

International Electrotechnical Commission System for Certification to Standards for Explosive Atmospheres (IECEx System)

2017 Shanghai, People's Republic of China - IECEx International Conference, Equipment and Services in Explosive Atmospheres –

"Opportunity to Participate"

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The IEC and IECEx, together with, Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) – The National IECEx Member Body for China, in conjunction with the United Nations UNECE, will be organising the 2017 IECEx International Conference in Shanghai, China, during April 2016. The Conference is planned to be held at the Marriot Hotel in Shanghai. A Copy of the Brochure for this important event is attached.

The two-day Conference is a sponsored event with free admission for registered participants and provides a unique opportunity for industries in the region to get better acquainted with latest Standards and practices as well as Certification and Approval systems including information on how the International IECEx Certification System covering Equipment, Services and Competence of Persons can promote safety while providing real market opportunities worldwide with the formal endorsement of IECEx by the United Nations UNECE.

In addition, this conference provides real networking opportunities for suppliers of Ex Equipment and Services and the ability to speak with plant owners, operators, consultants and other stakeholders in industries such as Oil and Gas.

This conference brings together experts from all over the world, involved in design, manufacturing, inspection, repair and overhaul of Ex equipment and systems, and the assessment and certification of personnel competence. Issues concerning requirements and regulations in the region form a crucial part of the conference.

Through their presentations and direct contact with Conference Delegates, the expert panel of speakers will be able to share their experience and detailed knowledge on all matters pertaining to the Ex field, such as plant design, principles and practical applications of area classification, installation and repair in compliance to IEC International Standards. They will answer questions, provide advice and give valuable information to anyone involved in the Ex sectors.

In addition to the exchange of valuable and updated information concerning Ex equipment and Installations, this event provides a valuable networking opportunity for key managers and personnel associated with the day to day operation of Ex related plants and installations, especially within the oil and gas industries. It is planned that all participants and sponsors will be invited as guests to a Gala Dinner planned for the end of day 1 of the Conference to further facilitate the networking and exchange of views.

This is the first International Conference of this nature to be held in the region and is the initiative and support of both industry and governments of the region and the IECEx.

Being a sponsored event, the organisers extend an invitation to Companies and Organisations interested in being part of this prestigious event as a Conference Sponsor.

IECEx 2017 Shanghai Conference Sponsors will have their organisation prominently displayed both prior to and during conference which includes:

- Company logo on display on the official 2017 IECEx Conference website
- Company name and logo displayed during the 2 day Conference
- Planned access to table top displays and ability to have representatives in attendance to display and discuss their products and services with Conference Delegates.
- Company logos will remain on the official IECEx conference website all through 2017 providing up to a full years international exposure.
- A formal IECEx Certificate of Appreciation

For information regarding sponsorship and exhibition opportunities please contact me direct via email at <u>chris.agius@iecex.com</u>

We look forward to your participation in this Key event.

Kind regards

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