

May 2015

SPWLA Houston Chapter Newsletter

Events in May	
Houston Chapter Officers Elections	The nomination submission deadline is Thursday April 30th. Election period May 1-12 Results announced May 13th
Spring Topical Conference Wednesday, May 13th Chevron Auditorium Downtown Houston	Mature Field Petrophysics: Maximizing the Value of Existing Assets Registration is open
Top Golf Social Top Golf Katy 1030 Memorial Brook Blvd, Houston, TX 77084	Registration is open till May 21 st \$35/person

Houston Chapter News



Don't miss the SPWLA Houston Chapter Top Golf Social!

[Registration is open till May 21st.](#)



SPWLA Upcoming Events

SPWLA 2015 Spring Topical Conference: Pore- scale imaging and digital rocks: Expanding the Petrophysical Toolkit | Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA, May 3-7th 2015 [[Link](#)]

SPWLA Houston Chapter Topical Conference: Mature Field Petrophysics Maximizing the Value of Existing Assets | Houston, May 13, 2015

SPWLA 56TH Annual Symposium | Long Beach, CA, July 18-22, 2015

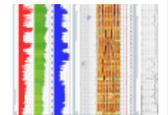
SPWLA UR SIG Meeting | Spring, TX, August 24, 2-15 [[link](#)]

SPWLA 57th Annual Symposium | Reykjavik, Iceland, June 26-30, 2016

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President's Corner

Dear Chapter Members

Well the 2014/2015 speaker luncheons have come to a close with the final three sessions in April. We will now break for the summer and resume our regular speaker sessions at the same locations in September. On the Northside Ahmed Badruzzaman (Pacific Consultants) returned to deliver his talk on alternative nuclear based technologies to mitigate risk of radionuclide well logging sources. Downtown Mark Proett (Aramco) presented on automatically quantifying LWD and WL pressure test quality and on the Westside Steve Grayson (SLB) presented on the application of an oil movability quicklook using dielectric measurements. Thank you to all of you who have attended the sessions this year and thank you also to all our speakers. Should any of our members be interested in speaking at one of the future chapter events then please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of our board members.

The abstract submission period for our Spring Topical Conference is now closed and I would like to thank all those who have submitted abstracts for the event. We will be reviewing the abstracts and publishing the symposium agenda shortly. Meanwhile registration is open for this event and so please go to our website and register if you plan to attend. Registering early allows us to better keep track of attendance numbers so plan accordingly.. The symposium will take place on Wednesday May 13th at the Chevron Auditorium downtown and the title is "Mature Field Petrophysics; Maximizing the Value of Existing Assets". Also we are about to start our election process for the new 2015-2016 chapter board. The nomination period will close shortly and we will be posting the election on the website and by email once we have a finalized slate of nominees. The election results will be announced at the symposium May 13th.

Last, but by no means least, we will be holding our spring social event at the Top Golf facility on I-10 on May 29th. Details and registration links can be found on our website and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

If you have any questions or comments about chapter activities then please feel free to contact me directly at president@spwla-houston.org.

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Useful links

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[SPWLA International spwla.org](http://www.spwla.org)

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2015-2016 SPWLA Houston Chapter Elections

We are pleased to announce the 2015/2016 SPWLA Houston Chapter Board Elections. This is a great opportunity for you to make an important contribution to the Houston Chapter.

We encourage you to send your brief biography, statement describing who you are, your desired position, and your photo to: [Secretary](#). A copy of the Chapter Bylaws is available for your reference [here](#).

Please remember that the Houston Chapter is a volunteer run organization and it is through the commitment of these volunteers that we are able to provide the speaker sessions, software shows, spring topical conference and other chapter events - so we need willing people to continue the chapter into the next year and beyond. Volunteering is a great way to meet other chapter members and to network with the Houston petrophysical community and with other chapters around the world.

The following board positions are open this year:

- Chapter President
- Vice President - Westside
- Vice President - Downtown
- Vice President - Northside
- Editor
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The nomination submission deadline is Thursday April 30th

The election period will begin on Friday May 1st and will run until May 12th.

The election results will be announced at the spring topical symposium on May 13th.

The new board will officially take over the running of the chapter after the SPWLA Annual Convention in July. If you have any questions at all about the election process or you would like to chat with one of the current board members to understand more about what the position entails then please feel free to contact any one of us directly using the details on the "Who We Are" section of the chapter [website](#).

SPWLA Houston Spring Topical Conference

Mature Field Petrophysics: Maximizing the Value of Existing Assets

Wednesday May 13th, 2015 | Chevron Auditorium, Downtown Houston

We are inviting abstract submission on relevant topics including (but not limited to) **finding missed pay, production petrophysics, cased hole analysis, well integrity, depletion, management and analysis of legacy data, extending production, cross well modeling and reservoir modeling.**

This will be an **off-the-record** event with no paper required - we encourage sharing new ideas and methodologies that would be of interest to other members.

If you are interested in presenting at this event then please submit your abstract via email address [\[link\]](#).

The **deadline for abstract submission is Friday April 24.**

We are looking forward to an exciting conference and we need great speakers and interesting ideas to make this event a success!

If you have any questions on the event please feel free to contact any of the board members directly.

SPWLA Houston Chapter Top Golf Social



Are you an experience golfer with low handicap or a newbie who's never held a golf club?

This event is for everyone to enjoy the driving range at the Top Golf with great social space, music and sport events featuring on the screens!

Come to play with your team or join one on the spot!
Show off your skills or learn how to hold a club.

**Friday, May 29th
6-9pm**

Top Golf Katy Freeway

1030 Memorial Brook Blvd, Houston, TX 77084

Tel:281-406-3176

Parking: Both valet and self parking are available at the facility.

Registration open until May 21. \$35 /person [\[PayPal link\]](#)

Sponsorship opportunities available – please see the event page for details [\[link\]](#)

Golf clubs available at the venue
No prior golf experience necessary
Snacks, light dinner and drinks available
Bring your colleagues, friends, spouses

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact [Irina Borovskaya](#)

SPWLA Houston Chapter in numbers

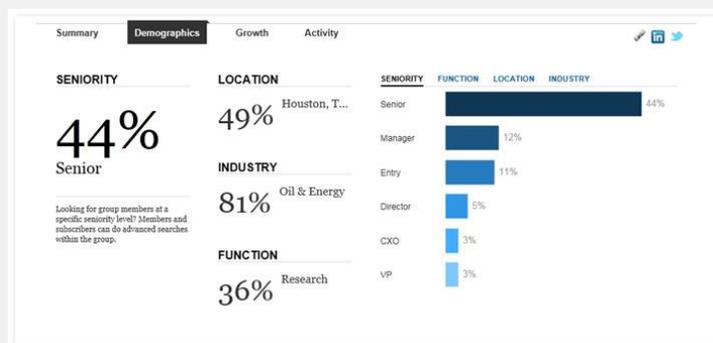
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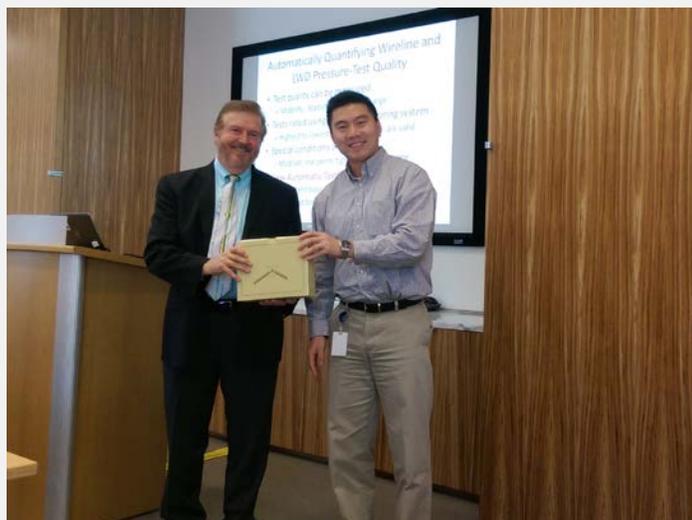
YTD New contacts: 33

YTD Unsubscribe: 18

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April Events Photos



Downtown Luncheon, April 15, 2015.
Mark Proett (left) and Zhipeng Liu (right)