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ptc 2025
5 - 8 May 2025
Estrel Congress Center
Berlin, Germany

#ptcBerlin
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Introduction

Shaping the Future of Pipelines on a Global Stage in Berlin

The 20th Pipeline Technology Conference (ptc) takes place in Berlin from 5-8 May 2025.

Europe’s premier conference and exhibition for pipeline industry professionals will offer a look into the pipeline future, with a broad range of 1-day training courses, panel discussions, technical sessions, operator round-tables, award ceremonies and social events.

ptc 2025 brings together the industry elite – pipeline operators, industry leaders, experts, and young talent – to discuss the latest developments and advancements in pipeline technology on a global stage.

Get involved now and join the flagship European conference & exhibition for the international pipeline industry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated ptc Advisory Committee, as well as the entire pipeline community for their ongoing support and contributions to the industry.

See you in Berlin!

Dennis Fandrich, Pipeline Technology Conference Chairman
Global Exchange and Collaboration

The premier global platform for pipeline operators, technology and service providers, researchers and public services.

Global Audience of Pipeline Operators
The much-anticipated conference and exhibition will once again serve as the epicenter of knowledge exchange, innovation, and collaboration for the global pipeline community. With 100+ exhibiting companies and 1,000+ participants from 50+ different countries, the ptc is a truly global event.

Technological Excellence
ptc’s core lies in its comprehensive technical program, encompassing more than 120 presentations across 34 technical sessions. These sessions, conducted in six concurrent tracks, provide a deep insight into the latest developments and advancements in pipeline technology. The selection of papers is based on a quality review by the members of the ptc Advisory Committee. All papers are published after the event on an open access basis via the ptc Pipeline Open Knowledge Base.

Promotion of Young Talent
The Pipeline Technology Conference features a variety of opportunities for young people to get involved into the organization of the event and it will host different awards ceremonies for both students and young professionals. The EITEP Institute is committed to fostering the next generation of pipeline professionals and cooperates with different young pipeline professional communities from around the world.

Since 2014 the ptc takes place in Berlin. From the very beginning, all technical papers are published on an open access basis via the unique ptc Pipeline Open Knowledge Base.

A dedicated ptc Young Pipeliners Engagement Committee (YPEC) assists in engaging, inspiring, and empowering young pipeliners to succeed and drive innovation in the industry.
Central to the ptc, the Advisory Committee provides invaluable guidance and expertise, steering the conference’s direction and ensuring its content remains cutting-edge and relevant.

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Exploring ptc: Latest Topics and Agenda Highlights!

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Bio Methane · District Heating · Cooling · Electricity · Hydrogen · Natural Gas · Oil · Petrochemicals · Slurry · Wastewater · Water · Others

Fields of Work

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ptc Training Courses
Mon. 5 May: 09:00-17:00

ptc Conference
Tue. 6 May: 09:00-17:45
Wed. 7 May: 09:00-17:45
Thu. 8 May: 09:00-13:30

ptc Exhibition
Tue. 6 May: 08:00-19:30
Wed. 7 May: 09:00-17:45
Thu. 8 May: 09:00-14:00

Global Women in Pipeline
Thu. 8 May: 14:00-17:30

ptc Workshops
Thu. 8 May: 14:00-17:00

ptc Operator Round Tables
Thu. 8 May: 14:00-16:00
## MONDAY, 5 MAY 2025

- ptc Training Courses
- ptc Advisory Committee Meeting
- ptc Meetup

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Global Women in Pipeline - Empowering Women, Engaging Men (free access for all participants)

ptc Workshops (free access for all participants)

ptc Operator Round Tables (free access for pipeline operators with Full-Event-Ticket or ptc Conference ticket)
Exhibiting at ptc means presenting your company and products to new and existing customers in an informal atmosphere. As returning exhibitors confirm, the quality of contacts at ptc is higher than at other events. This is due to both targeted participant marketing and the high-quality ptc conference program.

For ptc 2025, we have put together an attractive exhibition package starting at 9 sqm. It already includes standard equipment for the booth, 1 ptc conference ticket and unlimited ptc exhibition tickets for you and for your customers. You could find a detailed breakdown of all included services on the ptc website.

For an updated floor plan and pricing details, visit: www.pipeline-conference.com/stand-booking
Attention potential speakers! Submit a concise 300-word abstract and a 200-word CV outlining your presentation’s core ideas. Emphasize technical classifications, R&D, new technologies, or recent case studies - avoid the use of a language that is commercial in tone. Collaborative talks between pipeline operators and technology providers are encouraged.

All submissions undergo ptc Advisory Committee review. Confirmed speakers must provide a comprehensive conference paper for publication.

Each speaker has a 20-minute slot + 5 minutes Q&A. Accepted work appears in the ptc Pipeline Open Knowledge Base. Confirmed speakers have to register for an author ticket via the ticket shop at a reduced rate (confirmed speakers from pipeline operators / municipalities attend free-of-charge). All speakers are invited to join the exclusive ptc Meetup on 5 May, alongside the advisory committee, session chairs, sponsors, and exhibitors.

Conference language: English.

Step into the spotlight of knowledge transfer and innovation as we extend a special invitation to all passionate speakers.

Call for Papers

Speaking at ptc

Abstract Submission. Submit essential data using the online form at: www.pipeline-conference.com/call-for-papers

Deadline for Abstract Submission
30 September 2024

Notification of abstract acceptance:
1 December 2024

Final conference paper due:
31 January 2025
Overview

**Social Program**

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**Meetup**  
**Background:** Before the ptc conference’s official opening, EITEP Institute invites speakers, exhibitors, and Advisory Committee members for a pre-event gathering.  
**Participants:** Invitation only: conference speakers, session chairs, exhibitors, sponsors and the members of the ptc Advisory Committee  
**Dress code:** Smart casual

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**Get-together**  
**Background:** The ptc’s Get-together is the main party, held in the exhibition hall with diverse food and beverage stations. It’s a fantastic evening for networking, quality catering, and the YPI Awards Ceremony.  
**Participants:** All participants of ptc on Tuesday, 6 May 2024  
**Dress code:** Business casual

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**Dinner Invitation**  
**Background:** On Wednesday evening, ptc 2025 culminates with another remarkable dinner invitation at a unique location in Berlin.  
**Participants:** Additional registration required (first come first serve). Spouses / partners are cordially invited as well.  
**Dress code:** Smart casual
Some training courses are recognized as training session for engineers and consulting engineers within the German Chambers of Engineers.
Empowering Women, Engaging Men

Wed. 7 May / Thu. 8 May: Global Women in Pipeline

Welcome to “Global Women in Pipeline – Empowering Women, Engaging Men” a dynamic gathering aimed at connecting and inspiring women in the pipeline industry worldwide.

In an era where diversity and inclusion are critical components of success, this event serves as a powerful platform to highlight the significance of women’s contributions to the pipeline business. Discussing an array of engaging activities, importance of empowering, mentoring programs etc, we emphasize the pivotal role women play in fostering business diversity and driving innovation in this sector.

The importance of the Global Women in Pipeline event lies in its ability to create a space for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and empowerment. Women bring unique perspectives and insights to the pipeline industry, enriching its capabilities for innovation and progress. By recognizing and amplifying their role, we pave the way for a more inclusive and equitable business environment that benefits everyone.
### THURSDAY, 8 MAY

**Agenda for the “Global Women in Pipeline” forum**

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- Strategies for building diverse and inclusive teams for industry growth. |
| 14:20-15:20 | Panel Discussion: “Empowering Women: Leadership Journey and Success Stories with a Focus on Men as Mentors” | - Highlighting inspiring narratives and insights from women leaders in the pipeline industry, with a special emphasis on the role of men as mentors.  
- Discussing effective strategies for navigating obstacles and attaining success.  
- Emphasizing the significance of mentorship and support networks, including the crucial involvement of male mentors in fostering career advancement for women. |
| 15:20-15:50 | Networking Coffee Break          |         |
| 15:50-17:00 | Interactive Workshop: “Inclusive Leadership: Engaging Youth” | - This workshop explores the importance of inclusive leadership in attracting and retaining diverse talent, particularly focusing on engaging youth in the pipeline industry. Participants will engage in interactive discussions and activities aimed at fostering inclusivity, promoting mentorship opportunities, and developing strategies to empower the next generation of leaders. |
| 17:00-17:30 | Closing Remarks                 | - Recap of Key Takeaways from the Forum. - Opportunity for networking and further discussions. |

**More information about Global Women in Pipeline:**

Exhibitor Forum

Innovation Forum: Stay Informed with the Latest Technological Developments and News

Background

The "Innovation Forum" is a new platform designed to provide companies to showcase their latest products and services through short, 10-minute presentations. This forum will be situated within the exhibition hall and will be announced as part of the ptc agenda.

Availability is limited, and spots will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

The presentations will be free for all conference and exhibition attendees to attend and will provide an opportunity for companies to highlight their latest technological advancements and solutions. This forum is a valuable addition to the exhibition hall, providing both attendees and speaking companies with a space to connect and learn about the latest technological advancements in the industry.

Latest updates:
www.pipeline-conference.com/innovation-forum
Impressions from ptc
Young Professionals & Students

**YPI Awards + Award Ceremony**

→ 6 May 2025, 18:30, Exhibition Hall

**YPI Early Achievement Award 2025**
*(Dedicated to young pipeline professional with less than 10 years of experience)*
This award recognizes the achievements of individuals whose efforts have already made a significant contribution to the pipeline industry through their organization, and community services that go above and beyond their normal day to day duties.

**YPI Emerging Young Pipeline Professional Award 2025**
*(Full time student working in the pipeline engineering space)*
The Emerging Young Pipeline Professional Award acknowledges an up-and-coming individual who have demonstrated a significant contribution in the pipeline engineering space.

www.pipeline-conference.com/ypi-award
Promoting Young Talent

Young Pipeliners Engagement Committee

The YPEC is a dynamic global assembly of passionate young individuals, united by their drive for the pipeline industry’s future. Their core mission is to ignite, motivate, and empower fellow young pipeliners, catalyzing success and innovation within the sector. Members of the YPEC meet regularly to share ideas and collaborate on initiatives aimed at promoting young talent at the ptc.

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Diverse Origins, Unified Vision

Global Demography

Breaking the barriers of borders, the ptc has forged a remarkable international community, with a staggering 70% of delegates journeying from abroad.

30% Germany

Every year, ptc attracts professionals from the domestic industry, leading to a significant German attendance.

35% Europe

Attendees from across Europe converge at ptc to exchange and collaborate on the disruptive changes the continent is experiencing.

35% Rest of the World

Participants from around the globe complete the ptc, discussing the developments and advancements of the pipeline industry in all parts of the world.
Delegations from 80+ Pipeline Operators

The ptc features a diverse array of 100+ exhibitors from around the world, showcasing cutting-edge solutions and technologies in the pipeline industry.

Attracting over 1,000 participants from diverse regions worldwide, the ptc stands as a foremost hub for global networking and knowledge exchange in the pipeline industry.
Overview

Quick Facts

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Students & Young Professionals at ptc
Dr. Klaus Ritter Award for Best Young Pipeliner Paper
Young Pipeline Professional Awards
Reduced entrance fee for students
Student Jobs @ ptc

Additional Marketing and Media Coverage
Pipeline Technology Journal (ptj) • www.pipeline-journal.net

Conference Language:
English
Important

General Information

Recommended Accommodation

ESTREL BERLIN
Sonnenallee 225, 12057 Berlin, Germany
www.estrel.com

Code: ptc 2025
Details: www.pipeline-conference.com/hotel-booking

The hotel rooms are located within the same building as the conference and exhibition.

Additional Marketing and Media Coverage

The Pipeline Technology Journal (ptj) features latest developments, innovative solutions and a comprehensive news service for the international pipeline industry. All the technical articles are freely available on an open access basis. The ptj newsletter and the electronic journal reach more than 18,000 pipeline experts worldwide. The technical excellence of the journal is based on an international editorial board.

www.pipeline-journal.net

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