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SPE to Honor Award Recipients and Distinguished Members at ATCE 2010

RICHARDSON, Texas, USA (20 September 2010) – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recognizes E&P industry professionals from across the globe at the 2010 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE), 20–22 September 2010 in Florence, Italy, for their outstanding contributions to SPE, their communities, and the oil and gas industry.

SPE will present international awards and honors related to professional and technical achievements, as well as lifelong service to the industry and SPE, at the ATCE Annual Reception and Banquet on Tuesday, 21 September.

Heading the list of honorees are the 2010 Honorary Members, those select few who have achieved the highest honor SPE bestows on an individual. Honorary membership is given to individuals for outstanding service to SPE and/or in recognition of distinguished scientific or engineering achievement in fields encompassed in the society's technical scope.

The five honorary members are

- Ram Agarwal, PetroTel
- Cesare Colamasi, Petren *
- Valery Graifer, LUKOIL*
- Fikri J. Kuchuk, Schlumberger
- Eve Sprunt, Chevron

New in 2010, SPE has created the International Distinguished Corporate Support Award. It is bestowed on a company that has demonstrated significant global support of SPE over time in areas such as volunteerism, dissemination of technical knowledge, attendance at SPE meetings, and support of other SPE activities.

SPE will present the following professional and technical awards:

John Franklin Carll Award

Iraj Ershaghi, University of Southern California

Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal

Christine A. Ehlig-Economides, Texas A&M University

Lester C. Uren Award

Muhammad M. Al-Saggaf, Saudi Aramco*

Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty

Ding Zhu, Texas A&M University

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DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal

Joyce M. I. Holtzclaw, Nations Petroleum

Cedric K. Ferguson Medal and Certificate

Lujun Ji, M-I SWACO (Medal)
A. Tony Settari, University of Calgary (Certificate)
Richard B. Sullivan, Anadarko (Certificate)

Distinguished Service Award

Anil K. Ambastha, Chevron
Rahul Bali, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation*
Jeff Jones, Nations Petroleum *
Janeen Judah, Chevron
Dean Oliver, University of Bergen

Completions Optimization and Technology Award

Gerald Coulter, Coulter Energy

Drilling Engineering Award

Allen Sinor, Baker Hughes

Formation Evaluation Award

Mustafa Onur, Istanbul Tech University

Health, Safety, Security, Environment, and Social Responsibility Award

Alexander Barbey, Schlumberger

Management and Information Award

Joseph L. Anders, BP

Production and Operations Award

Cem Sarica, University of Tulsa

Projects, Facilities, and Construction Award

Charles H. Webb, Chevron

Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award

C. Shah Kabir, Hess

Young Member Outstanding Service Award

Deepak M. Gala, Weatherford
Christopher Jenkins, Saudi Aramco
Madhav M. Kulkarni, Marathon Oil
Ashraf Al-Tahini, Saudi Aramco

International Distinguished Corporate Support Award

Schlumberger

** These award recipients also become SPE Distinguished Members.*

SPE will name new Distinguished Members at the ATCE President's Luncheon and Annual Meeting of Members on Wednesday, 22 September. Distinguished Members are industry professionals who have attained eminence in the petroleum industry or the academic community, and/or who have made significant contributions to SPE.

- Norio Arihara, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- John Bethancourt, Chevron, San Ramon, California, USA
- J. Michael Black, Greystone Oil & Gas, Houston, Texas, USA
- David Curry, Baker Hughes, London, UK
- Giambattista De Ghetto, Eni S.p.A., San Donato Milanese, Italy

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- Mohan G. Kelkar, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
- Thomas P. Lockhart, Eni S.p.A., San Donato Milanese, Italy
- Jorge Manrique, Shell, Katy, Texas, USA
- Stefan Z. Miska, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
- Raul Hugo Morales, Schlumberger, Katy, Texas, USA
- George Moridis, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA
- Oliver Mullins, Schlumberger, Houston, Texas, USA
- Cindy Reece, ExxonMobil, Houston, Texas, USA
- Leo Roodhart, Shell, Haarlem, The Netherlands
- Buddy Woodroof, CoreLab, Houston, Texas, USA

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