

**Call for
Conference Papers**



**International Institute of
Obsolescence Management (IIOM)
Conference & Exhibition**

The Strategic Side of Obsolescence Management



LONDON, ENGLAND, UK
OCTOBER 24 -26
2023

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Introduction

IEC 62402:2019 introduces the concept of strategic obsolescence management in the introduction section of the standard. It specifically mentions that when planning and implementing obsolescence management, approaches early in the life cycle could be characterized as strategic.

IIOM's 2023 Conference looks to explore the strategic side of obsolescence management. We want to explore how to consider life cycle impacts and building justifications for technology refresh. We want success stories in performing and planning obsolescence management activities earlier in the life cycle and designing systems for successful obsolescence management.

This conference will bring together obsolescence management professionals, solution providers, academia, and those who want to learn how to understand and reduce their exposure to obsolescence risk.

This will be an exciting forum exploring the strategies, methods, and tools for any kind of product or service; IIOM invites you to participate in our conference programme and workshops by submitting a paper to the Conference committee for selection.

This year, we have prepared an abstract template to help with preparing your abstract. Early submission of abstracts for conference papers is recommended. Please note that all papers and presentations must be in English.

Location

IIOM's 2023 Conference looks to return to London and the site of the 2019 IIOM Conference. The Conference, Exhibition and Workshops will be held at the Copthorne Tara Hotel London. Kensington, located in London's West End and just a few minutes' walk from High Street Kensington underground station and Heathrow Airport is just 15 miles away.

Notable attractions in the area include Kensington Palace in Kensington Gardens, the Royal Albert Hall, Hyde Park, the Natural History, Science and Victoria and Albert Museums and London's premier university, Imperial College.



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Obsolescence Management is a discipline across business sectors and where responsibility is spread across organisations and their supply chains. Good obsolescence management can extend the life of systems and products and reduce lifecycle cost and impact on the environment.

Papers are invited that correspond to the overall conference theme of:

The Strategic Side of Obsolescence Management

The theme is further expanded below and papers are invited that should cover, but are not limited to, the following:

- Success stories in performing obsolescence management earlier in the life cycle
- Designing a system for successful obsolescence management
- Obsolescence management as a strategy of business development
- Consideration of life cycle impacts in resolution decisions
- Forecasting obsolescence using predictive analysis for all types of items
- Business case analysis justification for technology refresh
- Novel improvements in contracted obsolescence management
- Supply chain resilience planning and execution reducing impacts from material shortages
- Integration of hardware and software obsolescence dependencies in analysis and resolution decision making
- Incorporating machine learning into obsolescence management activities
- Advances in metrics tracking and reporting
- Sustainment success case studies

You are invited to submit proposals for papers that explore these key subjects - or others related to the Strategic Side of Obsolescence Management.



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Submission of Papers

Abstracts should follow the template provided and be submitted before **6 February 2023** to **conference2023@iiom.global**. Submitted abstracts will be rated based on clarity, value added to the Iiom Conference, and how well the topic fits within the theme of the conference. Please note that the conference planning team may determine whether an abstract fits better within the conference or workshop programme. Presentations may be in the format of a conference presentation, workshop presentation, or as a member of a panel around a certain topic.

Selected presenters will be contacted by the 13 March 2023 and the presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint format will be required by 18 August 2023. Individuals selected to present at the conference will also be eligible for a significant discount on the conference registration fees.

Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held at the Copthorne Tara Hotel close to the conference room. Conference refreshments, including lunches, will be taken in this area, maximising the opportunity for exhibitors and delegates to interact. Full details of the Trade Exhibition attached to the Conference are included in the Exhibitor Information Document which will be available soon on-line at www.theiiom.org, or by contacting the Iiom Conference Administrators at **conference2023@iiom.global**.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available for organisations to enhance their visibility at the conference. This is a great way to raise your company profile and to be recognised as an event sponsor. Please contact the Iiom Conference Administrators at **conference2023@iiom.global** for further details or to register your interest.

Networking Opportunities

The value of networking within a relaxed atmosphere has been recognised in the selection of the conference venues. There will be a welcome reception on the evening of 24 October 2023 offering the opportunity to network with those that will share your goal to understand, manage and reduce obsolescence risk.

A Networking Dinner is planned to take place at another venue on 25 October 2023. Further details will be available soon. In addition to this, there will be other networking opportunities during lunch and coffee breaks.

Partner Package

For those of you who wish to bring partners to the event, we will be putting together a Partner Package. More information will be available soon, please register your interest at **conference2023@iiom.global**.



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