

Tech Talks

Guidelines for engagement

Tech Talks is all about challenging and inspiring each other in a closed online forum of likeminded oil and gas professionals.

The talks typically revolve around industry trends – current and future – and are designed to spark conversation. GE Oil & Gas chooses the topics and facilitates the discussions.

Everything else is driven by you as a debater.

This is a platform designed to encourage innovative thinking and meaningful conversations. Feel free to share thoughts, opinions and insights. All we ask is that by doing so you always respect the opinions of other contributors and abide to the following guidelines, set in place to ensure high quality debates.

Guidelines

#1: English only

The premise of a good debate is that we all understand each other. Please keep all discussions in English, as this is the language universally used across our industry to communicate on an international basis.

#2: Stay on topic

Even though it may be tempting to start a discussion within the discussion, debaters rarely benefit from derailing topics. Please stay on topic and make sure to notify GE Oil & Gas moderators if you have specific suggestions for new topics, via the comments box.

#3: Don't present opinions as facts

There is absolutely room for sharing your personal thoughts and opinions. But don't present them as facts. Instead, please quote sources and figures whenever possible.

#4: Play the ball

As in sports, so in debates and arguments. Always strive to play the ball, not the player. In other words, make sure to keep the discussion on a topical level together with fellow debaters.

#5: Be respectful

This probably goes without saying. However, just to be clear: bad language, false accusations and prejudiced comments are unacceptable and will not be tolerated on this platform. **Such comments will be removed immediately.**

#6: Own Views

Views are your own as an individual and please do not attempt to reflect views of a group/company in its entirety.

#7: Mindfulness

Be mindful of what you share as this is a public forum. Intellectual Property rules apply, and you should therefore only discuss items already in the public domain.