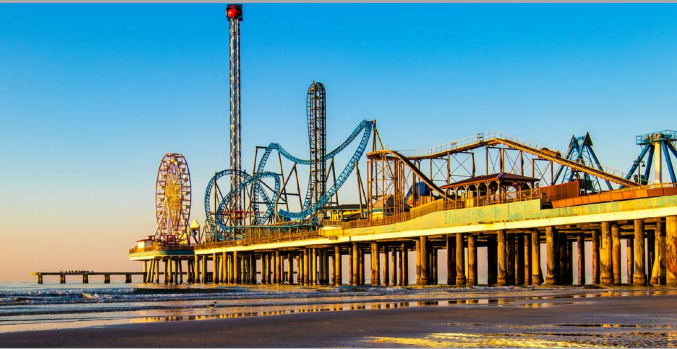


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CALL FOR PAPERS SMRI FALL 2021 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE



Join Us in Galveston, Texas, USA

19–22, September 2021

Fall 2021 Sponsorships

Sponsorships help defray costs of hosting the 2021 conferences, keep conference fees affordable, and allow more of member dues funds to be directed towards active research. Members or Non-members may be sponsors. Orders for sponsorships are on a “first-come, first-served” basis. For more detailed information, view pages 3 and 4 of this document.

Technical Class

SMRI is planning an optional Technical Class as part of the Fall Conference. The anticipated topic is Cavern Abandonment, and more information will be provided in the Conference Announcement.

Virtual Conference

SMRI is working to set up a virtual portion of the conference. Further details regarding the virtual presentation will be detailed in the Conference Announcement and may be pre-recorded sessions similar to the previous Virtual Conferences.

Research Presentations

Depending on research project estimated completion dates, it is likely there will be three oral research reports presented at this conference. More information will follow in the Conference Announcement, if needed.

Schedule of Events

Technical Papers: *Important Dates and Author Deadlines*

10 May	Call for Papers released
11 June	200- to 500-word abstracts due; e-mail to Program Chair
23 June	Speakers notified
7 July	Conference Announcement released
13 July	Member Conference Registration open
23 July	Unsolicited Research Proposals due; e-mail to Research Coordinator
6 August	Non-Member Conference Registration open
15 August	Final paper copy due; e-mail to Program Chair
3 September	Conference Registration closes

Conference Schedule

19 September	Technical Class
20 September	8:00 am–10:00 am: Business Meeting (Members Only)
20 September	Technical Paper Presentation, day 1
21 September	Technical Paper Presentation, day 2
22 September	Field Trips

(Additional Schedule to be presented in Conference Announcement)

Conference Assistance

SMRI Membership Issues:

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Call for Papers Technical Session

Important Dates and Author Deadlines

- 11 June** 200- to 500-word abstracts due; e-mail to Program Chair.
- 23 June** Speakers will be notified of acceptance; provided speaker/author guidelines
- 15 August** Final paper copy due; e-mail to Program Chair

Papers are solicited on all aspects of solution mining and the use of caverns. Suggested topics include:

Disciplines:

- Geology
- Geophysics
- Geochemistry
- Health, safety, and environmental
- Rock mechanics and subsidence
- Drilling and well completion
- Solution mining (rock salt, potash, trona, and other salts)
- Cavern construction, monitoring, and operation
- Surface facility design, construction and operation

Technologies:

- Cavern testing and monitoring (Mechanical Integrity Test, sonar, etc.)
- Cavern sealing and abandonment
- Cavern utilization for energy storage

Applications:

- Brine production of salt, potash, trona, or other water soluble minerals
- Liquid hydrocarbon storage
- Natural gas, hydrogen, and other gases storage
- Renewable energy storage (compressed air and hydrogen)
- Regulatory affairs and best practice standards

Speakers must e-mail their proposed title with a 200- to 500-word abstract to Dan Noack, 2021 Program Chair, by 11 June, 2021. The preliminary list of selected papers will be posted **23 June** online, with later revisions to be posted as necessary.

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Future Conferences

Any updates to the Conference Schedule will be included in the Conference Announcement.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Spring 2022
3-6 April | SMRI Conference
Rapid City, South Dakota, USA |
| Fall 2022
TBD | SMRI European Conference
Krakow, Poland |
| Spring 2023
23-26 April | SMRI Conference
Detroit, Michigan, USA |
| Fall 2023
1-4 Oct | SMRI Conference
San Antonio, Texas, USA |



2021 Fall Conference Sponsor Opportunities: Galveston, Texas

Sponsorship Level

Recognition Includes:

The bonus to these sponsorships is that your company's logo and many verbal mentions will also be part of the virtual conference the following week.

Diamond

\$10,000

(3 per conference)

- ◆ Special recognition at the Monday Night Dinner
- ◆ Posters with logo displayed as a **Diamond Sponsor** throughout the conference, podium mentions during the technical program, listing as a **Diamond Sponsor** in the technical papers conference book, logo displayed and mentioned at Sunday reception, and acknowledgement of sponsorship displayed on SMRI website during registration through conference conclusion.
- ◆ Two free conference and dinner registrations
- ◆ Display table in the vendor area

Platinum

\$7,500

(3 per conference)

- ◆ Special recognition at the Monday Night Dinner
- ◆ Posters with logo displayed as a **Platinum Sponsor** throughout the conference, podium mentions during the technical program, listing as a **Platinum Sponsor** in the technical papers conference book, logo displayed and mentioned at Sunday reception, and acknowledgement of sponsorship displayed on SMRI website during registration through conference conclusion.
- ◆ One free conference and dinner registration
- ◆ Display table in the vendor area

Gold

\$5,000

(3 per conference)

- ◆ Posters with logo displayed as a **Gold Sponsor** throughout the conference, podium mentions during the technical program, listing as a **Gold Sponsor** in the technical papers conference book, logo displayed and mentioned at Sunday reception, and acknowledgement of sponsorship displayed on SMRI website during registration through conference conclusion.
- ◆ One free conference registration
- ◆ Display table in the vendor area

Silver

\$2,500

(4 per conference)

- ◆ Posters with logo displayed as a **Silver Sponsor** throughout the conference, podium mentions during the technical program, listing as a **Silver Sponsor** in the technical papers conference book, logo displayed and mentioned at Sunday reception, and acknowledgement of sponsorship displayed on SMRI website during registration through conference conclusion.
- ◆ May apply for a display table in the vendor area for a reduced rate of \$500

Conference App

\$1,500

(1 per conference)

- ◆ Logo displayed on the home screen of the conference app as part of the welcome to the conference section.

Bronze

\$1,000

(5 per conference)

- ◆ Posters with logo displayed as a **Bronze Sponsor** throughout the conference, podium mentions during the technical program, listing as a **Bronze Sponsor** in the technical papers conference book, logo displayed and mentioned at Sunday reception, and acknowledgement of sponsorship displayed on SMRI website during registration through conference conclusion.
- ◆ May apply for a display table in the vendor area for a reduced rate of \$500

New for 2021

SMRI is offering exhibit table space for companies to set up displays at the Galveston meeting in September 2021. Gold, Platinum, and Diamond sponsors will receive space as part of their sponsorship. Bronze and Silver Sponsors can reserve space for a reduced fee. Exhibit space is limited and will be given first to Diamond, Gold, and Platinum sponsors and for others on a “first-come first-served” basis.

Exhibit Table

\$1,000

Table Space does not come with Conference registration. Exhibitor will be required to register for event through the SMRI web site. Please provide any special requirement and we will try to honor (e.g. electrical). Exhibitors will not be included in the sponsorship recognition throughout the event.

Bonus: your company's exhibit table will also be part of the virtual conference the following week.

Bronze or Silver Sponsor Exhibit Table

\$500

Exhibit Table is discounted 50% for **Bronze** and **Silver Sponsors**. Table Space does not come with Conference registration. Exhibitor will be required to register for event through the SMRI web site. Please provide any special requirement and we will try to honor (e.g. electrical). Exhibitors will not be included in the sponsorship recognition throughout the event.

Bonus: your company's exhibit table will also be part of the virtual conference the following week.

Conference App Sponsor

\$1,500

Conference App Sponsor will have their logo highlighted on the home page of the conference mobile app. Sponsor will also be listed in the printed conference documents and on the SMRI web site.

Bonus: your company's logo will also be part of the virtual conference the following week.

There are limited numbers of sponsorships at each level, as shown in table above. Requests for ‘standing orders’ of sponsorship levels may be made only by members, for future spring, fall, or both conferences.

For proper recognition in conference posters and on SMRI's website, a high resolution .jpg or graphics file of your corporate logo, (maximum of one logo per sponsor, please,) must be provided as early as possible.

FALL CONFERENCE SPONSOR SIGNUP DEADLINE IS 15 August 2021. Starting about 1 July, we will have a list of fall conference sponsors on the SMRI website. Call for Papers will list sponsors, and will be emailed and posted about 15 May.

Sponsorship payment is required one month before the start of the conference.

SMRI is unable to allow advertising at our conferences, as it would jeopardize our non-profit organization status. Accordingly, SMRI will avoid any appearance of endorsement of any company or product, which will also ensure fairness to all SMRI Members. For purposes of this policy, ‘advertising’ includes, but is not limited to, banners, signs or booths.

Exhibit Hours

Set-up Sunday, April 25, 2021

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tear down Tuesday, April 27, 2021

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

For additional information or sponsorship forms, please contact:

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2021 Conference Sponsorship Form



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Fall: Galveston, Texas, USA

Sponsor Level: <i>(check one)</i>	Diamond \$10,000	Platinum \$7,500	Gold \$5,000
<i>Price is for one conference</i>	Silver \$2,500	Silver w/table \$3,000	
	Bronze \$1,000	Bronze w/table \$1,500	
	Exhibit Table \$1,000	Conference App Sponsor \$1,250	

Conference(s) to Sponsor Galveston, TX, USA

Company:

Contact Person's Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Invoice Address (include e-mail address):

Do you want us to use your corporate logo? Yes No

For us to publicize your corporate logo in conference materials, we need a high resolution.jpg or graphics file of your corporate logo, minimum file size about 150 KB) must be sent via e-mail as soon as possible. Starting about 1 January for Rapid City, and 1 July for Fall 2021, we plan to feature the sponsor logos and list on the SMRI website.

Special Instructions or Requests (must comply with 2021 sponsor policy):

Date:

Signed:

Invoicing and payment will be available on your SMRI website account, starting about 8 February for Spring, and about 1 July for Fall 2021, after online invoicing setup by SMRI's accounting firm. Payment assistance is available at accounting@solutionmining.org

Please return completed sponsor form to:

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