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History

Officially founded in 1955, SPE's predecessor organizations date from the birth of the oil industry in the late 1880s.

Background

SPE is a not-for-profit professional association whose members are engaged in energy resources development and production. SPE is a key resource for technical knowledge related to the oil and gas exploration and production industry and provides services through publications, events, training courses and online resources at www.spe.org. Income from SPE events and services are invested back into SPE to support many other society programs.

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.

Major Technical Disciplines

Upstream oil and gas operations, including Drilling and Completions; Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility; Management and Information; Production and Operations; Projects, Facilities and Construction; and Reservoir Description and Dynamics.

Membership

More than 97,000 members in 118 countries participate in 180 sections and 225 university chapters. SPE's membership includes more than 26,000 student members.

Resources

SPE.org: view a global events calendar and register for upcoming SPE conferences, workshops, and forums; search SPE technical papers, find industry reference information, read SPE publications and journals, and purchase technical books and merchandise. Members can manage their membership account, find local SPE meetings, collaborate with colleagues through online communities, submit technical papers for conference presentation or publication, nominate colleagues for awards, or enroll in training courses.

SPE Periodicals: *Journal of Petroleum Technology*, *Journal of Canadian Petroleum Technology*, *SPE Drilling & Completion*, *SPE Economics & Management*, *SPE Journal*, *SPE Production & Operations*, *SPE Reservoir Evaluation & Engineering*, *SPE Projects, Facilities & Construction*, and *The Way Ahead*.

SPE Technical Resources: Monograph Series, *Petroleum Engineering Handbook*, reports, Reprint Series, training courses, SPE technical papers in www.onepetro.org, standards, surveys, Textbook Series and video courses.

Energy4me.org: SPE's energy education website provides resources for speakers, teachers and students on all energy sources and energy careers.

Conferences and Exhibitions

SPE sponsors more than 100 conferences, exhibitions, forums and workshops each year. The technical programs are presented and created entirely by SPE members and industry professionals. For a complete listing of SPE events and dates, visit www.spe.org/events.

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