



British Hydropower Association Annual Conference 2010

Hilton Grosvenor Glasgow – 13th & 14th October 2010

1st Announcement & CALL FOR PAPERS

The British Hydropower Association presents its 9th Annual Conference – the only national conference and technical exhibition dedicated to our diverse hydropower industry. The two-day event will incorporate stimulating conference sessions, an exhibition showcasing the industry's technical expertise and innovations, an exclusive Civic Reception and a Conference Dinner where you will have the opportunity to relax and network with colleagues and friends both old and new.

It has been a very busy year for hydropower, with the untapped potential in the UK being established, new government incentives for small hydro, advancements in traditional technologies and new innovations in offshore hydro. New challenges have been experienced, with some hurdles yet to be overcome. Investment interest and development has continued to grow in the UK as well as opportunities to export equipment and services on a worldwide scale.

The conference programme will include high level speakers from the Government and the hydropower sector and will attract a superior delegation of industry leaders, key decision-makers, government departments, entrepreneurs, academics and other stakeholders. A diverse range of topics will be covered, addressing issues such as:

- Offshore hydro
- Pumped storage
- Storage and run-of-river
- Alternative resource (waterways and WTWs)
- New incentives
- Influencing legislation and policy
- Innovative case studies
- Technical excellence
- Project implementation
- Sustainable communities
- Environmental and social matters
- Regulation and how to handle it
- Responsible planning
- Education and skills
- Collaboration opportunities

Abstracts of up to 250 words are now invited. If you are interested in speaking at this conference, please submit your abstract together with your contact details by Friday 16th April 2010 to the BHA by email (info@british-hydro.org).

Technical Exhibition

Exhibiting at industry events is an important part of doing business for companies. Exhibitors can market their product/service range, meet potential partners or agents, discuss developments in the industry, check out the opposition and see the latest products being launched on the market. Having a presence at exhibitions demonstrates reliability and strength of position in a competitive market. All refreshments will be served in the exhibition area. Full details of the exhibition space will be available shortly. To register your initial interest and provisionally hold a space (no obligation at this stage), please contact Ellan Long at the BHA by email (ellan.long@british-hydro.org) or telephone 01258 840934.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Raise your profile at this important industry event through sponsorship. A range of flexible packages to suit all budgets and requirements are available. To discuss options, please contact Ellan Long at the BHA by email (ellan.long@british-hydro.org) or telephone 01258 840934.

Registration

Registration will open shortly. Discounts will be available to members of the BHA.