

**IMPORTANT HURRICANE IRMA UPDATE  
2017 SPE THERMOFORMING CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**The 2017 SPE Thermoforming Conference will not be rescheduled. The next SPE Thermoforming Conference will be held in Fort Worth, Texas: September 24-26, 2018.**

Due to the cancellation of this year's conference, the SPE Thermoforming Division is offering the following options to attendees, sponsors and exhibitors:

**Registered attendees may:**

- 1) Select a registration fee refund. If your registration fee included SPE membership, your membership will be extended at no charge with our apologies for the inconvenience that the cancellation has caused. Refunds will be made to the original form of payment.
- 2) Credit the 2017 registration fee to the 2018 SPE Thermoforming Conference.
- 3) Opt to donate the registration fee to Hurricane Irma Relief. The Division will contribute those funds to the [American Red Cross](#).

**You do not need to contact SPE or the SPE Thermoforming Division at this time. To move this process forward in an orderly and efficient manner, please allow us to contact you regarding your registration fee preference.**

**Sponsors/Exhibitors may:**

- 1) Choose a full refund of their sponsorship, booth space or tabletop fee. Refunds will be made to the original form of payment (check, credit card, or wire transfer).
- 2) Apply the fee(s) to participation in next year's conference.
- 3) Choose to donate the fee to the [American Red Cross](#) Hurricane Relief Fund. The SPE Thermoforming Division will donate these funds to assist victims of Hurricane Irma.

**To move this process forward as quickly and efficiently as possible, please allow Lesley Kyle, Conference Coordinator, to contact you.** Sponsors and exhibitors will be contacted in the order in which they reserved booth space this year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we continue to work through this situation. The Division is very appreciative of the messages of support it has received. Our friends who are in Hurricane Irma's path will remain in our thoughts over the next several days.