concurrent session presentations must submit an abstract that briefly describes the research or case study to be presented.

The abstract must be no more than two pages in length and must include the following sections:

- Overview of the topic including its background and potential significance
- Methodology: how the matter was addressed, what techniques were used
- Results: Key and ancillary findings
- Conclusions: Lessons learned, implications, next steps
- References (if any)

Please visit www.usaee.org/USAEE2014/PaperAbstractTemplate.doc to download an abstract template. All abstracts must conform to the format structure outlined in the template. Abstracts must be submitted online by visiting www.usaee.org/USAEE2014/submissions.aspx. Abstracts submitted by e-mail or in hard copy will not be processed.

Student Poster Session

The Student Poster Session is designed to enable students to present their current research or case studies directly to interested conference delegates in a specially designed open networking environment. Abstracts for the poster session must be submitted by the regular abstract deadline and must be relevant to the conference theme. The abstract format for the Poster Session is identical to that for papers; please visit www.usaee.org/USAEE2014/PaperAbstractTemplate.doc to download an abstract template. Such an abstract should clearly indicate that it

is intended for the Student Poster Session – alternatively that the author has no preference between a poster or regular concurrent session presentation. Abstracts must be submitted online by visiting www.usaee.org/USAEE2014/submissions.aspx. Abstracts submitted by e-mail or in hard copy will not be processed. Poster presenters whose abstracts are accepted should submit a final version of the poster electronically (in pdf format) by April 14, 2014 for publication in the online conference proceedings. Posters for actual presentation at the conference must be brought directly to the conference venue on the day of presentation and must be in either ANSI E size (34in. x 44in.) or ISO A0 size (841mm x 1189mm) in portrait or landscape format.

Presenter attendance at the conference

At least one author of an accepted paper or poster must pay the registration fees and attend the conference to present the paper or poster. The corresponding author submitting the abstract must provide complete contact details—mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, etc. Authors will be notified by February 27, 2014, of the status of their presentation or poster. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will have until April 14, 2014, to submit their final papers or posters for publication in the online conference proceedings. While multiple submissions by individuals or groups of authors are welcome, the abstract selection process will seek to ensure as broad participation as possible: each author may present only one paper or one poster in the conference. No author should submit more than one abstract as its single author. If multiple submissions are accepted, then a different author will be required to pay the registration fee and present each paper or poster. Otherwise, authors will be contacted and asked to drop one or more paper(s) or poster(s) for presentation.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for both the Concurrent Sessions and the Student Poster Session is Friday, January 10, 2014.

STUDENTS

In addition to the opportunities at left, students may submit a paper for consideration in the IAEE Best Student Paper Award Competition (cash prizes plus waiver of conference registration fees). The paper submission has different requirements and a different deadline. The deadline for submitting a paper for the Student Paper Awards is February 13, 2014. Visit www.usaee.org/usaee2014/bestpapers.html for full details.

Students are especially encouraged to participate in the Student Poster Session. Posters and their presentations will be judged by an academic panel and a single cash prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the student with the best poster and presentation. For more details including the judging criteria visit www.usaee.org/usaee2014/postersession.html

Students may also inquire about scholarships covering conference registration fees. Please visit www.usaee.org/usaee2014/scholarships.html for full details.

