

Rabi II 6, 1441 (December 4, 2019)

To whom it may concern:

Re: Letter of Invitation to attend the “3rd Solar and Wind Energy Symposium and Exhibition” on “Renewable Energy Innovation and Integration – Trends, Policy Measures, Opportunities and Incentives” scheduled on 7-8 April 2020 in the College of Engineering at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), Dammam, KSA

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Department of Mechanical and Energy Engineering at the College of Engineering at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam, we would like to officially invite you to attend and participate in the “3rd Solar and Wind Energy Symposium and Exhibition” scheduled on 7-8 April 2020. The event will take place at the College of Engineering building A13 at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Dammam.

The purpose of the symposium is to bring together leaders from academia, both international and local, industry, government and, in particular, members of general public who have practical experience in installing PV or other forms of renewable energy source at their homes, to deliberate on the theme, titled “*Renewable Energy Innovation and Integration – Trends, Policy Measures, Opportunities and Incentives.*” The idea is to present latest developments in both the scientific and practical integration aspects of renewable energy for the businesses and local home owners in the kingdom and the trends abroad. In addition, the aim is to provide an opportunity for all to network and share ideas that may be of mutual benefit. In this regards, the symposium will be arranged according to the following two tracks:

Innovation/Scientific Track:

This track aims at bringing together academia, researchers and scholars in the renewable energy or related fields to exchange and share their experiences, present their research results, discuss latest innovations and trends, practical concerns and the emerging challenges faced in these fields.

Incentive/Policy/Open Forum Track:

This track aims at bringing together professionals from government, industry, research establishments and home owners to present latest developments in the renewable energy sector covering local energy policy and market, policy measures for practical integration of renewable energy sources into the national grid, opportunities, financial incentives and practical challenges faced by the local home owners and businesses for installation and integration of solar and/or wind power systems into the national grid.

Call for Paper/Poster Presentations and Publication in Symposium Proceedings

If you wish to present a paper or a poster at the symposium in any of the topics related to the above two symposium themes, please send an email to the symposium chair Dr. Fahad G. Al-Amri (fgalamri@iau.edu.sa) with the title and brief abstract of your paper/poster. Acceptance letters and details related to presentation and publishing in Symposium Proceedings will be communicated to prospective authors at a later date.

3rd Solar and Wind Energy Symposium and Exhibition

URL: <https://www.iau.edu.sa/en/events/the-3rd-solar-and-wind-energy-symposium-and-exhibition>

Symposium Exhibition

In addition, Exhibition show-casing local industry capabilities in the field of Renewable Energy will be held alongside the symposium and will offer the attendees opportunity to interact with local industry in the Renewable Energy field. As a key industrial stakeholder in the Energy sector, we would be honored by your participation. Businesses can participate as a Platinum/Gold/Silver sponsor or as a Regular Exhibitor. The incentives for each category are:

1. Platinum Sponsor (SR. 100,000)

- a. The company will be provided a free booth (larger size) of their choice in prime location of the exhibition with name and logo of the company
- b. A presentation slot will be reserved for the company in the desired track of their choice. A copy of the Symposium Proceedings will be awarded to the presentees and will carry the company name and logo.
- c. The name and logo of the company will be highlighted and displayed on several places e.g. Entrance and stage, banners, registration cards, brochures, bags and files, on department's twitter account, Symposium Proceedings, etc.
- d. As a token of appreciation, participation certificate and shield will be awarded.

2. Gold Sponsor (SR. 50,000)

- a. The company will be provided a free booth (larger size) in the prime location of the exhibition with name and logo of the company
- b. A presentation slot will be reserved for the company in the desired track of their choice. A copy of the Symposium Proceedings will be awarded to the presentees and will carry the company name and logo.
- c. The name and logo of the company will be highlighted and displayed on several places e.g. Entrance and stage, banners, registration cards, brochures, bags and files, department's twitter account, Symposium Proceedings, etc.
- d. As a token of appreciation, participation certificate and shield will be awarded.

3. Silver Sponsor (SR. 30,000)

- a. The company will be provided a free booth in the exhibition with name and logo of the company
- b. A presentation slot will be reserved for the company in the desired track of their choice. A copy of the Symposium Proceedings will be awarded to the presentees and will carry the company name and logo.
- c. The name and logo of the company will be highlighted and displayed on several places e.g. Entrance and stage, banners, registration cards, brochures, bags and files, department's twitter account, Symposium Proceedings, etc.
- d. As a token of appreciation, participation certificate and shield will be awarded.

4. Regular Exhibitor (SR. 3,000)

- a. The company will be provided a booth in the exhibition

Symposium and Exhibitor Registration

For registration, please follow the website link or scan the QR code
<https://www.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=DM0silBUKsKg%3D>

Please note that the **Registration Deadlines** are as follows:

For Platinum/Gold/Silver Sponsors: **January 30, 2020**

For Regular Exhibitor: **February 15, 2020**



*QR Code for
Symposium
Registration*

Contact and Inquiries

Should you require more information about the symposium or would like to participate as exhibitor, please contact Dr. Amru Masoud Al-Qurashi (aalqurashi@iau.edu.sa).

We thank you very much for your interest and look forward to seeing you at the symposium.

Sincerely,

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