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History

Officially founded in 1957, SPE's predecessor organizations date from the birth of the oil industry in the late 1880s.

Background

SPE is a not-for-profit professional society whose members are engaged in energy resources development and production. SPE is a key resource for technical knowledge related to the oil and gas exploration and production industry, and provides services through publications, events, training courses and online resources at www.spe.org. Income from SPE events and services are invested back into SPE to support many other society programs.

Mission

To collect, disseminate and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.

Major Technical Disciplines

Upstream oil and gas operations, including Drilling; Completions; Health, Safety, and Environment; Data Science and Engineering Analytics; Management; Production and Operations; Projects, Facilities and Construction; and Reservoir.

Membership

More than 154,000 members in 154 countries participate in 201 sections and 396 student chapters. SPE's membership includes more than 70,000 student members.

Resources

SPE.org: view the global events calendar; register for SPE conferences, workshops, webinars and training courses; search SPE technical papers; find industry reference information; read SPE publications and journals; and purchase technical books. Members can manage their accounts, find local SPE meetings, collaborate with colleagues in online communities, submit papers for conferences, and nominate colleagues for awards.

SPE Publications: *Journal of Petroleum Technology*, *SPE Drilling & Completion*, *SPE Journal*, *SPE Production & Operations*, *SPE Reservoir Evaluation & Engineering*, *The Way Ahead*, *HSE Now*, *Oil and Gas Facilities*, and *Data Science and Digital Engineering*.

SPE Technical Resources: Books, textbooks, and monographs, *Petroleum Engineering Handbook*, reports, training courses, PetroWiki, SPE technical papers, OnePetro technical library, surveys, and webinars.

Energy4me.org: SPE energy education website providing resources for speakers, teachers, and students on all energy sources and energy careers.

Conferences and Exhibitions

SPE sponsors more than 110 conferences, exhibitions, forums and workshops each year. The technical programs are presented and created by SPE members and industry professionals. For a complete listing of SPE events and dates, visit www.spe.org/events.

Governing Body

Board of Directors: four officers, one director for academia, one at-large directors, 13 regional directors, and six technical directors.

Board Committees: audit; engagement and development; finance; knowledge capture and delivery; member programs; and meetings and training.

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