



Turbo Expo

Turbomachinery Technical
Conference & Exposition

CONFERENCE
Sep 21–25, 2020

Online, Virtual



The ASME 2020 Turbo Expo Conference (TE20) presented by IGTI will be held Virtually from September 21 – 25, 2020.

The ASME 2020 Turbo Expo Conference (TE20) presented by IGTI was scheduled to take place in London, United Kingdom June 22 – 26, 2020. However, the current global situation related to COVID-19 prevents the face-to-face event from taking place. In response to the survey results conducted by IGTI and ASME among the Turbo Expo community, the [ASME IGTI Executive Committee \(EC\)](#) has decided to have Turbo Expo content delivered in virtual manner this year to give the opportunity to have the latest turbomachinery research made available in timely manner. By doing so, the IGTI EC would like to acknowledge, among others, the tremendous amount of effort the organizers, authors and reviewers have contributed in creating the content for TE20.

Attention Authors of Final Approved Papers

The requirement to have your paper(s) published is to confirm your intention for publication at TE20 by **July 16, 2020**, online in the webtool and to register to attend the TE20 virtual event by **August 6, 2020**. The IGTI EC would like to encourage authors to have their research presented, similar to the real face-to-face meeting. If you would like to present your paper(s), you may do so by submitting a 20-25-minute pre-recorded presentation (see the [Recorded](#)

[Presentation Submission Instructions](#)). All authors who wish to present their paper(s) must confirm their intention to present by **July 16, 2020**, online in the webtool. Please note that only papers being presented may receive a Best Paper recommendation from the session organizers. Presenting Authors will have the option of participating in a live question & answer session. The technical session schedule/planning details will be worked on by the [ASME Turbo Expo Organizing Committee](#), once the number of confirmed virtual presentations are known. Once the session schedule has been set up, the authors will be contacted to make their choice regarding the live question & answer session. Please contact igtiprogram@asme.org with any questions or clarification requests.

ASME requires that the Presenting Author submits a **Speaker Release Form**. The Presenting Author will need to log in to his/her [webtool account](#) and submit the Speaker Release form **by July 23, 2020**. For your convenience, please see attached a copy of this **Speaker Release form**. Please be advised that the form will only be accepted via the webtool. The Speaker Release form must be submitted by the author or the co-author who will be presenting the actual presentation.

- This release allows ASME to enable author participation in the virtual event and make presentations available for viewing during and after the conference.
- If you do not submit the release form via the webtool by **July 23, 2020**, the presentation will not be included in the technical program.
- Questions may be sent to igtiprogram@asme.org or at toolboxhelp@asme.org

Attention Authors of Papers recommended for Publication in the ASME Journal of Turbomachinery or in the ASME Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power

The processing of TE20 papers that have been recommended for publication in one of these journals will begin at the earliest once the intention for publication at TE20 is confirmed in the webtool (see above) and once the conference registration fee is paid.

Virtual Event Information

- Virtual event dates are **September 21 – 25, 2020**.
- It will be a 5-day virtual event.

- The sessions will run from 8:00 am EST to 4:00 pm EST. Similar to a physical Turbo Expo conference, there will be parallel sessions and breaks.
- The following conference content will be delivered as part of the virtual TE20:
 - Keynote and Plenaries
 - Presentations of technical papers, including Question & Answer
 - Student posters
 - Exposition
- All content will be made available on-demand prior to, during and after the virtual event.
- All Final Approved Technical Papers will be published with the registration of at least one of the official listed authors.
- Registration information can be found here:
<https://event.asme.org/Turbo-Expo/Registration>
- Access to online papers (on or around August 21st) and conference proceedings will be provided to registered attendees.
- Access to online exhibition on or around August 21st.

The following content will be delivered outside the outside the virtual event as individual webinars. These webinars will start at the earliest with the virtual event. The registration to the virtual event will include access to this content.

- Tutorial of Basics Sessions
- Panel Sessions

While none of us expected or welcomed the present situation, we are excited about developing our virtual event and look forward to working with you in making this a success.

Our thoughts are with you, your families, and your colleagues during these difficult times. Please stay safe and healthy.

Best regards,

[ASME IGTI Executive Committee](#)