

SPE ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION FACT SHEET

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| ORGANIZER » SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS | | DATE OF EVENT » 4-7 OCTOBER 2009 |
| FOUNDING DATE » 1924 | FREQUENCY » ANNUAL | LOCATION » NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA |
| FACILITY » ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER | | WEBSITE » www.spe.org/atce |

DESCRIPTION » Since its first conference 85 years ago, the Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE) has attracted more than a half-million of the E&P industry's greatest minds from more than 50 countries around the world. Technical sessions, presented concurrently with an exhibition, focus on all phases of oil and gas exploration and production. Special events allow E&P professionals to network with colleagues from around the world and celebrate key successes in the industry.

EXHIBITOR PROFILE » Exhibiting companies represent manufacturers and suppliers of petroleum exploration, production, drilling, and refining equipment and services.

ATTENDEE PROFILE » Attendees include engineers, operators, scientists, managers, and executives who are actively involved in all upstream aspects of the worldwide petroleum industry. ATCE offers unique opportunities for people at all career levels to meet industry experts, network with peers, and access new technologies to help meet ongoing challenges.

PROJECTED 2009 STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE » 8,000+

TECHNICAL PAPERS » 400+

EXHIBITING COMPANIES » 400+

NET EXHIBIT SPACE » 91,000+ Sq Ft

| FUTURE DATE | | | |
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| 19-22 September 2010 | Florence | Italy | Firenze Fiera Congress & Exhibition Center |

HISTORICAL STATISTICS (From 1966 to Present)

| Date | Location | Facility | Attendance | Presentations | Exhibits Net Sq Ft |
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| 1966 | Dallas, TX | | 3,582 | 128 | 147* |
| 1967 | Houston, TX | | 4,361 | 140 | 174* |
| 1968 | Houston, TX | | 5,030 | 149 | 244* |
| 1969 | Denver, CO | | 4,108 | 165 | 14,863 |
| 1970 | Houston, TX | | 4,501 | 151 | 17,040 |
| 1971 | New Orleans, LA | Rivergate Convention Center | 5,135 | | 14,850 |
| 1972 | San Antonio, TX | San Antonio Convention Center | 4,627 | | 14,630 |
| 1973 | Las Vegas, NV | Las Vegas Convention Center | 4,658 | 187 | 13,525 |
| 1974 | Houston, TX | Albert Thomas Convention Center | 6,723 | 186 | 18,100 |
| 1975 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 5,743 | 151 | 22,559 |
| 1976 | New Orleans, LA | Rivergate Convention Center | 7,028 | 216 | 20,900 |
| 1977 | Denver, CO | Currihan Exhibit Hall | 7,279 | 180 | 24,500 |
| 1978 | Houston, TX | Albert Thomas Convention Center | 7,950 | 178 | 29,980 |
| 1979 | Las Vegas, NV | Las Vegas Convention Center | 9,506 | 227 | 34,020 |
| 1980 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 8,863 | 244 | 43,075 |
| 1981 | San Antonio, TX | San Antonio Convention Center | 12,105 | 265 | 71,325 |
| 1982 | New Orleans, LA | Rivergate Convention Center | 12,679 | 253 | 76,957 |
| 1983 | San Francisco, CA | Moscone Convention Center | 10,849 | 186 | 67,225 |
| 1984 | Houston, TX | Astrohall Convention Center | 14,133 | 249 | 97,070 |
| 1985 | Las Vegas, NV | Las Vegas Convention Center | 10,412 | 306 | 76,425 |
| 1986 | New Orleans, LA | New Orleans Convention Center | 7,904 | 321 | 64,780 |
| 1987 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 8,200 | 339 | 54,900 |
| 1988 | Houston, TX | Astrohall Convention Center | 9,030 | 314 | 78,450 |
| 1989 | San Antonio, TX | San Antonio Convention Center | 8,495 | 348 | 70,950 |
| 1990 | New Orleans, LA | New Orleans Convention Center | 10,294 | 377 | 82,240 |
| 1991 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 9,944 | 406 | 96,300 |
| 1992 | Washington, DC | Washington Convention Center | 5,791 | 402 | 61,150 |
| 1993 | Houston, TX | George R. Brown Convention Center | 9,193 | 328 | 83,700 |
| 1994 | New Orleans, LA | Ernest N. Morial Convention Center | 9,117 | 349 | 74,150 |
| 1995 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 8,918 | 333 | 77,650 |
| 1996 | Denver, CO | Colorado Convention Center | 8,907 | 334 | 75,090 |
| 1997 | San Antonio, TX | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | 10,074 | 404 | 93,570 |
| 1998 | New Orleans, LA | Ernest N. Morial Convention Center | – canceled due to hurricane | 355 | 117,060 |
| 1999 | Houston, TX | George R. Brown Convention Center | 12,050 | 380 | 98,201 |
| 2000 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 8,825 | 360 | 92,000 |
| 2001 | New Orleans, LA | Ernest N. Morial Convention Center | 9,372 | 361 | 104,300 |
| 2002 | San Antonio, TX | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | 8,704 | 383 | 95,200 |
| 2003 | Denver, CO | Colorado Convention Center | 8,061 | 461 | 89,900 |
| 2004 | Houston, TX | George R. Brown Convention Center | 10,482 | 452 | 94,700 |
| 2005 | Dallas, TX | Dallas Convention Center | 8,036 | 449 | 90,150 |
| 2006 | San Antonio, TX | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | 9,300 | 477 | 94,900 |
| 2007 | Anaheim, CA | Anaheim Convention Center | 8,286 | 446 | 90,800 |
| 2008 | Denver, CO | Colorado Convention Center | 9,831 | 370 | 105,000 |

* These numbers reflect the total number of exhibitors, not net square feet.