

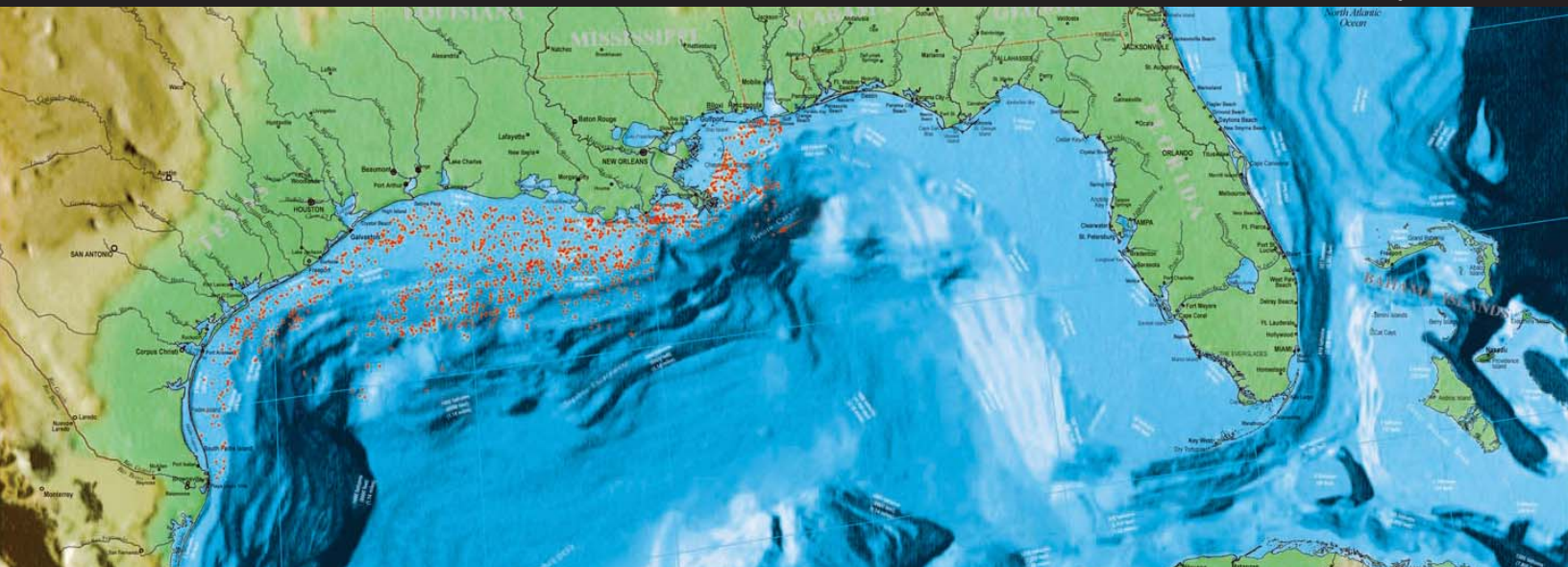
Delta Section

NEWSLETTER



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REGISTER ONLINE:
<http://connect.spe.org/delta/home>

LOCATIONS:

South Shore: Superdome Holiday Inn
330 Loyola Ave
New Orleans, LA 70112

North Shore: Chevron
100 Northpark Blvd
Covington, LA 70433

Computer: Computer Access Only
Attend from your home
or office

Southshore - \$25

Northshore - \$15

Computer Only - \$5

Please remember: All attendants must be pre-registered to attend the North Shore meeting in the Chevron office.

For questions or comments,
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Programs Chairperson 2017-18

SPE February Technical Meeting February 6, 2018

11 am - 1 pm • Holiday Inn Superdome • New Orleans, Louisiana

BSEE High Pressure, High Temperature Regulations and the HPHT Approval Process

Speaker: Richard James

Technical Advisor for Regional Field Operations, BSEE Gulf of Mexico Region

As operators are pursuing the development of known discoveries in the higher temperature, higher pressure environments of the Deep Water Gulf of Mexico, the need for HP and HT rated equipment is an important issue in the decision making process.

From commitments to potential lease acquisition through to exploration drilling budgets, the uncertainty that discoveries cannot be continued to the development phase due to the current lack of qualified equipment is an important consideration.

How to meet the BSEE HTHP regulation requirements is the topic of this month's presentation.

Items to be covered are the determination if a project is HPHT along with a review of the Code of Federal Regulation sections that are associated with HPHT Projects. The typical steps in obtaining HPHT well completion approval and well production approval will be outlined. BSEE's expectation in regards to equipment and completion qualification and the roles and responsibilities of the operator, the manufacturer, the independent third party, and BSEE will be discussed. And lastly, the required documentation of the process will be detailed.

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Our Mission

To collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.



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SPE: ON THE HORIZON

FEBRUARY

Feb. 6..... SPE February Technical Meeting - Holiday Inn Superdome • New Orleans, LA • 11 am - 1 pm

Feb. 7-9..... SPE International Conference and Exhibition on Formation Damage Control - Lafayette, LA

Feb. 21..... Celebrate National Engineers Week - UNO • New Orleans, LA • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

MARCH

Mar. 9 SPE Golf Tournament - Carter Plantation

Mar. 14 Pierre Ramondenc: Coiled Tubing Real-Time Monitoring: A New Era of Well Intervention & Workover Optimization

APRIL

Apr. 17-18 SPE/IADC Managed Pressure Drilling and Underbalanced Operations Conference and Exhibition - New Orleans, LA

MAY

TBA LSU PE Symposium

May 5..... R. Scot Buell: Waterflood Design and Operational Best Practices

May 15..... Core Element's Hands-On STEM Day - Shrine on Airline • Metairie, LA • Gates open 9:30 am

SAVE THE DATE!

SPE 2018 GOLF TOURNEY • March 9, 2018

Carter Plantation
Springfield, Louisiana



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for more information about sponsorships

TEAM REGISTRATION: Click [HERE](#)
for information and to register your team for the tournament.

For more information, contact Matt Wandstrat at mattw@llog.com

GREAT NEWS!

Industry Survey Finds Uptick in Expected Hiring and Salaries in Next 12 Months

“The survey showed that in total almost 60% of employers expect to recruit significantly over the next 12 months. Of those almost a quarter (23%) of employers expect to increase their workforce by 5%; almost a fifth (19%) expect to increase staffing by between 5 and 10%; and more than a sixth (17%) by more than 10%.”

Read more at https://www.spe.org/en/ogf/ogf-article-detail/?art=3555&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT0dSallqT-mxOR1l3TTJVNslsInQiOiJvcmlHZkRcLzBxSTlYeXFIN2dJNGo5ZSsxVDI4MWx5d1kxRW5jM3VyalgrR2p2bXZCa2tcL0ZpRVd4REZ5RUwrdk5qVXh0NU5ZTA3SWFIZGxjXC9jWm1LNDRnYUVZSitkbHNwTW8ycnlUZ-EZURENGbmpSemk2RnNZa29hNmIsUFwvaTUifQ%3D%3D



from THE CHAIR...



Greetings and salutations!

I am sure everyone is now fully back in the mode of working. With the holidays behind us it is time to put our noses to the grindstone and work hard. Keep doing your best, stay positive and the rewards will come.

The Golf Tournament committee is working diligently to provide everyone with a great experience at this year's golf tournament. The date has been set for Friday, March 9th at Carter Plantation. This event raises funds to contribute to the 7 universities the Delta Section supports:

- Louisiana State University
- Nicholls State University
- University of New Orleans
- University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- Louisiana Tech University
- Mississippi State University
- Florida State University/Florida A&M University

Sign up to sponsor a team and come out and have a great time. We look forward to your participation and financial support this year.

SPE Delta will be participating in UNO's College of Engineering events for National Engineers Week on Wednesday, February 21st. The College of Engineering's day of events will be held for students in grades 6 to 12. SPE Delta will represent the Oil & Gas industry to these students. Last year this event had a turn-out of 1,600 students from 26 middle and high schools in attendance.

And it's time to mark your calendars to attend another great event, the upcoming Family Fun Eat & Run scheduled for April 29th. This PIPE event supports the three area Children's Museums. It was a huge success last year and the Delta Section is happy to continue its support of this event. More information to come soon about this event.

A reminder to all to keep your membership current and to encourage your colleagues who are not currently members to renew or join. It is your involvement and dues that enable the Delta Section to continue to deliver support to the local community and the industry. I also encourage you to sign up and attend the monthly technical luncheons. Come out, network with your industry colleagues, have a good lunch and expand your knowledge.

Cheers,

Daniel A. Durey

Your 2017-2018 SPE Delta Section Chair



SPE-Delta Membership Report

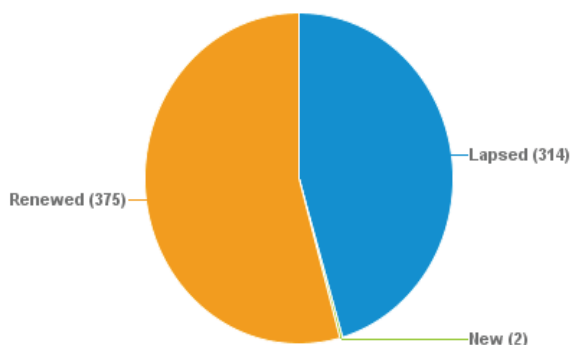
Submitted by Angie Gobert (Membership Chairperson)

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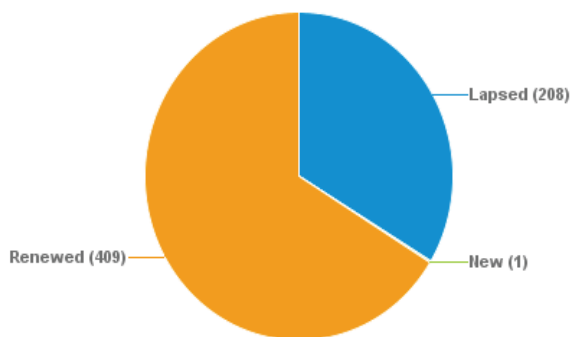


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New Members	2
Unpaid Members	314
Total Student Members	618

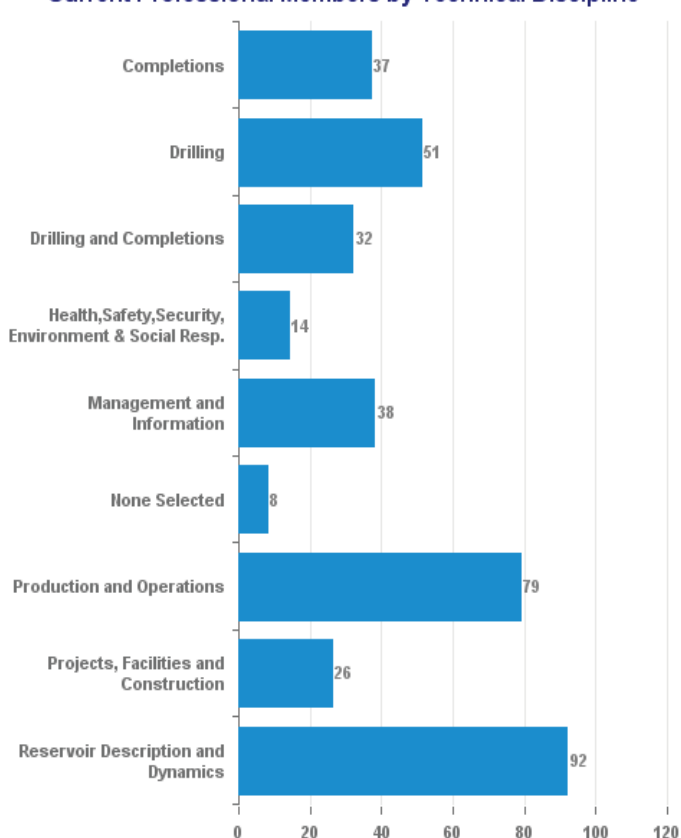
Professional Membership

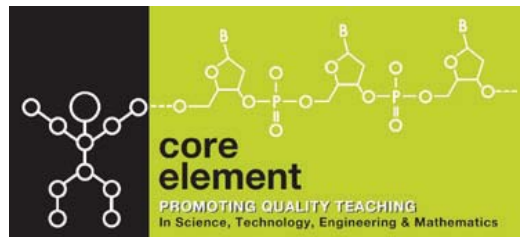


Student Membership



Current Professional Members by Technical Discipline





Celebrate National Engineers Week!

Celebrate National Engineers Week with Core Element and the University of New Orleans

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 • 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12 will discover the wonders of engineering through hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations hosted by UNO Engineering departments, student groups and local STEM industry partners.



Plus, don't miss the movie Dream Big! Viewers go on a journey of discovery from the world's tallest building to a bridge higher than the clouds. The film reveals the heart that drives engineers to create better lives for people worldwide.

CLICK HERE to Pre-Register!
UNO Engineers Week

All activities are FREE! Pre-registration is required. For more information, email smmoorek@uno.edu.



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS





The 2018 SPE Delta Scholarship Program is now open!

SPE Delta is pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree in the oil and gas industry. The program has a focus on the Louisiana region along with nearby Mississippi and Florida schools. Detailed applicant criteria and submission instructions are included in the application form.

For more information and to download an application, please visit our website:

<http://connect.spe.org/delta/scholarships/2018scholarships>

Application Due Date: Friday, March 16, 2018

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the SPE Delta Scholarship Chair, Ryan Smith, at SPEDeltaScholarship@gmail.com.



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*Don't forget to get something nice
for your significant other.
February 14th,
Valentine's Day,
is right around the corner!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fueling Victory in WWII: Production & Use of Oil in WWII

The National WWII Museum in New Orleans is a remarkable place. It contains snippets of oil's role in winning the war, but not much of that story.

Armies, navies, air forces consume vast quantities of resources. Oil - lots of it - was required to make the victory possible.

SPE Delta is launching a study to develop the story of fuel, oil in particular, in winning WWII.

We are looking for volunteers willing to dive-in and research this piece of

history to tell the story of how much was needed, where it came from, how it was found, produced, refined, conserved, transported, and fought over, how it affected military strategy and about the people who made it all happen.

We hope that eventually the story we develop will be presented in the National WWII Museum.

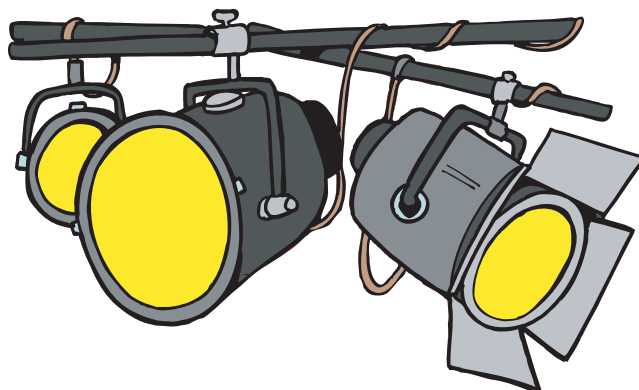
This is likely to be a multi-year effort. Our first goal will likely to be development of a short documentary video.



If you would like to be involved,
please contact **Howard Duhon** at
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Spotlight on Young Professionals

Do you know a young professional who deserves to be put in the Spotlight? If so, suggest them (or yourself) to be featured in the “Spotlight on Young Professionals.” Help us identify worthy young professionals by submitting your story today for a chance to be featured in The Way Ahead™.

Learn more at <http://www.spe.org/members/yps.php>



Volunteering Looks Good on You.

Engage Support Contribute

Become a Mentor through SPE's eMentoring Program

eMentoring gives SPE members a way to contribute to the E&P industry by sharing industry insights and practical career advice with young professionals, or by helping university students with academic and career direction. Young professionals also have the unique opportunity to serve as mentors to students.

Join the program today by going to <http://www.spe.org/ementoring/>

Dues Waiver

SPE offers a dues waiver for renewing members who have lost their jobs due to the industry downturn and other circumstances. To qualify, submit a written request by either postal mail or email to service@spe.org

Out of Work?

Check out the Members in Transition Toolkit at <http://www.spe.org/members/transition/>. Learn how to optimize your job search, develop your network, enhance your skills, and thrive in a downturn.