



SPE Alaska Section Newsletter

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SPE Monthly Luncheons to Resume in September, 2009

2009 – 2010 Luncheon Schedule

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
9/14/09	BP Building CR A & B	Charles Hinrichsen, Chevron SPE Distinguished Lecturer	How to Prevent the Loss of Oil and Gas Production Caused by Scale Deposits
10/19/09	BP Building CR A & B	Michael Byrne, Senergy, Ltd SPE Distinguished Lecturer	Formation Damage – Any Time, Any Place, Any Where
11/16/09	BP Building CR A & B	Dr. Wolfgang E. Schollberger, Independent Energy Adviser SPE Distinguished Lecturer	"The Role of Oil and Gas in the Energy Mix of the Next 100 Years: Shifts in Demand, Supply and Utilization of Energy."
12/7/09	BP Building CR A & B	TBD	
1/7/10	BP Building CR A & B	Brian Brazeal, Wavefront Technology	Powerwave Injection Technology - Secondary Recovery, Waterfloods and CO2 Floods
2/22/10	BP Building CR A & B	Roland N. Home, Stanford University SPE Distinguished Lecturer	Listening to the Reservoir – Interpreting Data from Permanent Downhole Gauges

UAF SPE Student Chapter Presentations

The UAF Student Chapter is looking for volunteers to give presentations on the following Friday afternoons during the Fall Semester

- September 11
- October 16
- November 6, 20
- December 11

The presentations are typically very informal. Students and faculty both in the Petroleum Engineering department and outside the department attend depending upon the presentation subject. The presentations take place on Friday afternoon, around 3:30 pm, making a quick day trip up and back completely possible. Someone from the SPE chapter can pick you up at the airport – although you can also rent a car and drive yourself around. However, parking at the university is less than available.

Please contact Chris Stone at 564-5518 or stonc1@bp.com if you are interested or know of someone who is.

Alaska Section Membership Update

Category	May-2009	June-2009	July-2009
Full Members	555	557	558
Students	91	91	91
New/ Re-Instated	8	2	2
Transfer In	3	3	0
Transfer-Out	3	3	2

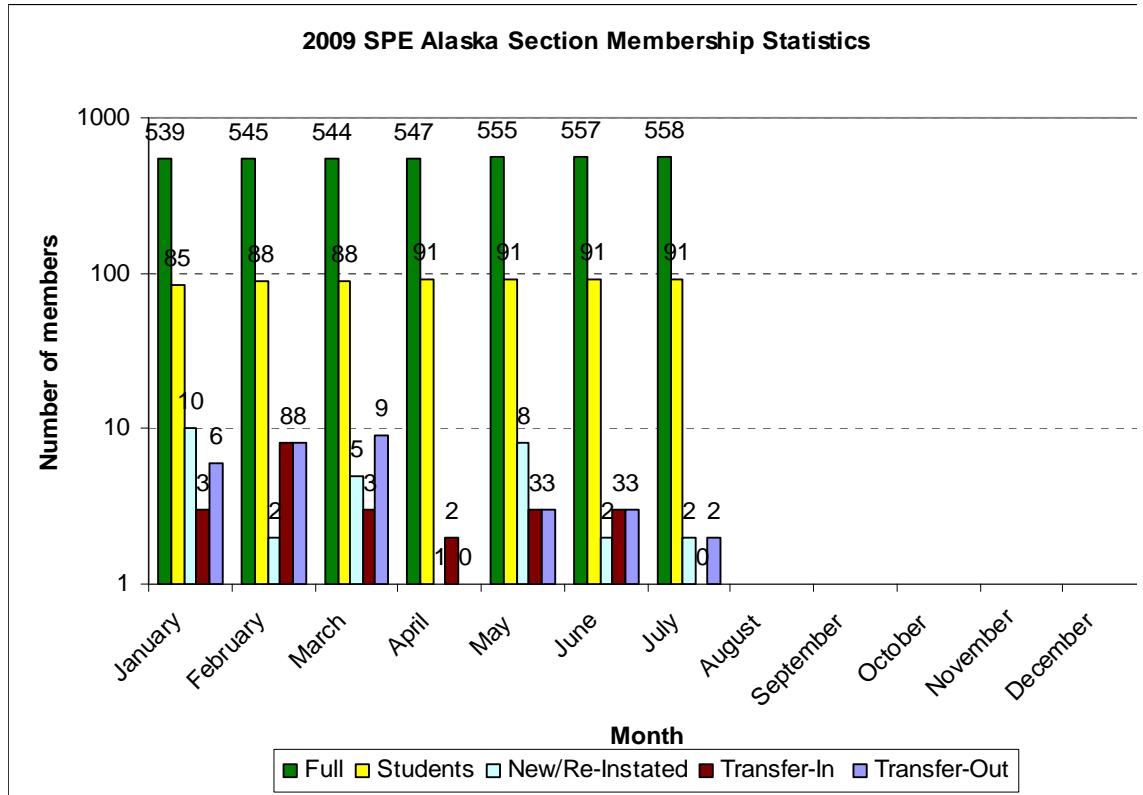


Figure 1: SPE membership statistics Jan-July 2009

New/Re-Instated Members:

Name	Title	Company	Membership
Mr Garrett Abbott		Baker Hughes	July, 09
James C Waite II		Baker Hughes	July, 09
Lynn Aleshire		Mineral Mgmt Services	June, 09
Dr. Jason Burt		Schlumberger	June, 09

*Re-instated

Transfer-In:

Name	Title	Company	Transfer Origin
Jennifer Gauer	Drillsite Engineer	ConocoPhillips	Transfer From: Unknown
Eric Hatleberg	Project Manager	State of Alaska	Transfer From: Gulf Coast
Dana Glessner	Petroleum Engineer	ConocoPhillips	Transfer From: Unknown

Are you already a registered PE?

Don't forget to sign in at our monthly lunches – we're now helping you track your continuing education hours required for recertification.

Transfer-Out:

Name	Title	Company	Transfer Destination
Cindy W Ellis	Enviromental Engineer	Watkins Engineering & Assoc	Transfer To: Billings Petroleum
Christopher K Ross	Petroleum Engineer	ConocoPhillips	Transfer To: Gulf Coast
Luis A. Santana	Reservoir Engineer	ConocoPhillips	Transfer To: Gulf Coast
Vinit S Tathed	Research Assistant	U. of Alaska	Transfer To: Gulf Coast
Robert Younger	Production Engineer		Transfer To: Baku

SPE Membership Requirement

Professional Member:

Employment in work related to the petroleum industry AND one of the following

A university degree equivalent to a 4-year Bachelors degree in engineering or basic or applied sciences

A 2-year science or engineering degree or a 4-year degree in a field other than science or engineering

6 years of active practice in support of petroleum engineering or in the application of science to the petroleum industry.

Student member:

Must be enrolled in a course of study leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in petroleum engineering or related field AND

Must be carrying at least 30% of a normal full-time academic load

2009 SPE's Golf Tournament a Success!

The sky looked a little cloudy at 6 am on Friday, June 26, but by 8 am the sun was peeking out, and 152 players had shown up to compete in the 23rd SPE Golf Tournament. Golfers had a wonderful round at the Anchorage Golf Course at O'Malley's on the Green. There was even a moose sighting on the 13th hole!!! As the golfing came to an end, the players were met with beverage and barbecue at the 19th hole. There were plenty of prizes, fun, and ribs to go around.

Thanks to all the players, sponsors and volunteers who made the 2009 SPE Golf Tournament a huge success!



**Gross Winners
First Place (59)**

Kevin Tabler
Kris Dunckel
Jack Good
Robert Province

YP Kickball Season Comes to an End

Alaska SPE YP had a very successful summer kickball season, coordinated by SPE's YP Chair, Erica Kappel and captained by Jeremy Mardambek. The team consisted of about 20 young professionals from several different companies involved with SPE. They took away 4 wins and 3 losses and made it to the quarterfinals of the end-of-season tournament. The end of the season party featured some of the more adventurous kickballers in a game where you could not put down your cup!

Thanks to everyone who participated and made the season a hit!!!

2009 Petroleum PE Examination Preparation Course

Today's environmentalists; our more litigious society; the 1989 Valdez Oil Accident; the earthquakes in California; and "Sunset" renewal legislation in many states, are all a part of the many recent factors affecting our Petroleum Engineering profession.

In our profession, you may have already encountered the requirements for being Registered, or Licensed, for different city, state and federal agencies. For example, Federal SPCC Spill Plans require a PE signature. The "industry exemption" is becoming extinct. More companies are encouraging Professional Registration with salary incentives and promotion requirements.

THINK ABOUT IT! Professional Registration will better qualify you for your present job, any future prospects, and may make a large difference in your income.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

All the State Boards of Professional Engineers administer the Petroleum Engineering Professional Registration Examination on Friday, October 23, 2009. Contact or call your state board for application forms. State Web Sites are also available at: www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing_boards. Application deadlines and a few state board numbers are:

<u>App. Deadline</u>		<u>Telephone</u>
June 1	Louisiana	(225) 925-6291
June 1	Oklahoma	(405) 521-2874
June 1	Wyoming	(307) 777-6155
June 15	Montana	(406) 841-2367
July 1	Colorado	(303) 894-7775
July 1	Pennsylvania	(717) 783-7049
July 10	Texas	(512) 440-7723
July 17	California	(916) 263-2222
July 27	Alaska	(907) 465-1676
Aug 1	Michigan	(517) 241-9253

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**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
REVIEW COURSE
FOR
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Course is totally designed to help you pass the Petroleum Engineering Professional Registration Examination. The Course covers a review of the typical Petroleum Engineering problems that are found on the State Board/NCEES Professional Examination.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Individuals who are planning on taking and passing the Professional Registration Examination in Petroleum Engineering this fall.

WINROCK PE COURSE RESULTS

The Winrock Engineering Course has a track record of **DOUBLING/TRIPLING** your chances of passing the Petroleum Engineering Professional Examination administered by all the State Boards.

SPECIAL COURSE FEATURES

All participants will receive pre-Course study guides for two of the main exam references upon Course registration. Two workbooks are handed out at the Course. Participants work sample problems, both in and out-of-class. A Course Certificate is presented.

THE PETROLEUM PE EXAM

The Petroleum PE Exam is prepared by the Engineering Registration Committee of SPE for the National Council of Engineering Examiners and Land Surveyors (NCEES). For 2009, the Exam will be an eight hour, totally multiple choice, eighty problems, no choice exam, administered in four hour morning and afternoon sessions.

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- WEEK DAY COURSES* (8 am - 5 pm)**
- __ **OKLAHOMA CITY or TULSA** (Mon - Fri, Aug 10 - 14)
- __ **LAFAYETTE or NEW ORLEANS** (Mon - Fri, Aug 17 - 21)
- __ **HOUSTON – I** (Mon - Fri, Aug 24 - Aug 28)
- __ **DALLAS** (Mon - Fri, Aug 31 - Sept 4)
- __ **PITTSBURGH** (Tues - Sat, Sept 8 - 12)
- __ **ANCHORAGE** (Mon - Fri, Sept 14 - 18)
- __ **DENVER** (Mon - Fri, Sept 21 - 25)
- __ **LOS ANGELES or BAKERSFIELD** (Mon - Fri, Sept 28 – Oct 2)
- __ **MIDLAND** (Mon - Fri, Oct 5 - 9)
- __ **HOUSTON – II** (Mon - Fri, Oct 12 - 16)

***All Courses require a minimum of six enrollment.**

For more information contact Bing Wines at:

(405) 822-6761 Cell

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REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

COURSE FEES: WEEK DAYS

___ \$1,095 for first time registration

___ \$995 for first time advance registration*

___ \$400 for repeat registration**

___ \$350 for repeat advance registration*

___ \$100 additional for on site registration

* Advance Discount – Paid before June 1

** Must have attended a prior Course in any previous year instructed by Bing Wines

METHOD OF PAYMENT

___ Payment enclosed.

___ Invoice Company, Attn: _____

___ Credit Card Payment. Contact Bing Wines

Full refund (less \$100 for pre-course materials) for cancellations up to two weeks prior to the Course.

Mail Check and Registration Form to:

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