

# Making the Most of Your SPE Membership



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# Make Your SPE Membership Work for You

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- Expand your technical knowledge through SPE publications, online resources, and SPE Training Courses
- Gain valuable cultural insights as you meet with other members from around the world
- Develop leadership skills by serving on local and global committees
- Enhance your professional stature by presenting technical papers and participating in online discussions
- Make business contacts at local section meetings and other SPE events
- Achieve career recognition through SPE awards and certification

## CONNECT LOCALLY – CONNECT GLOBALLY

### Attend Section Meetings

Sections provide the opportunity for SPE members in a geographic area to exchange technical information, network with peers, support students, and engage in other activities to benefit their communities. To contact your section visit [www.spe.org/sections](http://www.spe.org/sections). If you cannot find section contacts for your area, email the SPE Sections Manager at [sections@spe.org](mailto:sections@spe.org). Your section is based upon the preferred mailing address on your member record.

### Attend Meetings, Conferences and Workshops

SPE conferences and workshops offer technical knowledge and key information you can use on the job. Each year, SPE organizes more than 100 topical, regional, and international events around the world.

When you attend one of our events, you will be among peers—experts who have ideas to share and technical knowledge to exchange. A list of current conferences and workshops can be found on [www.spe.org/meetings](http://www.spe.org/meetings).

### Collaborate Online

All SPE members have the opportunity to participate in online communities and discussions around common technical or professional interests. MySPENetwork, SPE's private professional networking site, lets you create your own profile and blog, allowing you to build a global, online community of professionals just like you. MySPENetwork is exclusively for SPE members and is located at [www.spe.org/myspenetwork](http://www.spe.org/myspenetwork).

## GET INVOLVED

### Make a Difference – Volunteer

Volunteering is the best way to discover the rewards of getting involved.

Much of the society's work is done by dedicated volunteers, and you will find numerous opportunities in your area of interest. Visit [www.spe.org/go/volunteer](http://www.spe.org/go/volunteer).

### Recruit New Members

You can make a powerful difference by sharing your experience and encouraging others to join. For more information on recruiting new SPE members, visit [www.spe.org/recruit](http://www.spe.org/recruit).

### Recognize a Colleague

SPE Honors and Awards recognizes significant technical and professional contributions to the worldwide oil and gas industry, as well as exceptional service within SPE and the greater community. For information on how you can nominate a colleague for international or regional awards, visit [www.spe.org/awards](http://www.spe.org/awards).

## ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Write Papers

Writing a paper to be published in an SPE journal or presented at an SPE event will benefit both you and your company. You will gain exposure by having your work referenced, and be part of the advancement of knowledge. Your company also benefits as its innovations are showcased and reputation as a technical leader is enhanced. Writing a paper could even qualify you for an SPE award! To find out how to submit a paper proposal visit [www.spe.org/go/author](http://www.spe.org/go/author).

### Enroll in an SPE Training Course

SPE has worked with industry experts to develop training courses covering a wide range of topics on the latest technical information in the industry. Learn more about continuing your education at [www.spe.org/go/trainingcourses](http://www.spe.org/go/trainingcourses).

### Get SPE Certified

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## ACCESS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

### Journal of Petroleum Technology

The *Journal of Petroleum Technology* (JPT), the society's flagship magazine, presents authoritative briefs and features on E&P technology advancements, oil and gas industry issues, and news about SPE and its members. A JPT subscription (print or electronic) is included with SPE membership.

JPT Online provides content, media, and interactive features that are in addition to the print edition of JPT. Members have free access to full length technical papers highlighted in each issue at [www.spe.org/jpt](http://www.spe.org/jpt).

### Technical Publications

SPE publishes papers, peer-reviewed journals, and books that cover many aspects of the oil and gas industry and offer you a valuable resource for technical and reference material. This extensive collection of technical resources has undergone a thorough, peer-approval process to ensure that the content is of the highest technical integrity. For more information about SPE's peer-reviewed journals, go to [www.spe.org/journals](http://www.spe.org/journals).

To access technical papers, visit OnePetro, a multi-society, technical library that allows you to search for and purchase papers from SPE and many other professional organizations serving the oil and gas industry. Begin your search at [www.onepetro.org](http://www.onepetro.org).

### Online Resources

The SPE website, [www.SPE.org](http://www.SPE.org), is your connection to colleagues and resources from around the world. The website is dedicated to keeping you informed and connected by providing access to valuable career, educational, and professional services. SPE.org also lets you collaborate with colleagues; set up your membership profile; keep your contact information current; register for events and training courses; and more.

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