

Call For Abstracts

What is the Australia Virtual Data Management Workshop?

This time it will be different! The Australia Data Management Workshop will be a virtual event, bringing “together” professionals from the whole of Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. The event will be held on two consecutive half-days on August 26 & 27, 2020. The two half-day sessions of presentations and discussions are expected to attract attendees from a wide variety of organisations including operators, consultants, vendors, government agencies, and more.

Presentation Themes and Topics

The Theme of this Workshop is “**Navigating the Future of E&P Data Management Beyond 2020.**” So far, 2020 has been an extraordinary year on account of the global pandemic and all the abrupt changes it caused, on a background of already low petroleum prices. The reaction of our industry was swift and the ongoing impacts are likely to reverberate for a long time. Most long-term digital transformations initiated before this year will be affected: some may have been accelerated, but most are revised, deferred or cancelled altogether as organisations adapt to drastic budget reductions. Many of us are now working remotely, relying more than ever on data and the infrastructure to access and use it. In this new environment, data becomes an even more strategic and critical asset than in the past.

How can we, as individuals and as members of our respective organisations, seize the moment, create opportunities from these challenges, realise them guided by the lessons of the past, and emerge ahead? During this workshop, we will reflect on these unique circumstances, hear about latest relevant developments and learn from one another, through a combination of keynote addresses, presentations and interactive sessions.

You are invited to submit an abstract.

All attendance and presentations will be “virtual” and online. Abstracts relating to this theme will be given priority. The following topics are of particular interest to the community at large, but do not constitute an exhaustive list and other topics that will advance the knowledge and skills of the attendees are also welcome:

- Adapting during times of rapid evolution of data management practices
- Challenges to opportunity: the updated future of E&P data management
- Assuring confidence in data
- Careers in data management through the digital transformation
- The aftermath of the digital transformation hype



Options including potential short training courses and other associated sessions are under consideration and will be announced later. There are limited spots available at this event and you are invited and encouraged to express your early interest in submitting an abstract. Feel free to contact any member of the [Australia East or Australia West Leadership Teams \(www.ppdm.org\)](http://www.ppdm.org) if you have any questions. Only sponsor spotlight presentations will be permitted to have commercial content. Please refer to the Presentation guidelines: <https://dl.ppdm.org/dl/1842> for further information.

So be informative, authoritative, educative, collaborative, enlightening, even creative or unconventional... and submit abstracts today!

Important Information

The deadline for **abstracts is June 30, 2020**. Speakers may submit multiple abstracts. Recommended speaking slot durations are 25-30 minutes including questions and introductions. Abstracts may be submitted through the [PPDM website](http://www.ppdm.org) or email - events@ppdm.org. Abstracts must include name(s), titles, contact details, a short outline, presentation type, and a brief biography. Speakers will be given a 50% discount on the registration rate. Speakers must register one month ahead and are required to fill out a Speakers Agreement.