

# Save The Date!

## Understanding Carbonate Processes, Deposition, and Preservation: Breakthroughs and Challenges

August 24-25, 2025;

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

**SEPM will sponsor this two-day event focused on the latest in carbonate research** (scheduled immediately before the 2025 IMAGE conference). It will include invited speakers focusing on key carbonate themes and poster presentations covering broader research topics and student projects. The format will encourage strong discussion with ample time for Q&A, and participation from a diverse mix of academia and industry, professionals and students, domestic and international. This event is independent from the IMAGE program and registration fees will be as low as possible. The first 'CO3 Thingie' in 2023 was a great success & we plan to repeat that, so plan ahead!

**Invited oral sessions focus on four themes that highlight recent advances in carbonate research:**

- **Physical, biological & chemical process sedimentology of carbonates**  
*Keynote: Lizzy Trower*
- **Mixed siliciclastic & lacustrine carbonate systems**  
*Keynote: Sam Purkis*
- **Carbonates as archives of Earth processes & changes**  
*Keynote: Kristin Bergmann*
- **Integration of new applications with carbonate interpretation**  
*Keynote: Cedric John*

**Poster sessions will focus on student projects that cover the breadth of carbonate research around academia.**

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