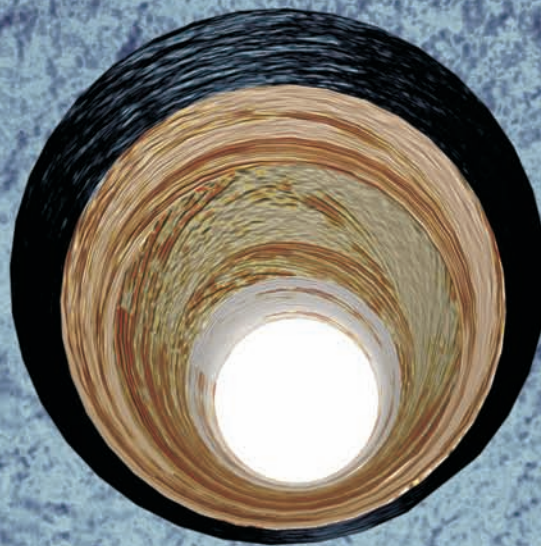


Salvador 2009

Seeing deeper:
a geophysical challenge



11th

International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society & EXPOGEF 2009
Bahia Convention Center - Salvador, Bahia, Brazil - August 24-28, 2009

PROMOTION:



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Call for Papers

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you to attend the upcoming Salvador 2009 Conference and Exhibition, the Eleventh International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society (11th CISBGf) & EXPOGEF 2009 to be held in the city of Salvador, state of Bahia, Brazil, from August 24th to 28th, 2009.

The 11th CISBGf is also sponsored by the Society of Exploration Geophysics (SEG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) and the Latin American Geophysicists Union (ULG).

The technological evolution of geophysics, as shown by the advances in seismic imaging will play an important role in exploration and development of the pre-salt reservoirs located in ultra-deep waters of the eastern Brazil continental margin. The development and application of non-seismic technology as a complementary method to seismic is showing to be an important tool on risk reduction. Billions of barrels of oil discovered in deep and ultra deep waters still demand new technologies. The Technical Program Committee of Salvador 2009 is preparing an exciting technical program covering a wide range of geophysical topics pertaining to the oil industry, but also focusing on mining, environmental, solid earth and space geophysics.

Leading edge technology and its applications will also be highlighted as there is a demand for yet more cost effective methods to exploit hydrocarbons and minerals. In addition to the Technical Program, EXPOGEF 2009 is expected to host leading oil companies, data acquisition and processing contractors, hardware and software vendors, and various supply companies. It should be mentioned as well that players in the Brazilian Geophysical industry such as mining, environmental, engineering and nuclear geophysics will have a congenial atmosphere of growth with highly positive expectation.

Salvador is one of the oldest cities in Brazil and is situated in the northeast part of the country. It is famous for its richness in the mystical African culture but also as one of the most developed regions in the recent revitalization of the Brazilian industrial sector. Visitors will have the opportunity to find some of the most beautiful beaches of Brazil, modern buildings and delightful historical constructions from the XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries.

You are invited to come to Salvador and be part of this major event. A special invitation is also extended to spouses and other family members. We look forward to seeing you in the Enchanted Land, Capital of Fun where we can personally wish you a **Welcome to Salvador!**

For more information, visit our website <http://salvador2009.sbgf.org.br>

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SALVADOR 2009: TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The Technical Program Committee for Salvador 2009 is preparing a technical program which includes oral and poster sessions, special conferences, workshops and short courses, covering a wide range of geophysical topics.

TOPICS

Aeronomy	Multicomponent
Anisotropy	Near Surface & Environmental
Acquisition & Survey Design	Passive Seismic Crosswell
AVO	Reservoir Characterization
Borehole Geophysics	Reservoir Monitoring & Management
Case Histories	Rock Properties
Civil and Geotechnical Methods & Remote Sensing	Seismic Anisotropy
Data Management	Seismic Inversion
EM Exploration	Seismic Modeling
Environmental Geophysics	Seismic Processing: Migration
GPR	Seismic Processing: Multiples
Gravity & Magnetism	Seismic Processing: Noise Attenuation
Groundwater Geophysics	Seismic Theory
Interferometry & Virtual Source	Seismic Velocity Interpretation & Processing
Interpretation	Solid Earth
Inversion	Time Lapse
Marine Geophysics	Tomography
Mining & Geothermal Geophysics	VSP & Crosswell
Multiazimuth Technology	

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Technical Program Committee cordially invites you to submit expanded abstracts for presentation at **Salvador 2009 - 11th International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society** to one of the topics mentioned previously.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

1. The expanded abstracts are limited to six pages including figures, and must be single-spaced.
2. The deadline for submittal of abstracts is **March 31st, 2009**.
3. We strongly recommend submission of expanded abstracts in English.
4. Expanded abstracts accepted for the Technical Program will be reproduced in CD-ROM only.

Prospective authors are requested to proceed with the online submission on website <http://salvador2009.sbgf.org.br> by **November 20th, 2008**.

Files sent by e-mail will be not accepted. However, if for any reason you do not succeed with the online submission, please contact the Organizing Committee: salvador2009@sbgf.org.br

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All authors of abstracts presented during Salvador 2009 will be required to submit a Transfer of Copyright form to the Brazilian Geophysical Society.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Interested authors are requested to consider the possibility to submit their work as a paper to the **Revista Brasileira de Geofísica** which is the official journal of the Brazilian Geophysical Society.

Expanded abstracts will not be accepted if received after the deadline of March 31st, 2009!



CITY OF SALVADOR, ENCHANTED LAND, CAPITAL OF FUN

The Heart of Bahia, the city of Salvador emanates happiness and irradiates magic from people and places. And there are many reasons for this. Besides the natural and unquestionable beauty that includes beaches, plants, climate and geography, Salvador shelters an array of treasures of unique cultural importance. There are forts, monuments, squares, marinas, museums, churches, markets, old big houses and palaces.

With all this architectural and cultural manifestations of secular origin, Bahia's capital is still the stage for the most important popular manifestations of the country. From Carnival to Outdoors Feasts, from capoeira to candomblé, and from music to poetry.

A coastline, 50 km long to enjoy the privilege of being in Salvador. The scenery is ideal to go for a walk by the sea. The warm water is an invitation for a diving.

Historically, the first capital of Brazil, Salvador will transport the visitor to its colonial past through the times when Portuguese colonizers built the Historic Centre, the largest ensemble of baroque architecture of Latin America, which is now taken by UNESCO as HUMAN HERITAGE.

VENUE

The 11th International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society and the EXPOGEf 2009 will be held at the Bahia Convention Center.

With a privileged location, the Bahia Convention Center has one of the most stunning views of the seas around the city of Salvador.

SOCIAL PROGRAM & TOURS

An unforgettable social program for delegates, spouses and other family members is being planned for the 11th International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society.

The social and entertainment activities will show the endless charm, culture, natural beauty and gastronomy of Salvador.



EXPOGEf SALVADOR 2009 & SPONSORSHIP

The 11th International Congress of the Brazilian Geophysical Society is one of the most important geoscience meetings held in the world and the largest meeting held in Latin America.

Motivated by the recent petroleum discoveries in the pre-salt Brazilian layers which will increase on a large scale geophysical activities in Brazil and considering the success of our ten previous conferences, the Organizing Committee is offering for your company the opportunity to participate of the EXPOGEf Salvador 2009!

More information about booth allocation and sponsorship available on website <http://salvador2009.sbgf.org.br>

STATISTICS – Salvador 2005 and Rio 2007

	Abstracts Submitted	Delegates and Exhibitors
Salvador 2005	480	1480
Rio 2007	530	2500

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