

SPE Membership Demographics 2018 Year-End Summary

2018

2017

Total Members: 156,109

Professional Members: 84,100

- Retention Rate: 76.8% (Final TBD 15-Feb-19)
- Number age 35 and under: 23,722
- Number age 55 and older: 22,014
- Number age 65 and older: 7,665
- Average age: 45
- Professional members in 154 countries
- SPE Sections: 201

Student Members: 72,009

- Student members in 128 countries
- SPE Student Chapters: 401

Total Members: 158,043

Professional Members: 84,724

- Retention Rate: 76.3%
- Number age 35 and under: 23,730
- Number age 55 and older: 22,622
- Number age 65 and older: 7,497
- Average age: 45
- Professional members in 143 countries
- SPE Sections: 203

Student Members: 73,319

- Student members in 126 countries
- SPE Student Chapters: 382

Percentage of membership by Super Region (professional only):

Africa	5%
Asia Pacific	13%
Europe	11%
Middle East	19%
North America	43%
Russia and Caspian	4%
South America and Caribbean	5%

SPE Regions with the highest professional membership retention

- Mid-Continent North America 86.64%
- Southwestern North America 84.28%
- Rocky Mountain North America 84.12%
- Gulf Coast North America 83.94%
- Western North America 83.64%

SPE Regions with the highest student to professional member conversions

- Southwestern North America
 Mid-Continent North America
 65.94%
- Western North America 65.14%
- Gulf Coast North America 62.27%
- Eastern North America 56.14%

Percentage of membership by Super Region (students only):

Africa	12%
Asia Pacific	30%
Europe	7%
Middle East	9%
North America	17%
Russia and Caspian	10%
South America and Caribbean	15%

SPE Regions with highest professional membership growth

- Middle East 15.67%
- Russia and Caspian 12.58%Africa 6.78%
- Southwestern North America 4.81%
- Northern Asia Pacific 2.66%

SPE Regions with the highest student membership growth

•	Gulf Coast North America	21.78%
•	Africa	14.51%
•	South Asia and the Pacific	9.37%
•	Middle East	8.04%



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Location of Professional Members by SPE Region										
SPE Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
Africa	3,315	3,768	4,321	4,822	3,874	3,968	4,237			
Canada	5,383	5,834	6,240	6,186	5,384	4,815	4,568			
Eastern North America	3,941	4,105	4,261	4,217	3,628	3,343	3,162			
Gulf Coast North America	16,330	17,416	17,862	18,166	16,027	14,769	14,748			
Mid-Continent North America	6,467	6,752	6,941	6,935	6,054	5,726	5,659			
Middle East	12,778	11,214	11,912	14,107	14,538	14,041	16,241			
Northern Asia Pacific	5,868	6,197	6,892	7,105	6,277	5,377	5,520			
North Sea	8,244	8,385	8,725	8,742	7,805	6,728	6,328			
Rocky Mountain North America	3,270	3,524	3,594	3,560	3,124	2,934	2,880			
Russia & Caspian	1,603	1,978	2,068	2,822	2,908	2,679	3,016			
South America & Caribbean	2,523	2,608	3,718	5,601	5,887	6,237	3,755			
South Asia		2,314	2,571	3,223						
South Asia and the Pacific					7,082	5,850	5,791			
South Central & Eastern Europe	3,159	3,419	3,871	4,137	3,650	3,285	3,188			
Southern Asia Pacific	3,420	3,596	3,743	3,731						
Southwestern North America	2,828	3,077	3,302	3,250	2,973	2,996	3,140			
Western North America	2,636	2,624	2,644	2,489	2,113	1,941	1,824			
To be assigned						34	43			



