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## SPE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP

26-29 March 2008  
Royal Orchid Sheraton  
Hotel & Towers  
Bangkok, Thailand

# THE NEW ERA OF OPPORTUNITY – YOUR ROLE IN SHAPING THE INDUSTRY OF TOMORROW

Registration deadline:  
**25 February 2008**  
Apply inside or online  
at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org)

### Message from the Co-Chairpersons:

**Susama Pitakuldilog, PTT Exploration and Production Plc**  
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Calling all Young Professionals in the oil and gas industry!

On behalf of the workshop committee we would like to extend our invitation to the third Asia Pacific Young Professionals Workshop (YPW). The first YPW held in 2005 in Malacca, Malaysia, focused on how young professionals can make a difference, while the second YPW held in March 2007 in Putrajaya, Malaysia, looked at bridging the expectation gap between young professionals and the industry. For this YPW, we shift gears and focus on what young professionals can do, as individuals, to prepare themselves to receive the baton from outgoing senior colleagues.

With rising hydrocarbon prices, increased exploration and production activities by the oil and gas companies, heightened interest in the environmental impact of our industry and the looming "big crew change" issue, it is now more important than ever to hold a workshop of this kind. We need to drive our career, not be driven. Who is responsible for the development of your career? Ultimately, it is up to you. This workshop programme aims to provide you, the future captains of our industry, with the tools and skills that will help you manage your own career path and make your expectations known. We encourage you to discuss your perspectives within your respective organisations so that you can be a capable, responsible, and sociable team player. The challenge for young professionals is staying focused on your own specialised area, but at the same time understanding the business needs of the company and region in which you work. This way you will be able to develop yourselves as well-rounded individuals who will be able to add value to the team, your organisation and the industry.

We will address the issues and look at the necessary technical and interpersonal skills the next generation needs in order to face the challenges of the future. With the pressing need to acquire skills in a timely manner, time is simply too short to allow you to learn from mistakes and reinvent the wheel. That is why we are stressing that a lot can be learned and achieved from networking and communicating with senior professionals. The complex problems of today require people from different cultural backgrounds to work together in teams in order to tackle and solve them efficiently.

The topics to be covered include career management, technology innovation and how to lead the industry successfully into the future, serving all the areas needed to add value to our industry at large and your respective organisations. We have lined up an interesting debate: "Knowledge Enhancement - Academia vs. Industry." We have also designed several appealing discussion topics and engaging activities that will stimulate and inspire you for the duration of the workshop. In addition, we are privileged to have some of the SPE International Board of Directors gracing our event. They will be attending their Board of Directors meeting concurrent to the YPW. The workshop will enable you to meet these industry leaders, establish contacts, share knowledge and be mentored by experienced professionals.

From the manager's perspective, your attendance will help you improve your technical and interpersonal skills to achieve your organisation's objectives. We hope you appreciate the value to be gained and that your management supports your investment of time and effort in attending this workshop.

Looking forward to your active participation!

**DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Proceedings will not be published; therefore, formal papers and handouts are not expected from speakers.
2. Work in progress, new ideas, and interesting projects are sought.
3. Professionally-prepared visual aids are not required; handwritten viewgraphs are entirely acceptable.
4. Note-taking by participants is encouraged. However, to ensure free and open discussions, no formal records will be kept.

**WORKSHOP DELIVERABLES:**

- The committee will prepare a full report containing the highlights of the Workshop discussions. This report will be circulated to all attendees. A one-page summary will be prepared by the Workshop Co-Chairpersons, which will be posted on the SPE Website: [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org), and published in *The Way Ahead* magazine. The copyright of the summary report will belong to SPE.
- PowerPoint presentation materials will be posted on a specific SPE URL address after the Workshop. Provision of the materials by the discussion leaders will signify their permission for SPE to do so.

**COMMERCIALISM:**

In keeping with Workshop objectives and the SPE mission, excessive commercialism in presentations will not be permitted. Company logos must be limited to the title slide and used only to indicate the affiliation of the presenter and others involved in the work.

**ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE:**

All attendees will receive an attendance certificate attesting to their participation in the Workshop. This certificate will be provided in exchange for a completed Workshop Questionnaire.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:**

This Workshop qualifies for SPE Continuing Education Units (CEU) at the rate of 0.1 CEU per hour of the Workshop.

**WORKSHOP VENUE & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**

Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers  
2 Charoen Krung Road Soi 30 (Captain Bush Lane)  
Siphya, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500, Thailand  
Tel: 66.2.266.0123 • Fax: 66.2.236.8320  
Website: [www.sheraton.com/bangkok](http://www.sheraton.com/bangkok)

**ATTENDEES' INFORMATION:**

General and detailed accommodation information will be forwarded to registrants with the attendee package prior to the scheduled Workshop in February 2008.

**DRESS CODE:**

Casual clothing is recommended. The workshop atmosphere is informal.

**TRANSPORTATION/VISA:**

Delegates are advised to book their international/domestic airline tickets early from their country/city to Bangkok, Thailand. Further detailed transportation information will be available and included in the attendee package, which will be sent to registrants in February 2008.

All travellers to Thailand must be in possession of passport valid for at least six months with proof of onward passage, either return or through tickets. Please check with your travel agent or the Thailand Embassy on regulations relating to immigration/visa before your departure.

**REGISTRATION FEE:****Registration Deadline: 25 February 2008**

- **SPE MEMBER: USD 1,750.00/PERSON**
- **NON-MEMBER: USD 1,850.00/PERSON**

**Fee includes the following:**

- Three-day registration fee for all Workshop sessions;
- Four (4) nights accommodation based on **SINGLE** occupancy including daily breakfast, with arrival Wednesday, 26 March 2008 and departure Sunday, 30 March 2008;
- Welcome reception followed by dinner (Wednesday evening);
- Three meals per day except two on Friday;
- Daily coffee/tea breaks;
- Workshop Workbook and Certificate of Continuing Education Units (CEU).

**Note:** Registration fee does not include hotel accommodation and meal costs for additional family member(s).

**REGISTRATION POLICY:**

- Registration fee **MUST** be paid in advance for attending the Young Professionals Workshop.
- Full fixed fee plus **USD 100.00** handling fee will be charged for registration received after the registration deadline: **25 February 2008**.
- Full fixed fee is charged regardless of the length of time that the registrant attends the Workshop.
- Fixed fee cannot be prorated or reduced for anyone (Workshop chairpersons, committee members, speakers, discussion leaders, students and registrants).

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

- A processing fee of **USD 100.00** will be charged for cancellation received before the registration deadline **25 February 2008**.
- For cancellation received after the registration deadline **25 February 2008**, a 25% refund will be made to the registrant.
- No refund on cancellation received seven (7) days prior to the starting of the Workshop date, on or after **19 March 2008**.
- Substitutions will not be accepted without prior Programme Committee approval.
- No refund will be issued, if a registrant fails to show up at the Workshop on-site.
- Workshop is designed to be fully residential. Attendees are expected to attend all Workshop sessions and are not permitted to attend on a partial basis.

**ATTENTION NON-MEMBERS  
JOIN SPE DURING THIS WORKSHOP AND  
RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY  
MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2008!  
SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION ONSITE!**

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## PRELIMINARY DAILY ACTIVITIES AGENDA

Note: While every attempt will be made to adhere to the schedule, the status/availabilities of session topics, discussion leaders and moderators are subject to change. For updated technical agenda information, please visit the SPE website at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

**Wednesday, 26 March 2008**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Programme Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	SPE Registration
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Discussion Leaders and Session Managers/Moderators Briefing
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Group Dinner

**Thursday, 27 March 2008**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Session 1: Introduction/Welcome/Keynote Addresses – What Your Future Holds: The Next Twenty Years of Energy Consumption and Responsibilities</b>
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Group Photo
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Session 2: Ice Breaker</b>
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Session 3: The 360° Leader</b>
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Session 4: Emerging Technology and the Evolving Petroleum Professional</b>
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Reception and Group Dinner (with the SPE International Board of Directors)

**Friday, 28 March 2008**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Session 5: Embracing the Global Nature of the Business</b>
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon	<b>Session 6: Soft Skills Development for YPs</b>
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	<b>Session 7: Micro-Debates – Your Opinion on Industry Issues</b>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break
Afternoon	Networking Opportunities/Optional Tours/Rest and Recreation
Evening	Dinner on own

**Saturday, 29 March 2008**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session 8: Knowledge Enhancement – Academia vs. Industry</b>
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 p.m. - 12:00 noon	<b>Session 9: Bridging the Gap</b>
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Session 10: Summary and Wrap-up</b>
Afternoon	Networking Opportunities
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Group Farewell Dinner

**Sunday, 30 March 2008**

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Leisure
12:00 noon	Hotel Check-Out

