

IVS – 2017 Industrial Valve Summit: the Scientific Committee and the convention topics have been defined



Industrial Valve Summit in Bergamo, Italy in 2015, Photo © IVS

Internationalism and focus on the hot topics of the valve sector and their relevant supply chain: these are the most important issues of the Scientific Committee set up for the 2017 IVS (Industrial Valve Summit) as well as the nature of the themes chosen as guidelines for the convention sessions that will take place during the event next 24th and 25th May 2017 in Bergamo.

"The goal we want to achieve", states Maurizio Brancaleoni, the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of IVS and Valve Campus, "is to repeat the success of the 2015 event both in the Exhibition – Convention and the training courses that will take place at the same time and will be organized by the Valve Campus Association. The favorable opinions we have received in these months and the commitment of the IVS team have made us hopeful for the next event. Therefore, I am pleased to list first-class representatives of the national and international industry in the Scientific Committee to guarantee the importance of the topics that will be dealt with and the relevant need to create synergic and proactive debates about them."

The 2017 edition Committee includes the following people:

Bader M.Al-Jarallah – Saudi Aramco
Ray Boajczuk – Exxon Mobil
Aldo Bonomi – Confindustria
Carlos Davila – Creane Fluid Handling
Stefano Trasatti – Nace Milano Italia Section
Marco Fortis – Fondazione Edison
David Edwin-Scott – ESA European Sealing Association
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Carlo Mapelli – AIM Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia
Ron Merrick – Fluor Enterprises
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Jean-Michel Rivereau – Total
Chris Warnett – CPLloyd Consulting
Piergiuseppe Zani – ISA International Society of Automation
Emmanuel Sauger – CETIM

"The topics we chose as guidelines of each session", continues Brancaleoni, "are the result of an analysis of the whole state-of-the-art of the supply chain of industrial valves and the economical and geo-political situation that is affecting its evolution and

future development. The fact that we have decided to concentrate on the Oil, Gas and Energy industry, which is extremely strategic at the international level, confirms that the Italian industry – and the valve industry in particular – is a privileged and potential stakeholder and keeps its leading role."

The selected topics are the following:

1. Development in designing of industrial valves, their material, production processes and protection from corrosion
2. Actuators and relevant systems of supervision and control
3. Performances and evolution of the seal packages
4. Technical standards and reference qualifications
5. Opportunities for business and market projections
6. Final customers' experience, the "local content", the final investment costs and the after-sale assistance service.

After setting the main topic of the Convention, the Scientific Committee has selected about 50 reports from the 105 abstracts generated by the Call for Papers; the reports have been shared in 13 sessions that will take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May 2017.

The preliminary program of the convention will be available from the exhibition website at www.industrialvalvesummit.com.

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