

6-8 April 2026 | Muscat, Oman

# 3RD EDITION: AAPG “STRUCTURAL STYLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST” GTW



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## WORKSHOP OUTLINE

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The AAPG Structural Styles of the Middle East is back! This exciting and highly anticipated Geoscience Technology Workshop will take place from 6 – 8 April 2026, in Muscat, Oman. This workshop aims to explore the diverse structural styles resulting from the different deformation phases on the tectonostratigraphic framework of the Arabian Plate and adjacent regions. The workshop aims to covers a wide range of topics at both regional and local scale including:

- Influence of the various tectonic phases on the structural evolution of the main geological province in the Middle East and the Zagros/Makran regions.
- Intrinsic characteristics and comparisons of structural styles across different geological provinces and time intervals.
- Impact and control of fault & trap geometries on flow paths, retention, and storage.
- Key structural tools, methods and best practices used for the seismic interpretation and quality control of structural models.
- Applied structural analysis examples from the resources exploration to the energy transition and decarbonization.

Based on subjects above, the 2026 edition of the “Structural Styles of the Middle East” will articulate around 5 main themes covered by half-day technical sessions. These themes are the following:

- Latest advances on Tectonic Evolution of the Middle East
- Case Studies in the Structural Evaluation of Complex Reservoirs, Traps & Storage
- Salt Tectonics in the Middle East
- Examples of Structurally Influenced Resource Plays & Hydrocarbon Fields of the Middle East
- Digital Tools, Data Analytics and AI in Structural Geology
- Open Discussion Session

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

This workshop’s primary goal is to enhance knowledge sharing and collaboration within the geoscience community. Technical sessions will explore how various regional tectonic phases and other significant factors have influenced these major structural styles. Additionally, there will be a focus on recent advancements related to the topics discussed, highlighting their implications for the economic potential of hydrocarbon resources and the future of energy transition.

## WORKSHOP GUIDELINES

### FORMAT

The workshop will be 3 days, consisting of oral presentations, poster presentations and breakout sessions where participants can discuss and investigate a specific theme that is of mutual interest. The first day will feature an inaugural keynote speech by a high-profile professional from the industry.

### ATTENDANCE

Registrations are invited from all relevant disciplines with experience and/or knowledge of the subject areas being addressed in the workshop. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### CALL FOR POSTERS

You are invited to prepare a poster for presentation at the workshop. If you are interested in participating, please send a short abstract to [cnavarro@aapg.org](mailto:cnavarro@aapg.org) by **9 March 2026**. All posters will be produced as pull-up banners and delivered by AAPG. There will not be any other format available for poster display.

### REGISTRATION TYPES & FEES

Fees are inclusive of onsite documentation, coffee breaks and luncheons.

\$1,850 Non-Member
\$1,850 Join & Save
\$1,650 Member *
\$1,550 Committee/Presenter
\$850 Young Professional **
\$500 Academia
\$350 Student (Masters)

\*To avail the Member rate you must be an active member of AAPG, KGS, GSO or DGS.

\*\*To register as a Young Professional you must be under the age of 35 with less than 10 years of work experience.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To guarantee your seat, please make sure to register by **30 March 2026**.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

AAPG will refund the tuition, less a \$100 processing fee, if the request is received no later than 30 days prior to the workshop. Cancellations must be made in writing. The registrar will accept cancellation notices by telephone, but all such notices must be followed up by fax or e-mail. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 30 days prior to a workshop being given. Nonpayment of tuition does not constitute automatic cancellation. If no cancellation notice is received by 30 days prior to a workshop, participants are liable for full tuition. AAPG reserves the right to cancel a workshop if enrollment is insufficient to ensure proper effectiveness. Substitutions for individuals can be made at any time. A paid enrollment may be transferred one time to a future workshop if the request is received prior to the 30-day cut-off date.



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### Platinum Sponsor

US\$ 17,500

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
- Company logo in all email broadcasts sent to AAPG members to promote the event.
- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Three (3) complimentary registrations to attend the workshop.

### Gold Sponsor

US\$ 15,500

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
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- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Two (2) complimentary registrations to attend the workshop.

### Silver Sponsor

US\$ 12,500

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
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- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- One (1) complimentary registration to attend the workshop.

### Workshop Dinner

US\$ 14,000

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
- Company logo in all email broadcasts sent to AAPG members to promote the event.
- Company mention on all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under "Event Sponsors".
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairman at the dinner.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo in the onsite technical program.
- Company logo displayed on table tent cards throughout the dinner.
- Opportunity to invite 10 guests to the dinner.

### Luncheons

PER LUNCHEON / 2 PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE US\$ 5,000

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- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Company logo displayed on tent cards during the luncheon.

### Coffee Break Sponsor

PER day / 2 PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE US\$ 3,500

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- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Company logo displayed on tent cards during the coffee breaks.

### Delegate Bag

US\$ 7,500

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
- Company logo in all email broadcasts sent to AAPG members to promote the event.
- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on all onsite sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Delegate bags distributed to all workshop attendees to be branded with company logo\*

\*Bags to be sourced and provided by AAPG

\*Sponsorship to be confirmed no less than 2 months prior to the workshop start date

### Delegate Bag Insert Sponsor [exclusive]

US\$ 3,000

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Company has the exclusive opportunity to include their promotional material in the workshop delegate bag which is distributed to all attendees.

### Delegate Bag Insert Sponsor [non-exclusive]

US\$ 1,500

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.
- Company has the opportunity to include their promotional material in the workshop delegate bag which is distributed to all attendees (non-exclusive).

### Lanyards Sponsor

US\$ 6,000

- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
- Company logo in all email broadcasts sent to AAPG members to promote the event.
- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent logo on sponsorship acknowledgement displays.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo displayed on common slide between technical sessions.
- Company logo in the onsite technical program.
- Lanyards distributed to all workshop attendees to be co-branded with AAPG and sponsor company logo\*

\*Lanyards to be sourced and provided by AAPG

### Workshop Abstract Sponsor

US\$ 2,000

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent company logo included on the 'Digital Abstracts' distributed to all workshop attendees.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.

### Workshop Survey Sponsor

US\$ 2,000

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Prominent company logo included on the workshop survey distributed to all attendees.
- Company logo included in the onsite technical program.

### Table Top Exhibitor

US\$ 3,500

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Company logo and sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Inclusion of sponsor's logo in the onsite technical program.
- 1 table top stand set up in the ballroom pre function area for all 3 days of the event with a 42" screen to showcase company products, demos and platforms.

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