ASME® 2021 **TURBO EXPO**
Turbomachinery Technical
Conference & Exposition

CONFERENCE
June 7–11, 2021

Online, Virtual

Important Information for TE21 Authors

New Conference Format
In response to the interest from Turbo Expo attendees for more live content, more networking opportunities, and an improved experience with the Turbo Expo virtual platform, a new and robust conference format was formed by the Turbo Expo Organizing Committee, the IGTI Executive Committee, and the Gas Turbine Segment Leadership Team.

This new and robust conference format will provide all authors of final papers the opportunity to create a 30-minute video on-demand presentation of their paper. See the *recorded presentation submission instructions*. The video presentation will be available on-demand, on the virtual event platform, one week prior the official start day of the virtual conference, during the conference, and 90 days post-conference. The early video viewing availability will allow attendees to come to the conference prepared with author questions which will facilitate the "live networking" intended to improve the conference experience. Additionally, details of the new virtual format are given below.

Technical Paper Sessions
- All TE21 paper sessions will be 1.5 hours long (90 minutes) and accommodate 5 papers as described below, which will be based upon the paper reviews.
- Question and Answer after each presentation
- *Live* 5-paper sessions
  - First two papers in each session will be **Live Deep Dive Talks**
    - 30-minute live presentation which includes 10 minutes of question and answer, per paper.
  - The three papers given next in each session will be **Live Rapid Talk** presentations
    - 10-minute live presentation which includes 8-minutes summarizing their main paper's results, plus 2 minutes for question and answer, per paper.
- Networking Round Table discussions can be organized anytime (round the clock) to meet any time-zone and enhance interactions.
- Authors will be notified about which type of live presentation (Deep Dive or Rapid Talk) slot they have by **March 30, 2021**.

Other Important Virtual Conference Improvements
- Video on Demand (VOD) will be available one week prior to the official start date of the conference (May 31, 2021).
- The papers will be available on the virtual event platform. You will not have to connect to a different site to view the papers.
- There will be a pdf version of the technical session schedule.
- Attendees will be able to see who is in each session.
- Improved network discussions via the networking Round Tables in the 24-hour virtual platform. *Information on how you can create these will be available soon.*
- List of all authors will be included in the virtual platform.
- Inclusion of tutorials and panels

Virtual Event Information
- Virtual event dates are **June 7 – 11, 2021**.
- The conference time will be sessions will run from 8:00 am EST to 5:30 pm EST. Similar to a physical Turbo Expo conference, there will be parallel sessions and breaks.
- See the Schedule at-a-Glance
- The following conference content will be delivered as part of the virtual TE21:
    - Keynote and Plenaries
    - Presentations of technical papers, including Question & Answer following each live presentation (Rapid Talk or Deep Dive Talk).
    - Student Posters organized by the ASME IGTI Student Advisory Committee
    - Exhibition (see who is supporting the event)
    - Tutorials
    - Panels
    - Recognition of the 2020 and 2021 award winners (2021 awards program will be coming soon)
- All content will be made available on-demand prior to, during and after the virtual event.
- Registration information can be found here: https://event.asme.org/Turbo-Expo/Register
    - Presenting Authors can register to present a maximum of two (2) papers.
    - There must be one (1) full paid registration for each Technical Paper.
- Access to online papers (on or around May 28, 2021) and conference proceedings will be provided to registered attendees.
- Access to online exhibition on May 31, 2021.

Upcoming Author Deadlines
- **March 16** Final Paper submission.
- **March 23** Author registration deadline. Contact igtiprogram@asme.org with any inquiries regarding the Presenting Author registration deadline date.
- **April 6** Video (VoD) Presentation Submission. If your company does not authorize a pre-recorded video, contact igtiprogram@asme.org.

Best regards,

ASME 2021 Turbo Expo Organizing Committee