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LIFT-OFF IN HOUSTON FOR PLASTIC PIPE CONFERENCE

Organizers of PPXXIII report the launch of their Conference and Exhibition in Houston, Texas. Hosted through 27-29 September 2027 at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, this event will feature 90 speakers and an audience of about 400 delegates from over 45 countries.

Zoran Davidovski, Chair of the Organizing Committee / Technical Program, explains: "Houston is world famous for US advancements in space and in the oil and petrochemical sciences. It represents a perfect platform for showcasing the cutting-edge advances in our plastic pipe technology and business."

Gold and Silver Sponsors announced

Countdown for sponsorship in Houston has already sparked ignition. Davidovski welcomes MOL as Gold Sponsor and Element Materials Technology as Silver Sponsor.

"MOL is a leading manufacturer of injection moulded and extruded elastomer sealing systems and rubber profiles," remarks Davidovski. "Based in Vechta, Germany, the company is an original equipment manufacturer for many pipe companies throughout the world for which MOL have developed tailored sealing solutions mainly in the rainwater and sewer pipe sectors."

Element Materials Technology (Element) will be a silver sponsor of the conference for a third time. "Repetition is recognition and we are proud to be associated with Element. Element has a worldwide network comprising over 200 laboratories. Element's plastic pipe facility in Sweden has capabilities spanning hydrostatic test stations, chlorine resistance testing rigs, high-flow circulation loop testing, and crack propagation testing. Its expertise covers European and North American standards such as CEN, ISO, and ASTM.

KIWA first on show at PPXXIII Exhibition

First to sign up for exhibition space in Houston are KIWA. KIWA are known for their assurance, testing, inspection, certification, training, consultancy and data services to the plastic pipe industry and many other industries worldwide.

Call for registration is now open to exhibitors wishing to reserve space in the conference exhibition hall. This three-day exhibition showcases important aspects of the plastic pipes industry and features developments in product design, manufacture, maintenance, evaluation and testing procedures for plastic pipe systems.

Many opportunities have been created for stand holders to network directly with conference attendees to highlight their products, solutions, services, and position their company or organization as a major player in the industry.

Information, floor plan and reservation available via: <https://ppxxiii.com/exhibition/>

Call for Abstracts - Deadline: 6 November 2026

Presenters wishing to deliver papers to the Houston conference are reminded that their deadline for Abstracts is **6 November 2026**. An Abstract Submission Site has been created to process and communicate submissions via: <https://ppxxiii.com/abstract-portal-guideline-docs/>

A new PPXXIII website has been created to facilitate online registration, accommodation, speaker opportunities as well as exhibition and sponsorship packages: www.ppxxiii.com

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Note to Editors: PPCA conferences are self-financing and any profits from one event are reinvested in future conferences, educational tools or “spin-off” events

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