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# 2026 OFFSHORE SAFE LIFTING CONFERENCE

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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



The following session topics were selected for the 2026 Offshore Safe Lifting Conference based on need, relevance of topic, and industry trends. Any pertinent topics not listed are welcome, presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the planning committee.

## POTENTIAL 2026 SESSION TOPICS

- **Keynote (2)**
- **Temporary Cranes**
- **Lifting in Decommissioning**
  - *P&A Training Possibilities*
  - *P&A Operations*
- **Technology advances in crane safety**
  - *Drone inspection and observation*
  - *LIDAR for inspection and planning*
  - *Use or opportunities for AI in lifting and safety*
- **Offshore Wind**
  - *Turbine lifting*
  - *Port and Shore transfer of blades and monopiles*
  - *Lifting of substations*
- **Use of Kevlar ropes instead of traditional wire rope**
- **Predictive based Maintenance on Cranes**
- **Sling Testing**
- **Incident Investigation, Sharing, Design and Standards**
- **Lift planning and lifting safety**
  - *The human component of lift planning*
  - *Pre-lift planning*
  - *Job design methodology*
  - *Risk assessment*
- **Corrosion issues with steel and crane components**
  - *How to prevent*
  - *Remedy loss of materials*
  - *Properly diagnosing corrosion*
- **Lifting Standards and new regulations**
  - *Training Standards*
  - *Comparison of International and US Standards and regulations*
  - *API 2D-2*
- **Mechanical Lifting related Research and Development**
- **Any pertinent topics not listed above are welcome and encouraged**

The deadline for submissions is March 16, 2026.  
Submission URL: <http://www.api.org/offshore>