

June 2017

SPWLA Houston Chapter Newsletter

SPWLA Houston Chapter is closing the 2016-2017 season and will resume with activities in September.

Have a nice summer!

Welcome the new Board for 2017 – 2019!

Congratulations to the new elected SPWLA Houston Chapter Board!

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President's Corner

Dear members of the Houston Chapter,

Our 2016-2017 season has come to the end. The final event of the spring 2017 was our traditional Spring Topical Conference. This year we gathered experts in Cased Hole Petrophysics to present on the topic, including Jim Hemingway, Gary Simpson, Samira Ahmad, Jorge Gonzalez, Sabrina Zhang, Gary Frisch, Jason Gendur, Mehdi Azari, Yinghui Lu and Jiefu Chen.

On behalf of the chapter I would like to thank our Northside VP Yike Hu, Treasurer Jing Li and Secretary Zhijuan Zhang for their exceptional service on the board in the past year and welcome our new Northside VP Hamid Hadibeik, Treasurer Tianmin Jiang and Secretary Yinxi Zhang to the team. The new board will be effective at the end of the SPWLA Annual Symposium.

As it was mentioned in the previous newsletter, we'll have some organizational changes happening starting in September, as SPWLA International is working to homogenize relationships with chapters, so stay tuned. Meanwhile, I would like to encourage you to stay up-to-date with your membership with SPWLA International and choose Houston as your designated chapter if you haven't done so yet. The chapter activities will take a break during June-August and will resume with luncheons in September.

If you haven't nominated yourself for a board position, but would still like to get involved, we have an open volunteering position. Please let me know if you are interested.

I am wishing you a very nice summer and looking forward to seeing you at our events in September!

*Kind regards,
Irina Borovskaya
President
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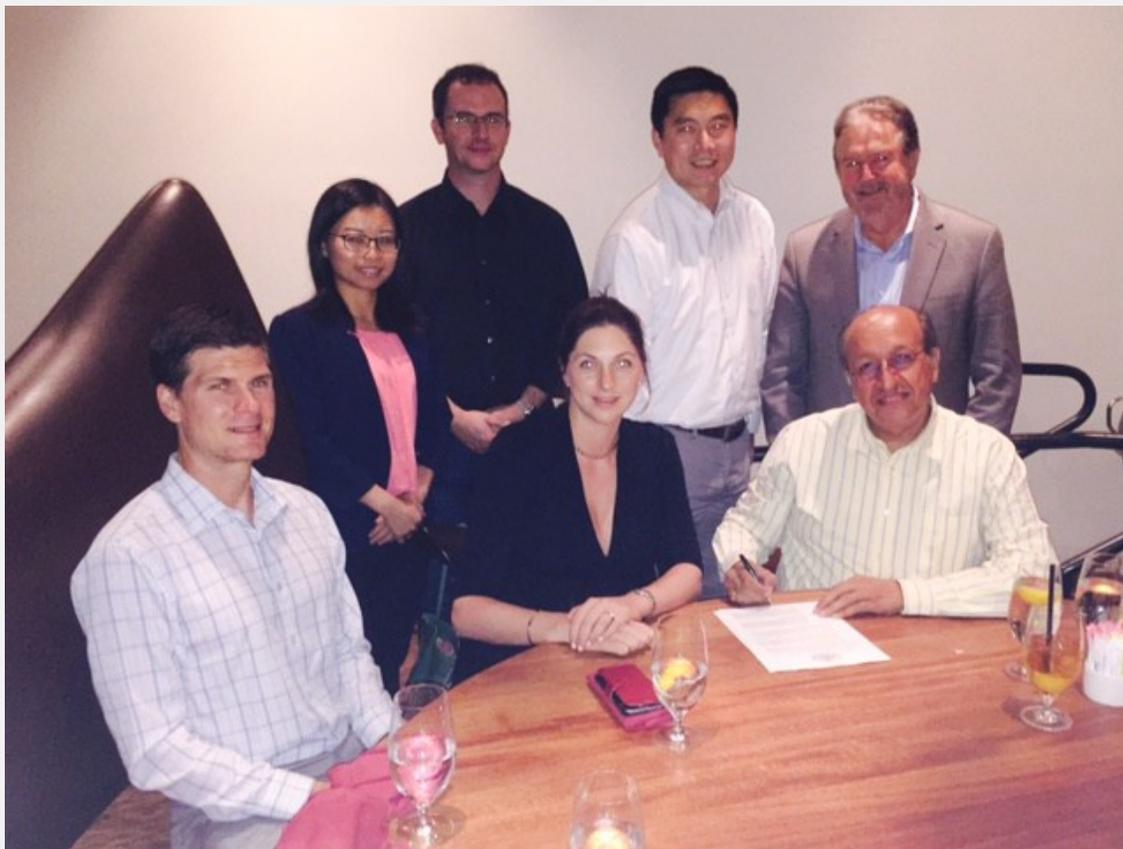
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SPWLA Charter Agreement Ceremony

The charter agreement between the International SPWLA and the SPWLA Houston Chapter was officially signed on April 17th. On May 11th, a ceremony was held to celebrate the strong collaboration between the chapter and the parental organization..The Charter spells out how the relationship between the parties is governed and allows the Houston Chapter to share the SPWLA brand, benefits, limitations and liabilities. The picture below shows the SPWLA President Dr. Luis Quintero and the Houston Chapter Officers.



SPWLA Houston Chapter signed the affiliation charter with SPWLA International

Event Recap - Houston Chapter Topical Seminar

DOWNTOWN LUNCH SEMINAR SUMMARY APRIL 19TH 2017

On April 19th 2017, the SPWLA Houston Downtown Lunch seminar took place in the Chevron auditorium downtown. German Merletti gave a great applied talk titled, How Pore-Scale Attributes May Be Used to Derive Robust Drainage and Imbibition Water Saturation Models in Complex Tight-Gas Reservoirs. The talk focused on the saturation height function during drainage and imbibition. The work discussed geological attributes impacting the reservoir properties in unconventional reservoirs. The presenter reviewed physical and petrophysical concepts and presented a few examples with the application of the method.



Event Recap – Houston Chapter Conference

Spring Topical Conference

May 10th 2017

On May 10th 2017, the SPWLA Houston Chapter hosted our Spring Topical Conference at the Chevron auditorium downtown. It was a great success. A special thank you to our Cased Hole Petrophysics experts pictured below!

