

# 2019 OFFSHORE SAFE LIFTING CONFERENCE

September 24-25, 2019

Westin Houston Memorial City, Houston, Texas

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The following session topics were selected for the 2019 Offshore Safe Lifting Conference based on need, relevance of topic, and industry trends. Any pertinent topics not listed below are welcome. Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the Planning Committee.

## POTENTIAL SESSION TOPICS

- Keynote (2)
- Presentations on API 2 CCU Standard
- JIP 33 initiative (what is it and how does it affect me)
- Barrier-based approach to lift planning and lifting safety
- Update to API crane operator training
- Comparison of International and US Standards and regulations (LOLER)
- Construction vessel & subsea lifting side of the industry
- Corrosion issues with steel and crane components. (How to prevent, remedy loss of materials, properly diagnosing corrosion)
- Incident Summary / Lessons Learned for each session
- Training & Competency sessions (What's new in the industry)
- Predictive based Maintenance on Cranes
- Technology advances in crane safety & how they can benefit
- Maintenance and inspections of cranes utilizing thermal imaging technology
- New technologies in the design of Sheaves, hoists, monorails etc.)
- Use of Kevlar ropes instead of traditional wire rope
- Annual Sling Testing (should you or should you not proof test)
- Lifting authority & Site Lifting coordinator roles (what are they and why they can benefit my company)
- Dropped Object inspections on cranes / preventing DROPS
- Any pertinent topics not listed above are welcome and encouraged.

The deadline for submissions is **April 26, 2019**.

Submission URL: <http://www.cvent.com/d/g6q0mx/4W>

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