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"Data for Life"

Embracing the full meaning of the plant lifecycle, the DIGITAL PLANT Conference in March 2010 has a number of sessions related to plant operations and ensuring both effective and safe daily plant performance. One of the sessions, ***Decision Support for Project and Operations Professionals***, focuses on how information technologies can support the management of plant activities, including such aspects as **dashboards** (executive, plant management, discipline), practices and tools for **operational risk management** to ensure safe operations, and **real-time monitoring** for decision support. Through these topics, the conference is recognizing the increasing role of information technologies in supporting risk management (operational and project related) in the execution of critical business processes. Another session, ***Technology Enabled Safe Plant Operations***, specifically considers how information systems can support safety processes (HAZOP's, management of change, tag outs), **critical information** needs for safe operations, and how **innovative practices** have achieved a significant impact on safety. The conference also continues in its mission to identify information re-use practices, with a session ***Data for Life: Real Plant Lifecycle Practices***, where we identify the current best practices for **migration of data** from the capital projects (CAPEX) to operations (OPEX). We will also be looking at the integration of ERP systems with engineering systems, providing examples of these best practices.

Whether you are an EPC or an owner exploring the plant operations aspects of plant information management, DIGITAL PLANT 2010 will surely deliver new and effective solutions.

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DIGITAL PLANT 2010 Call for Papers - Still Accepting Abstracts

While the official deadline for 2010 abstracts has passed, please note we are still accepting abstracts. However, be sure to submit your abstracts as soon as possible for consideration as the agenda is filling up quickly. The full abstract information is available online at: digitalplantexpo.com/callforpapers.html Abstracts can still be submitted online at the following link **Online Call for Paper Submission** or via e-mail to Allison Hughes (713-343-1870), Conference Coordinator, at allisonh@tradefairgroup.com. Thank you for all of your support and interest!

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