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## **Advancing Unconventional Resources Imperative in Current Energy Landscape**

**Brisbane, Australia (22 June 2015)** – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Asia Pacific Unconventional Resources Conference and Exhibition scheduled 9-11 November 2015, highlights the importance of industry leaders and professionals coming together to discuss the next steps in advancing unconventional resources in the region. Themed “*The New Energy Age: Building on Success*”, the programme features significant advances made in unconventional resources and the crucial role it plays in the future of energy in Asia Pacific.

Stephen Kelemen, Conference Chairman and Manager, Unconventional Resources Growth at Santos, notes that, “As reflected in the theme, the conference builds on the success of the previous 2013 Asia Pacific Unconventional Resources Conference and Exhibition, also held in Brisbane. In that two year period, a lot has happened in the evaluation and development of unconventional resources in the region, including the world’s first large commercialisation of Coal Seam Gas (CSG) for LNG from CSG fields located west of Brisbane.”

The SPE Asia Pacific Unconventional Resources Conference and Exhibition will welcome over 1,000 industry professionals from around the globe. The event comprises of a comprehensive technical programme coupled with a state-of-the-art exhibition showcasing the latest innovations in unconventional resources. The programme features an executive plenary session, panel sessions, as well as over 200 paper presentations across 30 technical and Knowledge Sharing ePoster sessions covering aspects of unconventional reservoir drilling, completions, stimulation, facilities, and reservoir engineering. Panel session topics include Data Analytics on Unconventional Resources, Integrating Formation Evaluation Data, Sweet Spot Identification, Geomechanics Influence in Hydraulic Fracturing, and Mega Projects: Past, Present and Future.

Over 30 exhibitors will showcase their advanced solutions and services on the exhibition show floor. They include prominent industry players such as ALS Oil & Gas, Carl Zeiss X-ray Microscopy, Enersight Petroleum Planning, Hatch, Kudu Australia, Magnum Oil Tools International, Marubeni-Itochu Tubulars Oceania, Santos, Saltel Industries Australia, Schlumberger, Sharpe Com Au, Tendeka Oil & Gas, Thru Tubing Solutions, Trican Well Service, University of Queensland, Voestalpine Tubulars and Weatherford.

In addition to the conference and exhibition, SPE has organised a series of educational activities – the Young Professionals Workshop, Education Day and Teachers’ Day, catered for young professionals, students and teachers; reflecting SPE’s role in advancing industry and energy education for the next generation.

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### **About the Society of Petroleum Engineers**

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