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OVER 1500 PLASTIC PIPE ABSTRACTS ON RECORD

More than 1500 plastic pipe abstracts have been documented since the international plastic pipe conference and exhibition was first convened in Southampton, UK in 1972. This month, individuals, companies and organizations are urged to submit their abstracts for the PPXXII conference and exhibition hosted at the Hilton Warsaw, Poland, through 15 -17 September 2025.

Zoran Davidovski, Organizing Committee Chair, comments: "The record over time is impressive and its quantity in no way detracts from the quality of submissions. Our conference is a great platform for reviewing new developments and rethinking the status quo. And PPXXII in Poland will be no exception. Our deadline for submission of abstracts is midnight on **Friday, 8 November 2024.**

"Looking back at over fifty years of abstracts, it is quite remarkable the kind of breakthroughs that they have announced. There is nothing abstract about our abstracts. My personal choice of developments would be the introduction of plastic inspection chambers, high performance PE grades that opened up wider applications and more recently, PVC-O pipe systems that are in demand for their flexible yet robust characteristics.

Davidovski notes that the rules for accepting subjects for abstracts are quite open. "For Warsaw, we are generally looking for sustainable solutions, innovations in pipe manufacturing, environmental impact, recycling initiatives and case studies. We are also interested in market trends and future projections, significant regulatory developments and compliance. The versatility of plastics is such that the scope and scale of subject matter for abstract matters can vary considerably."

2.7 meters and growing

Sarah Patterson, Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee/Technical Program Chair of PPXXII comments; "One of the 93 papers delivered during the last conference (PPXXI) in Lake Buena Vista in 2023 was the development of a HDPE (PE100) pipe with a diameter of 2.7 meters. Given the importance of the supply of drinking water and disposal of waste water, in his paper, Henning Stieglitz from the Germany based machine company of battenfeld-cincinnati described the achievements reached so far and the challenges for even greater diameters."

Event organizers have created a special portal through which abstracts can be submitted. Basic requirements are that text should be short (no longer than 2800 characters including spaces) and in the English language. Guidelines and online submission are supplied via:

<https://ppxxii.com/abstract-portal-guideline-docs/>

Element now silver sponsor

Element Materials Technology (Element) is now a silver sponsor of PPXXII in Warsaw. Zoran Davidovski remarks; "We are delighted that Element will be a silver sponsor - for the second time, of our forthcoming conference and exhibition."

"Their association with the technical world of plastic pipes is extensive. As is a global provider of testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) on a wide range of products, materials, processes and services, Element also serves a diverse set of end markets."

"Based in London, their worldwide network includes over 200 laboratories with capabilities spanning hydrostatic test stations; chlorine resistance testing rigs; high flow circulation loop testing and crack propagation; and where expertise covers European and North American standards such as CEN, ISO and ASTM."

The following sponsors are now on board for PPXXII in Warsaw:

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Further information, online registration, sponsorship and exhibition reservation are available via:

<https://ppxxii.com/>

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