



2009 CALL FOR PAPERS

18TH PPA CONFERENCE & TRADE EXHIBITION

PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA

AUGUST 24-28, 2009

OBJECTIVES

The PPA Conference has grown progressively over the years to become the major forum for the power industry in the Pacific Islands region.

At the five-day conference, management issues, latest trends, new developments and products, petroleum, renewable energy, technology advances, power utility and reform issues as they affect the power industry are presented and discussed.

The Conference enables and brings together members of the Pacific Power Association once a year to address areas of common interest and pursue business interest in core areas of member activities.

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Theme: Sharing Knowledge and Experience for Practical, Proven Solutions

For many Pacific Island utilities, the most practical projects or programs to advance the utility forward have already been accomplished by another. Likewise, the most pressing problems of one utility have already been solved by another.

Taking into account the theme of the 18th PPA Conference, **“Sharing Knowledge and Experience for Practical, Proven Solutions”** the scope of the Business Sessions will be focused towards addressing the theme.

Invited papers are those that address the above theme, as it would apply to the following areas:

- Petroleum Issues
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Efficient Regulation
- Reliability and Quality of Supply
- Generation Systems
- Transmission and Distribution Systems
- Customer Service
- Market Reforms
- Power industry issues
- Regional Energy Issues

CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER

- Papers are NOT to be commercial in nature but can explain principles of commercially available technologies.
- The official language of the conference and proceedings is English.
- It is important that any paper in power point presentation form should also be accompanied on CD with an associated full article on the same topic suitable for inclusion in the Pacific Power Magazine. (i.e., with written text or word format).
- In the case of Papers accepted for the conference, the authors or his/her representative will be expected to attend to make the presentation. Submission of an abstract therefore implies a willingness to attend. Please check any necessary formalities concerning attendance to the Conference before submitting the abstract.

It is noted in previous conferences that the above conditions have not been complied with. It is a prerequisite of acceptance that presentations for the Conference strictly conform to these conditions.

WHO SHOULD PRESENT

Paper presentation is open only to members of the Pacific Power Association.

If there are insufficient papers from members, then the Secretariat will seek contributions from outside the membership.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Interested authors should send a brief abstract (approximately 250 words) to the **Executive Director, PPA Secretariat** no later than **June 1, 2009**. The abstract together with a brief CV/Bio (less than 100 words) and a passport type photo of the author should be emailed to the Secretariat.

The abstract should summarise precisely the scope of the paper proposed.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF PAPER

Authors will be notified of acceptance (or otherwise) as soon as the Abstracts have been reviewed by the Secretariat. This notification will be provided no later than June 15, 2009. Final Papers must be emailed to the Secretariat by June 30, 2009.

It is a condition of approval to present that both the power point presentation and the article in word format is provided to the PPA Secretariat by no later than July 31, 2009.

DURATION OF PRESENTATION

Conference or Technical papers will be presented for 20 minutes with an added 10 minutes for questions and answers.

Facilities available at the Conference venue for presentations will include PowerPoint, and a multimedia projector.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

I wish to register my interest to:

18th PPA Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition

- Present a **Conference Paper** on the topics associated with the theme “**Sharing Knowledge and Experience for Practical, Proven Solutions**”

- Present a **Technical Paper** on industry or utility issues of interest to the conference members but preferable associated with the theme.

Preference will be given initially to Conference papers that address the theme.

I will email to the Secretariat an abstract of the Paper by **June 1, 2009**. If approved, I will email the Final Paper by **June 30, 2009** to the PPA Secretariat.

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Please Fax This Page To The PPA Secretariat To Register Your Interest.

All correspondence for Conference Papers must be addressed to the Executive Director.