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President's Corner

Dear fellow number crunchers and log-scale aficionados,

Summer is here, and we are steaming ahead with consistent delivery seminars and networking activities for the greater Houston area.

We just finished our biggest commitment – the annual SPWLA Conference in Conroe. It had over 600 attendees and was a blast. I would like to thank the organizing committee, the exhibitors, and in particular you, for making this event a success. The fact that another society selected to have their conference overlapping was unfortunate, and I sincerely hope it was only a planning error. Let's work together and avoid this in the future – it is in the best interest of all of us.

We continue focusing on CCUS with an upcoming Northside talk on July 19th. Check our website for details – and take the opportunity to register as a member.

The Houston chapter does not collect membership fees. Membership in the form of registering on our website has its perks other than allowing to vote at the election of officers. For the fall, we are planning a 1-day workshop(s), which will be free of charge for registered members.

Networking events were held consistently on the last Thursday of each month from 5:08 pm – 8:08 pm at the Cedar Creek location on West 20th in the Heights. The last event was June 29th; the next will be July 27th. New faces were observed, and new connections were made. Sponsorship is welcome – don't hesitate to get in touch with a board member if you would like to promote your business.

Please feel free to reach out to one of the board members if you have a topic you like to share via one of our seminars or to become more involved in our activities and give us a helping hand. This becomes even more relevant over the fall as we will start collecting possible nominees for next year's election in the spring.

Keep applying petrophysics to old and new avenues, and enjoy your summer vacation!
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Upcoming Seminars

Seminar Northside Houston:

The Role of Petrophysics in Hydrocarbon Resources and Reserves, & CO2 Storage Assessment Using PRMS and SRMS

Speaker: Joshua Oletu (Gaffney, Cline & Associates)

Seminar Date: Jul 19 2023

Registration Opens: Jun 22 2023 - Jul 19 2023

Time: 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM (US CDT)

Admission/Registration Link: None

Meeting/Webinar Link: None

Contact: Amer Hanif (VP Northside, SPWLA Houston Chapter)

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Fees: FREE

ABSTRACT:

Resources and Reserves estimation is an essential task in our industry for internal resources accounting, financial transactions, and regulatory reporting at the very least. To ensure consistency, transparency, and reliability for these estimations, The SPE Oil & Gas Reserves Committee 'OGRC' with sponsorship from AAPG WPC, SPEE, SEG, EAGE and SPWLA developed the Petroleum Resources Management System 'PRMS' which is currently recognized as an industry-wide standard for definition, classification, and estimation of hydrocarbon resources. In addition, the same consortium of societies has pioneered and published the Storage Resources Management System 'SRMS' as an industry guide for CO2 storage quantity and capacity assessment. So, with this background, what is the role of Petrophysics in hydrocarbon resources and reserves, and CO2 storage quantity and capacity assessment as per these industry guidelines? This presentation will cover • an overview of background, principles, and framework of the PRMS and SRMS. • the role of petrophysics in as per these guidelines in estimating hydrocarbon resources and reserves, and CO2 storage quantities and capacities. Who Should Attend? All practicing petrophysicists, log analysts, and reserves estimators.

BIOGRAPHY:

Joshua Oletu is a Principal Advisor at Gaffney, Cline & Associates' (GaffneyCline[1]) western hemisphere headquarters in Houston. He has some 30 years of experience in the

international oil and gas arena and has carried out numerous field studies, reserve assessments, and asset evaluations.

Joshua began his career in 1988 as a Wellsite Petroleum Engineer with Shell Petroleum Development Company, Nigeria and had international postings to the Netherlands, and USA. In 2007, he joined GaffneyCline in the United States.

He has a B.Eng in Mechanical Engineering from University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria and MBA, New York Institute of Technology (USA). Joshua is a member of SPE and the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA).

He is currently the President of the SPWLA Hydrocarbon Resources Special Interest Group (HC – SIG)

Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, July 27 2023, 5:07PM–8:08PM

**Where: Cedar Creek Bar & Grill
1034 W 20th St, Houston, Texas, US, 77008**

The entire SPWLA community is invited; no need to RSVP. Come at your own leisure; no payment is required. Come and mingle with fellow petrophysics enthusiasts. Our social events are well attended by Petrophysicists, Geologists, Geophysicists, Engineers and Managers. We also expect to have current and past SPWLA international board members and recognized names in our industry!

The Houston Chapter will host the networking event every month at the same time and location. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with others in the SPWLA community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Recent Events

SPWLA Houston Chapter Jun Lunch Seminar

On April 26th. Houston Chapter Northside hosted a lunch seminar titled “USING NMR TO CHARACTERIZE FLUIDS IN TIGHT ROCK UNCONVENTIONAL AND SHALE FORMATIONS” presented by Boqin Sun (Chevron). We thank Baker Hughes for sponsoring the event.

NETWORKING EVENT

On April 27, 2023, May 25, and Jun 29 we hosted three in-person social networking events. The whole SPWLA community was invited. That was an outdoor party attended by Petrophysicists, Geologists, Geophysicists, Engineers, Managers, etc. We have current and past SPWLA international board members joining our events.

We plan to have such networking event last Thursday **monthly** from 5:07 pm – 8:08 pm at the same location to make it easier to remember. Hope to see you there!

We hope to see y'all there next time!

More details available in the Houston Chapter's website

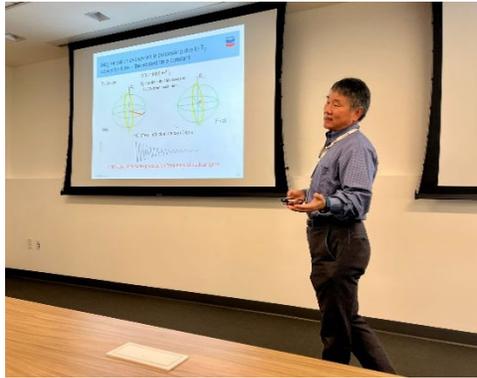
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Stay always tuned!

Photos



Boqin Sun (Chevron) made a presentation about NMR to characterize fluids.



Informed presentation and successful Q&A. We had a full house!



Amer Hanif, the Vice President of the Northside Houston Chapter of SPWLA, warmly greeted the speaker and presented a gift as a token of appreciation.



Houston chapter Networking time with guests. Happy to have current and past SPWLA international board members joining our event.



Houston chapter Networking time on May 25.



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another fantastic networking event hosted by the SPWLA Houston Chapter on June 28th. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the attendees who made the event truly memorable.



With great pleasure, Houston SPWLA chapter organized the SPWLA 64th Annual Symposium, including workshop and field trip.



Opening ceremony of SPWLA 64th Annual Symposium hosted by Houston SPWLA chapter.



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Awards luncheon of SPWLA 64th Annual Symposium hosted by Houston SPWLA chapter.



One of the social events of SPWLA 64th Annual Symposium hosted by Houston SPWLA chapter.