

5 - 7 March 2024  
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

# 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION: AAPG GEOSCIENCES TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP STRATIGRAPHIC TRAPS OF THE MIDDLE EAST



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## WORKSHOP OUTLINE

### Workshop Overview

The Stratigraphic Traps of the Middle East workshop hosted by AAPG is inviting all professionals to the upcoming 4th edition. This workshop aims to continue the success of proving a platform for industry professionals to share recent knowledge through case studies, new technologies, and latest collaborations to unlock the full potential of stratigraphic traps and deal with upcoming associated challenges.

The past 10 years have seen a natural shift to more complex trapping mechanisms in the mature basins of the Middle East. With previous plateauing creaming curves, the recent stratigraphic discoveries were able to change the game and introduce steeper curves. Missing hydrocarbons predicted by basin models have now been realized providing better predictive outcomes. Each individual stratigraphic discovery made has positive dependencies and implications that open the door to more potential across multiple stratigraphic units. With such incremental success, stratigraphic traps have proven their immense future value for the industry.

The mature basins of the Middle East are leading the industry in identifying complex trapping configurations to all sized traps unlocking the significant value they presented a decade ago. Successful exploration and production in stratigraphic traps often require advanced techniques and technologies to accurately locate and extract hydrocarbon resources. Therefore, the rise in collaboration between all industry professionals and academia is commended to have been a great enabler to overcome the challenges and move the industry closer to the comforts of knowledge and discovery replication.

This workshop will showcase new technologies and best practices that further enhance stratigraphic traps evaluation and associated decision-making processes. In addition, new developments in seismic data focusing on illuminating stratigraphic traps, such as high-resolution seismic data, new processing techniques, new developments of interpretation models and workflows that have unraveled some of the latest discoveries in the area.

### Benefits of Attending

The workshop will continue to provide opportunity for attendees to receive up-to-date knowledge about stratigraphic trap exploration of the Middle East covering the prolific Gulf region and surrounding areas, exposure to regional and global stratigraphic case studies. It is also an opportunity for all professionals to share state of the art-technologies utilized to detect and produce these complex-yet-rewarding traps. It is a great networking experience-sharing opportunity. The participants will receive a summary of the breakout sessions and discussions, lessons learned, and the abstracts of papers presented in the workshop.

## 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 ABSTRACTS

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 5 February 2024. 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 AAPG Non-Member Fee
\$1,850 Join and Save
\$1,650 AAPG Member Fee
\$1,550 Committee/Presenter
\$850 AAPG Young Professional Non-Member Fee
\$750 AAPG Young Professional Member Fee
\$500 Academia Fee
\$350 AAPG Student Non-Member (Masters)
\$250 AAPG Student Member (Masters)

\*To avail a Member rate you must be an active member of AAPG.

\*\*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 27 February 2024.

### 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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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.
- Company logo included in the registration confirmation emails.
- Three (3) complimentary registrations to attend the workshop.
- Opportunity to have 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.

Gold Sponsor

US\$ 15,500

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- Two (2) complimentary registrations to attend the workshop.
- Opportunity to have 1 table top stand set up in the ballroom pre function area for 2 days of the event with a 42" screen to showcase company products, demos and platforms.

Silver Sponsor

US\$ 12,500

- 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.
- Company logo included in the registration confirmation emails.
- One (1) complimentary registration to attend the workshop.
- Opportunity to have 1 table top stand set up in the ballroom pre function area for 1 day of the event with a 42" screen to showcase company products, demos and platforms.

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 included in the registration confirmation emails.
- Company logo displayed on table tent cards throughout the dinner.
- Opportunity to invite 10 guests to the dinner.

Luncheons

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- Company logo in the workshop brochure.
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- 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 / 3 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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