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5TH EDITION:
**STRATIGRAPHIC TRAPS
OF THE MIDDLE EAST GTW**

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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This workshop continues its successful legacy as a premier platform for sharing recent advances in stratigraphic trap exploration. It brings together case studies, emerging technologies, and collaborative industry-academia initiatives to address increasingly complex subsurface challenges.

While most traditional structural traps are exhausted in mature basins, recent stratigraphic discoveries kept these basins alive and open new opportunities. They also draw attention to the challenge of recognizing and assessing subtle trapping geometries such as pinch-outs, channelized systems, carbonate buildups, and unconformity related traps.

Successful exploration increasingly depends on integrated, multidisciplinary workflows that combine geology, geophysics, and petrophysics with advanced seismic imaging, sequence stratigraphy, rock physics, basin scale understanding, and AI-driven modeling techniques. This workshop will focus on how these elements are brought together to improve subsurface interpretation, reduce uncertainty, and enhance prospect definition.

The program will highlight modern exploration approaches, including the use of 3D seismic data, seismic attributes, and direct hydrocarbon indicators (DHIs), supported by advances in data analysis, interpretation techniques, and quantitative workflows. In addition, the workshop will explore the potential of stratigraphic traps in emerging energy domains such as carbon capture and storage (CCS) and subsurface energy storage. These areas demand careful attention to containment, reservoir performance, and long-term integrity.

Real world case studies will showcase exploration outcomes, including comparisons between pre-drill predictions and drilling results, as well as lessons learned in risk and resource assessment. This workshop aims to strengthen predictive capability, reduce exploration risk, and support effective maturation of stratigraphic traps opportunities across both conventional and emerging energy domains.

ATTENDEES AND BENEFITS

The workshop is designed for every geologist, geophysicist, petrophysicist, reservoir specialist, and researcher seeking to advance stratigraphic trap exploration through integrated workflows. Throughout the event, participants will gain practical insights into predictive stratigraphic analysis, 3D seismic interpretation, DHIs identification, rock physics analysis, uncertainty reduction, and AI-driven anomaly detection and scenario modeling. The program will help participants de-risk subtle traps, improve prospect ranking and exploration success rates, and apply stratigraphic concepts across hydrocarbon exploration, CCS, and subsurface energy storage.

SESSION TITLES

- 1

The Art and Strategy of Exploring Stratigraphic Traps
- 2

Advances and Integrated Workflows in Stratigraphic Trap Exploration
- 3

Integrated Case Studies: From Discovery to Development
- 4

De-Risking Stratigraphic Traps: Reducing Uncertainty and Accelerating Decision-Making
- 5

AI-Driven Stratigraphic Trap Exploration: From Data Integration to Predictive Modelling

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Sponsorship packages can be customized to best suit your organization's goals for brand awareness.

PLATINUM US\$ 17,500

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

GOLD US\$ 15,500

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- Two (2) complimentary registrations to attend the workshop.

SILVER US\$ 12,500

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- One (1) complimentary registration to attend the workshop.

WORKSHOP DINNER US\$ 14,000

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 - › On common slide between technical sessions.
 - › In the onsite technical program
 - › On table tent cards throughout the dinner.
- Company mention on all social media posts.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairman at the dinner.
- Opportunity to invite 10 guests to the dinner.

LUNCHEONS US\$ 5,000

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 - › In the onsite technical program
 - › On table tent cards during the luncheon.
- Company mention on all social media posts.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairman at the opening of the event.

per luncheon / 2 packages are available

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DELEGATE BAG US\$ 7,500

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 - › On common slide between technical sessions.
 - › In the onsite technical program
- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Delegate bags distributed to all workshop attendees to be branded with company logo*

*Bags to be sourced and provided by AAPG and sponsorship to be confirmed no less than 2 months prior to the workshop start date

LANYARDS US\$ 6,000

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 - › On common slide between technical sessions.
 - › In the onsite technical program
- Company mention in all social media posts.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
- Lanyards distributed to all workshop attendees to be co-branded with AAPG and sponsor company logo*

*Lanyards to be sourced and provided by AAPG

DELEGATE BAG INSERT

- Company logo And sponsorship title plus a link included on the AAPG website under 'Event Sponsors'.
- Company logo In the onsite technical program.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.

exclusive / US\$ 3,000

- Company has the exclusive opportunity to include their promotional material in the workshop delegate bag which is distributed to all attendees.

non-exclusive / US\$ 1,500

- Company has the opportunity to include their promotional material in the workshop delegate bag which is distributed to all attendees. (non-exclusive)

COFFEE BREAK US\$ 3,500

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 - › On common slide between technical sessions.
 - › In the onsite technical program
 - › On tent cards during the coffee breaks.
- Company mention on all social media posts.
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairman at the opening of the event.

per day / 2 packages are available

WORKSHOP ABSTRACT US\$ 2,000

- Verbal acknowledgement by the Workshop Chairs at the opening of the event.
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 - › Prominent on the 'Digital Abstracts' distributed to all workshop attendees.
 - › In the onsite technical program

WORKSHOP SURVEY US\$ 2,000

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- Company logo
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 - › Prominent on the workshop survey distributed to all attendees.
 - › In the onsite technical program

TABLE TOP EXHIBITOR US\$ 3,500

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