

Sulphur World Symposium 2014

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The Sulphur Institute is proud to host the Sulphur World Symposium 2014 — an annual event that attracts sulphur industry leaders for two days of expert speakers, networking events, and industry tours. TSI's last symposium held in North America brought together senior management delegates from various aspects of the sulphur industry. TSI is projecting record-breaking attendance at this year's event in Long Beach, California, USA.

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Energy Outlook – Implications for Sulphur

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Global economic growth will gradually pick up in the year ahead, with developed countries leading the acceleration. US growth will strengthen as housing markets recover and consumer finances improve, but policy environment will remain difficult. The end of extreme monetary accommodation will hurt emerging markets that depend on external finance. China's growth has stabilized, but major challenges lie ahead. The commodities supercycle has ended; inflation will be mild.

Economic growth is the main driver for increasing demand for energy. Petroleum and gas will account for most of the supply increases but demand will increase in other supplies as well. One of the most dramatic changes in the energy environment has been the "US Shale Gale." High oil prices and technology improvements have unlocked vast supplies of oil, gas and natural gas liquids, particularly in the US. Development of shale resources in other countries will no doubt occur as well but at a slower pace.

The paper that I plan to present at the Sulphur World Symposium 2014 will highlight the changes in crude slates and gas production shale developments, and discuss the implications for the energy, refining and sulphur industries.

