Prospective authors are invited to submit abstract(s) to:

**OMS(OMGH)-2015 Kona, Hawaii**

**The 11th Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium**

*Kona, Big Island, Hawaii, USA, June 21-26, 2015*

Together with ISOPE-2015 Conference, ISOPE Room rates at Hilton Waikoloa start from $169 plus tax

[www.isope.org](http://www.isope.org) ; [www.deepoceanmining.org](http://www.deepoceanmining.org)

The 11th (2015) ISOPE Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium, OMS(OMGH)-2015 is being organized by the ISOPE OMS-2015 International Organizing Committee (IOC) and ISOPE Ocean Mining Working Group (OMWG). It will be held in Kona, Big Island, Hawaii. The 1st ISOPE OMS-95 in Tsukuba, OMS-97 Seoul, OMS-99 Goa, OMS-2001 Szczecin, OMS-2003 Tsukuba, OMS-2005 Changsha, OMS-2007 Lisbon, OMS-2009 Chennai OMS-2011 Maui and OMS-2013 Szczecin were successfully held with the participation from 17 countries.

The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a timely international forum for researchers and engineers interested in ocean mining and technology and promote technical cooperation at an international level. We hope that this occasion will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers and engineers to discuss technical progress and cooperation.

**First Call For Papers**

**DEADLINES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Abstract Submission</th>
<th>Tentative Abstract Acceptance Notice</th>
<th>Manuscript for Review</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>November 1, 2014</td>
<td>November 10, 2014</td>
<td>January 30, 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Prospective authors are invited to **e-mail** your abstract(s) in 300-400 words to:

(a) One of IOC members with cc: Prof. Jin S Chung [jschung@isope.org](mailto:jschung@isope.org),
(b) ISOPE OMS–2015 International Organizing Committee (IOC), 495 North Whisman Road, Suite 300, Mountain View, California 94043-5711, USA (jschung@isope.org; Fax 1-650-254-2038)
(c) Local host committee: OMS-2015 IOC with cc: jschung@isope.org.

The abstract **must include** the paper title, all authors’ names, affiliations, full mailing addresses, E-mail address, and telephone and fax numbers of the corresponding author. The Symposium Proceedings will be available from ISOPE during and after the Symposium.

**ISOPE OMS Symposium papers are all peer-reviewed and indexed by Engineering Index, EI(Compendex) and SCOPUS.** These papers (1995-present) are a major source of peer-reviewed papers worldwide: [Online digital subscription worldwide](http://www.onepetro.org). Major libraries, academia and industry are subscribers, as for entire ISOPE (1990-Present) publications.

**Fields of Interest:**

- Nodules, Crusts, Sulphide, Rare Earth Materials
- Methane Hydrates, Production and Exploration
- Exploration, Survey and Environments
- Gas Hydrates, Modeling and Environments
- Mineral Processing; Science and Engineering
- Experiment and Properties, Survey
- Mining Systems, Production and Technology: Design, Test and Track-keeping Control Operation Simulation
- Ship, Pipe, Transport, Buffer, Miner/Collector Subsystems, Deployment and Control, and Transshipment
- Recent Progress in Mining Subsystems and Processing

**Initial Members of the International Organizing Committee (IOC):**

- **Dr. T Abramowski** (IOM, Poland);
- **Dr. M.A. Atmanand** (NIOT, India);
- **Prof. Jin S. Chung** (ISOPE, USA);
- **Dr. S Hong** (KRISO, Korea);
- **Prof. T. Komai** (Tohoku Univ, Japan);
- **Dr. Jiro Nagao** (Natl Inst of AIST, Japan);
- **Dr. R Kotlinski** (IOM, Poland);
- **Dr. T Kuhn** (BGR, Germany);
- **Prof. S Liu** (Central South Univ, China);
- **Dr. Zhengquan Lu** (China Geological Survey);
- **Dr. K H Park** (KIGAM, Korea);
- **Dr. G Schriefer** (BioLabForschungsinstitut, Germany);
- **Prof. J Sobota** (Univ of Wroclaw, Poland);
- **Mr. M Singh** (Mineral Resources Authority, Papua New Guinea);
- **Dr. V Stoyanova** (IOM, Poland);
- **Dr. P Vlasak** (Inst of Hydrodynamics AS CR, Czech Republic);
- **Dr. N Yang** (CRIMM, China).

**Sponsor Society:** International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers (ISOPE)

**Host:** ISOPE, USA

**Cooperating Organizations:** NSF (USA), COMRA (China), MMIJ (Japan), IOM (Poland), NIO and NIOT (India), KADOM (Korea), KSOE (Korea), JASNAOE (Japan), MRA (Papua New Guinea).