



**You will have access to the state-of-the-art pressure vessel technology.**  
**You will have chances to discuss with the top scientists and engineers.**  
**You will find more opportunities in China.**  
**You can be awarded if you are a student.**  
**Your paper can be selected for publication in SCI indexed journals.**  
**You will visit one of the most dynamic cities in the world.**

## Conference Overview

The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pressure Vessel Technology (ICPVT-14) will be held on 23-26 September, 2015, in Shanghai, China. ICPVT-14 is being organized by Chinese Pressure Vessel Institution along with AORC member countries. The ICPVT Conference series, as the main activity of the International Council on Pressure Vessel Technology, is known to be the outstanding international forum for scientists, engineers and managers to discuss diverse engineering and science topics related to pressure vessel and piping technologies for the process and power industries. ICPVT-14 will continue the tradition to cover the worldwide development of pressure vessel technology and will focus on the energy and environment challenges that are closely related to our life. For the future development of pressure vessel technology, Student Innovation Competition will be held in conjunction with the conference. The main theme of the conference will be 'Pressure Vessel Technology for Better Life'.

## Conference Topics

The Conference Organizing Committee is inviting papers on the following main technical Topics:

- | Design and Analysis
- | Materials and Fabrications
- | Non-destructive Examination
- | Operations-replacement
- | Fitness for Service
- | Risk Assessment and Management
- | Engineering Failure Analysis
- | Codes and Standards Development
- | Pressure Vessels in Nuclear Power Plants
- | Pressure Vessel Technology Meeting the Environmental and New Energy Challenges
- | Education and Training of Pressure Vessel Technology

## Student Innovation Competitions

To encourage young students to be involved in the innovation of technology relevant to pressure equipment and the utilization of pressure power in general, the 1st Student Innovation Competitions will be held during the conference. The competitions consist of two sessions, i.e. Student Paper Competition (SPC) and Student Technology Innovation Competition (STC) sessions. For the competition rules, please visit '[Student Competitions](#)' on [www.icpvt-14.org](http://www.icpvt-14.org).

## Registration Fees

Registration fee will be 3200RMB (about 500USD). Students are welcome with a reduced registration fee of 2000RMB (about 300USD).

## Abstract/Paper Submission

Abstracts, with complete address of (leading) author, phone number, and e-mail address shall be submitted to the conference website. The relevant topic according to the list of topics should be indicated. Abstracts should be no more than 500 words, and should highlight new findings to be discussed in the paper. A paper must not have had previous extensive publication or distribution, extensive publication in trade periodicals or other professional journals.

For detailed information, please visit the conference website or contact the ICPVT-14 Secretariat.

Authors' instructions for abstract and paper will be available at the conference website.

## Paper Publication

Selected papers will be published by International Journal of Pressure Vessels and Piping and China Journal of Mechanical Engineering (SCI Indexed). All accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings.

## Venue

ICPVT-14 will be held at the Shanghai International Convention Center located in heart of Shanghai, China. Shanghai, literally known as "a port on the sea", is the largest city of China, and located in the East China on the mouth of Huangpu River. It is the city of extreme contrasts that reflect not only in its architecture or landscape, but also in its social and cultural milieu. A visit to Shanghai is a must if you want to take home a slice of great Chinese culture and way of life.



## Deadlines

### Regular paper

Abstract Submission:

**Extension: February 28, 2015**

Decision of Abstract Acceptance:

**Extension: March 31, 2015**

Full Paper Submission:

**May 15, 2015**

Referees Comments Deadline:

**July 1, 2015**

Final Submission:

**August 15, 2015**

### Student Paper Competition

Abstract Submission:

**March 15, 2015**

Abstract Acceptance Notification:

**April 15, 2015**

Full Paper Submission:

**June 15, 2015**

Referees Comments Deadline:

**July 15, 2015**

Final Paper Submission:

**August 15, 2015**

Selection of the Finalists and Honorable Mentions:

**August 22, 2015**

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### Student Technology Innovation Competition

Report title Submission:

**April 1, 2015**

Final Technical Report and Poster

Submission:

**August 1, 2015**

Selection of the Finalists and Honorable Mentions:

**August 22, 2015**

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