

Call for Papers for POWER-GEN Africa, DistribuTECH Africa

Under the theme '*Creating power for sustainable growth*', PennWell Corporation, the organisers of the fourth annual POWER-GEN Africa and third DistribuTECH Africa conference and exhibition, have announced the Call for Papers for both events, with a deadline for abstract submissions of 6 January 2016.



DistribuTECH Africa, with its focus on power transmission and distribution addresses a broad range of topics including automation and control systems, energy efficiency, demand response, renewable energy integration, the rapidly growing advanced metering market and technologies, T&D system operation and reliability, power delivery equipment and utility technology. Abstracts are invited under themes including Utility Business Sustainability, Metering, System Automation, System Operation, Power and Water Delivery, and People/resources.

POWER-GEN Africa will address issues around meeting the region's need for an estimated \$490bn in additional generating capacity in a sustainable manner. With a growing focus on alternative and renewable energy, the conference will assess hydro, geothermal, solar, biogas and biomass gasification among its industry trends overviews. Abstracts are invited under themes including Market Trends, Market Structure & Regulation, Strategic Planning, Projects & Financing issues, Fossil Fired Technology, Nuclear Power, Operation & Maintenance, Financing Renewables, Renewable Energy Policy & Regulation, Wind Technology, Solar Technology, Biomass, Hydro Technology, Geothermal, Grid Integration, Energy Storage Systems, Rural Electrification, Emerging Renewables, Hybrid Power Plants, and Forecasting and Resource Assessment.

The events will be held at the Sandton Convention Centre from 19-21 July 2016. Industry experts, government leaders, researchers and academics are invited to submit abstracts for speaking slots at either event. The event's high-level, pan-African advisory boards will assess the abstracts to compile a topical programme in line with industry requirements.

For more information, go to www.powergenafrika.com or www.distributechafrica.com.