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First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition

31 Oct & 1 Nov 2024 (Thursday and Friday)

Chiang Chen Studio Theatre,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

Focus

Hong Kong has one of the largest water mains rehabilitation programmes in the world. Much of the work is done in an urban busy environment. Installing and rehabilitating pipes and cables beneath the streets by trenchless means requires novel techniques and much planning and liaison with the local authorities.

Delegates to this conference will have an opportunity to learn about rehabilitation works, the reduction of non-revenue water in water mains and the stopping infiltration and exfiltration in sewers and drains from international experts in the field.

Conference

The “First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition” will provide an international forum for discussion on the latest techniques and developments in trenchless technology.

Organizer

China Hong Kong Society for Trenchless Technology (CHKSTT)

Co-Organizers

International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT)

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (CEE POLYU)

Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (LSGI POLYU)

Supporting Organizations*

China Society for Trenchless Technology (CSTT)

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Singapore Society for Trenchless Technology (SGSTT)

United Kingdom Society for Trenchless Technology (UKSTT)

Water Supplies Department (WSD)

* Subject to final confirmation

Call for Papers

The main topic headings for the conference programme are as follows:

- Sustainability and environmental benefits of trenchless techniques
- Rehabilitation for water and wastewater infrastructure
- Public underground facilities management
- Utility asset management
- Condition survey and leakage detection
- Non-destructive testing and surveying
- Case studies
- Horizontal directional drilling and TBM construction

The above topics are not exhaustive and papers which fall within the general theme of the conference will be considered for presentation. The conference consists of a series of presentations and discussions. The official language of the conference is English but papers in Chinese are welcome. The conference proceedings will be produced and made available at the conference.

An abstract (maximum of 200 words) together with a short biography of the author's relevant experience should be sent to the organizers no later than 31 July 2024 (Wednesday).

Conditions

- Papers will be accepted on the basis that the named author will attend the Conference in person to make the presentation.
- The main Conference language is English.

Timetable

31 July 2024:	Closing date for abstract
10 August 2024:	Acceptance of abstract will be confirmed to authors
10 September 2024:	Written papers to be submitted to organizer (maximum 4,000 words)
30 Sep 2024:	'Power Point' Presentation (20 minutes) to be submitted to organizer

Paper Offers and Correspondence

Authors should send the following information to the organizer **by e-mail** no later than **31 July 2024:**

- a) The names of the authors/speakers
- b) The title of the paper
- c) Name the session topic (e.g. rehabilitation, installation, etc)
- d) An abstract of the paper (maximum 200 words in English or Chinese only)

Send all correspondence to CHKSTT:

E-mail: CHKSTT24@nhetravel.com

Official Endorsement

The "First No-Dig Asia Pacific International Conference and Exhibition" is officially endorsed by The International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT).

Enquiries

For more information on the "FIRST NO-DIG ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION" please send email to CHKSTT24@nhetravel.com

Conference Secretariat and Official Travel Management Company

For more information on the "FIRST NO-DIG ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2024" and any travel needs, please contact "Nan Hwa (Express) Travel Service Ltd".

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Title: Prof. / Dr. / Ir. / Mr. / Ms.** Name: _____
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- I am interested in attending the conference
 I wish to receive future announcement on conference details
 I wish to submit an abstract to the conference and the title of the proposed paper is:

Authors: _____

Please note the deadline for submission of abstract is **31 July 2024**

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