
*2024 Annual Report for
SPE Standing Committees*

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Awards and Recognition Committee

Committee Chair: Susan Howes

About the Committee:

The Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) is charged with making recommendations to the Board to ensure a cohesive, comprehensive, fair, and equitable awards program. The ARC advises the Board on aspects of individual member recognition related to international and regional awards. The committee is composed of 18 members including immediate past chairs of the international award selection subcommittees, leads who are appointed by the incoming SPE president, and a regional director. The committee meets as necessary via teleconference and annually during ATCE when needed.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- **Feedback Implementation:** Obtained feedback from members of the judging committees for each award resulting in revisions to the award rules documents and eligibility requirements .
- **Website and Portal Enhancements:** Continued to improve the awards pages on SPE.org, as well as the nomination and judging portals. Using member feedback from the 2023 award cycle, the website pages were refined, and processes were streamlined .
- **Flexible Judge Selection Policy – Regional Awards:** Previously, committees were required to have judges from the same region. Following discussions and a poll, the A&R Committee transitioned to a flexible system. Now, one to two judges can be included from outside the region.
- **Confidentiality Statement:** Created a confidentiality statement for judging panels, which was added to the regional and international judge portal pages on SPE.org.
- **Encouragement Letter:** Susan Howes, Chair of the A&R Committee, wrote a letter for JPT online encouraging members to nominate candidates, and elaborating on the rewards of being a nominator.
- **Clarification of Award Rules:** After receiving feedback from the Giovanni Paccaloni judging committee, the rules for this award were clarified. The revised verbiage emphasizes the greater importance of service to the public and community (60% of the evaluation) over service to SPE, the profession, or the industry (40%). SPE-sponsored public or community services are considered, but paid services are not.
- **International Awards:** Reviewed and recommended the best candidates from 575 eligible nominations (up from 503 in 2023), resulting in 42 international recipients across 23 award categories.
- **Regional Awards:** Reviewed and recommended the best candidates from 316 eligible nominations (down from 439 in 2023), resulting in 157 award recipients across 15 award categories, including the Corporate Service Award.

Business and Leadership Committee

Committee Chair: Jeanne Perdue

About the Committee

The Business and Leadership Committee (BLC) is charged with identifying member needs related to non-technical skills and making recommendations to the Board to address those needs.

Areas of focus include:

- Supporting soft skill development of professionals in the oil and gas industry
- Providing training and resources to improve business management
- Developing webinars and articles to promote B&L topics

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024):

- **Finalization of Leadership Development Training Program**

A training course series has been launched on the SPE Energy Stream including courses on “Communication as a Leader”, “Financial Fundamentals”, “Sustainability Leadership”, and broader “Deep Dives” sessions. Each session contains multiple videos on related topics and the training in total equates to over 40 hours of soft skills content available to members all over the world.

- **Supported Soft Skill Distinguished Lecturers**

The Committee has worked closely with Soft Skill presenters for the DL Program, including Behrooz Fattahi and Mike Etuhoko and is supporting those candidates with presentation tips and audition advice.

- **Energy Nuggets**

B&L has created three new Energy Nugget videos, a series providing bitesize advice and insight into soft skill and leadership topics. The series is shared on SPE Energy Stream and Social Media channels. This year’s topics included “Introduction to Technical Writing”, “Leadership Approach to Management”, and “Networking from Small to Meaningful Connections”.

- **Webinars on Soft Skill and Leadership Development**

A series of online webinars have been hosted to showcase soft skill development at a section and international level.

- “Leadership Development Impacts Career Transition and Progressions” (SPE Live, October 2023)
- “Personal Finance: Budgeting, Saving and Investments” (B&L Webinar, February 2024)
- “Building International Networks with SPE” (Collaboration with Port Harcourt Section, February 2024)
- “Wellness Masterclass: Energy for Life – A Holistic Approach to Wellness for Energy Professionals” (B&L Webinar, April 2024)
- “Sustainability, Energy Transition, and the Power of Storytelling” (SPE Live in collaboration with Sustainability Technical Section, May 2024)
- “Collaborative Leadership in the Oil and Gas Industry” (Ghana Section, June 2024)

Distinguished Lecturer Program Committee

Committee Chair: Steve McBride

About the Committee

The Distinguished Lecturer Committee (DLC) comprises up to 51 members, including one regional member from each of SPE's governance regions. Members are selected using specified criteria to ensure diversity of technical expertise, geologic diversification, and past involvement as distinguished lecturers or section leaders. The committee leadership structure includes a past chair (ex-officio), chair, and vice chair.

The committee activities consisted of the following:

- Two Presentation Review (PR) meetings held annually in both hemispheres.
 - Eastern Hemisphere: Perth, Australia. Sponsored by Woodside, hosting all aspects of the 2-day meeting. The Western Australia section sponsored the welcome reception, and SLB sponsored the DLC dinner.
 - Western Hemisphere: San Antonio, TX
- DLC members serve as the point of contact for one to three potential lecturers in preparation for the live audition and support to the DLs on tour for the 2024-25 season.
- Participated in online judging of 92 submissions to review nominee presentations and identify Potential Lecturers for the 2025-26 season.
- The Potential Lecturer Selection Meeting took place in May, sponsored by NOV, who provided the venue, meals and technical equipment

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- The 2023-24 season selected 28 Distinguished Lecturers representing 5 regions...US-13, Europe-9, Asia Pacific-3, Canada-2, MiddleEast-1.
- Two in-person DL lectures were provided for each compliant section, totaling 301 lectures scheduled for 154 sections.
- One DL was featured each month on SPE Live. The top two live views for the year were DL lectures.
- Technical Discipline breakdown for selected DLs:

Reservoir	8	Management	2
Drilling	6	Completions	2
P&O	3	DSEA	3
HSES	3	PFC	1

- In the last six years, the DL Program has maintained high-quality results YOY despite transitioning from in-person to virtual, then to a hybrid model, and back to all in-person. The program has increased its "excellent" rating every year since the 2021 season.
- DL attendee surveys for the 2023-24 season show one of the best years in the last six years of tracking these metrics, with an 83% overall rating of "excellent."

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Committee Chair: Maria de Lourdes Guinazu

About the Committee:

The Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Committee's vision is to advance the Society's commitment to diversity and inclusion within the oil and gas community through collaboration and education. The main objective is to foster productive relationships with the SPE membership, including local sections and chapters, ensuring to uphold local cultural and societal context.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024):

- Continued with a horizontal organization structure in which team members took the responsibility to lead during a six-month period. In this way, all committee members had the opportunity to polish their leadership, communication, and planning skills.
- Hosted town halls in January, April and August for sections and chapters from around the globe to showcase their activities and encourage engagement to D&I at the local level.
- Hosted a SPE Live event "***Fostering Future Leaders: The Impact of Mentorship on Women in Leadership.***" and a webinar "***The Power of Cultural Literacy in Achieving Diversity & Inclusion.***" .
- Increased visibility of D&I social media channels by posting regularly inspiring D&I topics and promoting D&I events. In addition to meeting the goal of 4000 followers on LinkedIn, the committee continued with its presence on Facebook, Instagram, SPE Connect D&I webpage and SPE Connect B&L Forum.
- Continued the initiative of the "Diversity & Inclusion Champion of the Year Award". Selected winners for the 2023/2024 season. Certificates will be handed out at the SPE Pavilion during D&I session at ATCE.
- The strategic panel session "***Empowering Change: Progressing Diversity and Inclusion Through Effective Leadership***", organized by the D&I Committee, will be held at the 2024 ATCE.

Education and Accreditation Committee

Committee Chair: Arash Dahi Taleghani

About the Committee

The Education and Accreditation Committee assesses the curriculum of petroleum engineering degree programs and makes recommendations so they are consistent with the needs of the petroleum industry, advises the SPE Board on matters pertaining to petroleum engineering education, implements and monitors policies and programs concerning petroleum engineering faculty, and works with other engineering and scientific organizations to address the issues of quality and supply of engineering faculty and students.

Members of the committee represent the Society in ABET-related (accreditation) matters and assist ABET in recruiting and assigning petroleum engineering program evaluators (PEVs) for accreditation visits.

The committee is comprised of 14 members, with a balance of industry professionals and academicians. The chair position is rotated every two years.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- Trained and approved one candidate to perform petroleum engineering degree accreditation visits for ABET.
- Assigned six programs for evaluation: four in Petroleum Engineering and two in Petroleum Engineering Technology.
- Successfully held a workshop on the future of PE Education in partnership with Petroleum Engineering Department Heads Association (PEDHA) in Houston in August 2024.
- Published a paper titled “Revisiting Petroleum Engineering Curriculum to Meet Energy Transition Needs” at ADIPEC in October 2023 on pros and cons of expanding PE programs to other energy sectors, the need to add / adopt courses, re-purposing existing skills for renewables, importance of AI/ML, and the future of job market.

Engineering Professionalism Committee

Committee Chair: Bob Merrill

About the Committee

The Engineering Professionalism Committee is responsible for the integration of professional activities and practices, including the development, updating, and Society-wide awareness of the Petroleum Engineering Competency Matrix. The committee is also responsible for the oversight of the SPE Petroleum Engineering Certification Exam.

The Committee is comprised of 14 members and is geographically diverse to ensure global input on professional practices.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- Established procedures, standardized item evaluation sequence, and continued work on updating the certification exam question bank.
- Drafted several questions to cover possible expansion of the exam into “energy transition” subjects including CO2 sequestration and geothermal.
- General presentations to SPE Membership
 - SPE Pavilion 2023 ATCE
 - Well Decommissioning Conference , June 2024)
- SPE Live: Levering Expertise to Prepare the Next Generation, in conjunction with Aramco.
- Certification Exam Statistics:
 - Certified 20 engineers as part of Shell’s Advanced Training Program.
 - Conducted three certification exams at the Saudi Aramco Upstream Petroleum Development Center and certified a total of 154 engineers.
 - Six members registered independently and passed the certification exam.
 - Renewed the SPE Certification for 1,327 members.

Membership Committee

Committee Chair: Mike Redburn

About the Committee:

The Membership Committee reviews the membership structure, requirements, and dues and suggests any changes for the Board's consideration. Additionally, the committee recommends programs to support section and student chapter activities, excluding the Distinguished Lecturer Program. The committee consists of 18 members, with efforts made to ensure the representatives from all regions.

Committee Activities (October 2023 to September 2024)

Membership Growth

- The committee reviewed membership analysis comparing the recent year-end data to the previous year's statistics.
- Committee members shared industry conditions from their regions and the impact it is having on membership in their local area.
- Members were able to see significant growth in professional and student membership numbers. Student numbers have increased considerably since global restrictions were lifted, and professional membership is on the incline as well, forecasting growth for the third consecutive year.

Membership Development and Engagement Initiatives

- The committee reviewed the membership strategies developed to obtain new members, engage and cultivate existing members, and inspire members to share their SPE experience with industry colleagues.
- Committee members reviewed and provided input to the multifaceted marketing strategy deployed to engage industry professionals which involves a mixture of email communications, social media, and digital advertising.
- The committee reviewed the tools provided to section officers through the resource center to assist with engaging local members and colleagues.

Student Development Committee

Committee Chair: Maissa Souayeh

About the Committee

The Student Development Committee is responsible for showcasing and engaging with students around the world to help prepare them for a successful career in the oil and gas industry. This is accomplished by hosting initiatives and events that showcase talented students, support them in their career choices, and prepare them for a successful journey after they graduate. Activities aim to educate and introduce students into the realities of joining the industry and the opportunities that are available to them.

Areas of focus include:

- Develop strategic initiatives and resources specifically targeted at supporting student members
- Review processes and policies for PetroBowl Championship and Student Paper Contests
- Maintain and distribute question sets for regional and championship PetroBowl contests
- Support and promote international events which support SPE Student Members, including Virtual Career Pathways Fair, ATCE student programs, and Ambassador Lecturer Program

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- **PetroBowl**
Following the 2023 Championship, the event is returning to a purely in person contest at ATCE. This has involved greater interaction with students and volunteers. The committee has successfully created over 3,000 new questions which have been used across eight Regional Qualifiers as well as several national games across the Latin America and Caribbean region.
- **Student Paper Contest**
The committee has worked with the SPE Board to implement changes to the rules allowing for co-authoring papers with participants' faculty for the first time. The hope is that this will increase engagement with the program, particularly for undergraduates. Overall participation has been growing since pandemic measures were lifted and the need for a full technical paper at the regional level has been removed.
- **Sixth Virtual Career Pathways Fair (VCPF)**
The committee contributed three of the ten panel discussions hosted at the Virtual Career Pathways Fair in collaboration with the Young Professionals Committee. These sessions included "The Trap of Procrastination", "How to use AI Effectively in your Studies", and "How to Prepare for a Postgraduate Degree: Comments from Students and Advisors". These events are now available on the SPE Energy Stream.
- **ATCE Future Talent Zone**
At ATCE 2023, the committee ran a series of student programs at the Future Talent Zone, in partnership with the Young Professional Committee. There has been considerable work to develop this further for the 2024 ATCE.
- **Communication & Outreach:**
The LinkedIn Group is successfully being shared with the Young Professional Committee and followers have grown by over 1,300 additional participants since the 2023 report. The committee now has 6,261 followers in addition to other platforms such as SPE Connect.

Young Professionals Committee

Committee Chair: Mohamad Alklich

About the Committee

The Young Professionals Committee (YPC) is responsible for supporting young professional members (under the age of 36) by developing programs and initiatives that will have a specific benefit to those at early stages of their career. These programs support young members by addressing themes related to networking, gaining a fundamental awareness of industry practices, and building a long-term career in the oil and gas industry.

Areas of focus include:

- Develop strategic initiatives and resources specifically targeted at supporting young professional members and retention of student members after graduation.
- Oversee SPE International YP Programs, including international YP Congress, YP Summit, and Emerging Leaders Alliance applications.
- Support and promote other SPE initiatives useful for YPs, including the Virtual Career Pathways Fair, The Way Ahead, eMentoring, and SPE YP Awards.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- **First Year as YP Specific Committee**
This year is the first full term of the Young Professional Committee which resulted in two thirds of the committee being new members. The committee has now established their targets for long-term YP strategic development.
- **Sixth Virtual Career Pathways Fair (VCPF)**
This year the committee led the development of a new platform for the Virtual Career Pathways Fair, which included 10 presentations, and 200 volunteers providing mentorship to over 1,300 active users. This new platform added features such as AI networking resulting in a higher engagement rate compared to previous years. Work is now underway to get higher levels of interactivity with new features for 2024. Thanks to ongoing support from Chevron, the cost of this new platform was covered.
- **Beyond the Borders (BTB)**
Now established as an SPE International initiative, the committee is supporting the BTB workgroup and encouraging new events in the Middle East and encouraging development in Latin America, India and Africa. The committee is assisting with webinars and promotion to boost this initiative.
- **Emerging Leaders Alliance**
Seven new YPs were selected from all over the world to attend this three-day intensive leadership training course. Engagement with local section members has increased and Pittsburgh Section members participated in networking activities to get to know international members. Additional SPE members are now opting to pay for their own attendance in addition to the sponsored places available.
- **ATCE Future Talent Zone:**
At ATCE 2023, the Future Talent Zone was expanded with greater YP networking and career opportunities. This included interviews for roles at Chevron which took place on site, as well as CV reviewing, Mentorship, and the Energy Professionals Hiring event. The Zone itself is now becoming its own source of revenue with USD12,000 being provided by ExxonMobil for the area, independent of Student Program revenue.

Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE) Program Committee

Committee Chair: Susan Howes

About the Committee

The major responsibilities of the ATCE Program Committee are to monitor activity in their fields worldwide and to identify topics that should be pursued for presentation in the technical program. This includes identifying companies active in development work and operations in the area worldwide, as well as individuals, and the encouragement to submit paper proposals. Members are to also serve as the chairperson in their developed sessions.

The committee is comprised of a program chairperson, vice program chairperson, seven specialty coordinators, and nine subcommittees.

The conduct and leadership over the committee is held by the program chairperson. The program vice chairperson is in attendance for all functions and is mentored by the program chairperson with the agreement that he or she will step up to fill the program chairperson position the following year.

Subcommittees are comprised of approximately fifteen to twenty-five members. The subcommittees are monitored and aided by the event specialist. The terms are one to three years.

The Program Committee Structure for 2024 ATCE is as follows:

Program Chair and Vice-Chair

Drilling	Completions	Projects, Facilities and Construction	Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability	Management	Data Science and Engineering Analytics	Production and Operations	Reservoir	Energy Transition
Specialty Coordinator	Specialty Coordinator	Specialty Coordinator	Specialty Coordinator		Specialty Coordinator	Specialty Coordinator	Specialty Coordinator	
Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson
Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members	Subcommittee Members

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

- Restructured the 24 ATCE Program Committee to reflect the main technical disciplines of SPE.
- Added an Energy Transition Committee to reflect the current trend in the industry.
- All selected proposals were rated 4.0 and above, building very strong sessions for the program.
- All selected special sessions were rated 3.5 or higher by the committees.
- Maintained the number of technical sessions at 46 to obtain high-quality technical sessions.
- Successful solicitation of over 1,700 paper proposals for 2024 ATCE.
- Over 400 papers & ePosters included in the technical program.
- Addressed authors concerns and encouraged to continue publishing and supporting SPE.
- Strong leadership by Chair to advocate and implement respective changes to improve the delivery of the conference to the delegates.

Forum Series Coordinating Committee

Committee Chair: Thomas Major

About the Committee

The Forum Series Coordinating Committee (FSCC) is comprised of five members. The terms for the chairperson and committee members are three years and are subject to renewal. Committee members include the chairpersons of the Forum Series Implementation Committees (FSICs) and at-large representatives. The at-large representatives should have experience in Forum Series programs. The committee is responsible for oversight of the SPE Forum Series program, including the planning and conduct of forums, under policies and guidelines approved by the SPE Board of Directors. The FSICs are subcommittees of the FSCC standing committee.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

The Forum Series continues to be flexible to meet industry needs. The following projects and news reflect the flexibility and change that occurred this past year:

- **Feedback of “de-bundling” the registration fee from the housing expense and adding a sponsorship option**
 - **Sponsors.** So far, there have been three sponsors, generating a total of USD 19,000 across two of the four forums since sponsorship was added to the forum offerings.
 - **De-bundling.** Before de-bundling the housing expense from the forum registration fee, **between 95-100%** of the forum participants lodged at the forum venue. Since de-bundling began in November 2023, the numbers for forum venue lodging **associated with the forum event dates** are:
 - November 2023; New Orleans, Louisiana, USA – average of 47 booked rooms of the 74 participants, average – **64%**
 - December 2023; Galveston, Texas, USA – average 40 booked rooms of the 62 participants, average – **65%**
 - February 2024; Frisco, Texas, USA – average of 48 booked rooms of the 70 participants, average – **68%**
 - April 2024; Banff, Alberta, Canada – average of 42 booked rooms of the 54 participants, average – **77%**

- **Exploring “Energy Transition” and “Artificial Intelligence” themes as forum topics**

The forums continue to explore energy transition and artificial intelligence hot topics.

- November 2023, **“Addressing Today’s Technical Challenges to Commercialize Future Carbon Transport and Sequestration Projects”**
- February 2024, **“Artificial Intelligence in Upstream E&P 2030”**
- April 2024, **“Methane Emissions Management for a Sustainable Future”**

- **Adding “Robotics” to the forum topics**

To meet the recent interest in AI and robotics, at least one robotics forum is being developed for 2025/2026.

- **Continuing to reach the membership with forums in a recovering market – quality over quantity**

As the industry continues to rebound from downturns, the FSCC and FSICs, in conjunction with SPE staff, continue to cautiously implement forums, verifying whether they are right for the current market.

- **New Regional Forum**

A new regional forum, “SPE Regional Forum: Pathways to a Hydrogen Future,” occurred in Perth, Australia, on 19-22 September 2023, with 1 Middle East and 53 Asia Pacific participants. This regional forum was developed for the Asia Pacific market and approved by the Asia Pacific Regional Technical Advisory Council.

- **Hiatus of the FSIC-Europe**

In October 2023, the FSIC-Europe decided to pause its activity until there is a change in the European economy. In the meantime, the chairperson, Paul Francis, continues to attend and contribute to the FSIC-Americas and FSCC meetings.

- **FSIC representation on All Technical Advisory Committees**

While the FSIC has always had representation on key technical advisory committees, in 2024 all the technical advisory committees have been populated with FSIC members.

Completed and Upcoming SPE Forums

The following forums occurred between October 2023 – September 2024 or will occur in 2024.

Forum Title	Location	Dates	<i>Forum Topics in</i>
SPE Forum: Addressing Today’s Technical Challenges to Commercialize Future Carbon Transport and Sequestration Projects	New Orleans, LA, USA	6 – 9 November 2023	
SPE Forum: Reducing the Impact of Casing Deformations in Multi-fractured Horizontal Wells	Galveston, Texas, USA	4 – 7 December 2023	
SPE Forum: Artificial Intelligence in Upstream E&P 2030	Frisco, Texas, USA	5 – 9 February 2024	
SPE Forum: Methane Emissions Management for a Sustainable Future	Banff, Alberta, Canada	22 – 25 April 2024	
SPE Forum: Accelerating the Adoption of Digital to Transform Drilling and Wells	Montgomery, Texas, USA	8 – 11 October 2024	

Development (not approved by the FSIC or FSCC)

Forum Topic	Location
Tight Gas	USA
Robotics	USA
Late Life Field Management	USA

Oil and Gas Reserves Committee

Committee Chair: John Lee

About the Committee:

The Oil and Gas Reserves Committee (OGRC) is responsible for programs dealing with oil and gas reserves and resources matters, including reserves and resources definitions, terms, recommended practices, and standards. The committee disseminates reserves and resources information to other organizations, agencies, and companies involved in reserves matters, including cooperation with other committees and organizations in the development and delivery of relevant training courses.

The committee currently has a chair, vice-chair, and 16 members who are degreed engineers and geoscientists with 10+ years of experience in reserves and resources estimation. There are also eight observers to the OGRC who represent their respective societies on reserves matters. Currently, observers represent the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE), the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the Society for Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA), the World Petroleum Council (WPC), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and the Expert Group on Resource Management (EGRM) of the United Nations Economic Council of Europe.

Committee Activities and Accomplishments (October 2023 to September 2024)

The committee completed and released the following documents in 2024:

- **PRMS 2018 – Chinese Translation**
- **PRMS Application Guidelines Errata**

Translations

The committee has commissioned the translation of 2022 PRMS Application Guidelines in Spanish, Chinese, and Russian. Translations will be released once they are finalized.

PRMS 2018 Update – The committee has started working on updating PRMS 2018. Over 50 comments were received from various stakeholders for the OGRC to consider during the PRMS update. Target release date is 2028.

SPEE Monograph 5 – The committee participated in providing feedback on the SPEE Monograph 5 draft.

GEODE – The committee participated in GEODE Facet 3 discussions (financial barriers to Geothermal expansion) and will help develop a roadmap which may potentially involve developing Geothermal Resources Management System in years 2-5.

Other Documents – The following materials will be released as they are finalized.

- **Reserves Estimation and Auditing Guidelines 2019 Update**– Target release date is 2025.
- **PRMS Examples** - Target release date is 2025.
- **PRMS Training Slides** – Target release date is 2025.

PetroWiki Steering Committee

Committee Chair: Tao Yang

About the Committee:

The PetroWiki Steering Committee has the responsibility of guiding the SPE community to further develop and enhance the content in PetroWiki. Its goal is to increase user participation, identify and close topic gaps on the wiki, and propose ways to improve the user experience. The committee may also act as the arbitrator to settle content disputes and editorial discrepancies on PetroWiki if necessary. The committee comprises eight to ten SPE professional members including the chairperson.

Committee Accomplishments (October 2023 – September 2024):

- Redesigned the main landing page with a segmented layout catering to different interests.
- Introduced a user ranking system on the main page that features the top 10 all-time contributors ranked by number of edits.
- Added featured article section on the main landing page allowing admins to rotate different articles within said spot.
- Added an extensive page on geothermals with assistance from teachers and students from The Institut Teknologi Bandung. Inspired by the PEH content on geothermals, the group expanded what was available and updated it to reflect current information.
- Added a substantial page on exploration for natural hydrogen headed up by members of the Hydrogen Technical Section.
- Continued to work with technical section work groups with specific content specialties to add new content in their respective discipline backgrounds. Encouraged regular meetings of said groups to collaborate on topics they want represented in PetroWiki and assigned people to said topics. SPE staff has made itself available for live editing and Q&A sessions. Current groups involved include:
 - Hydrogen
 - Sustainable Development/GAIA
 - Geothermal Energy
- Continued the PetroWiki University Partnership Program with one institution participating this year.
 - The Institut Teknologi Bandung in Indonesia with a select group of high achieving students guided by Professors Silvy Dew Rahmawati and Amega Yasutra has put together an extensive page on Geothermals this year. Prof. Yasutra has shown interest in continuing with future projects with designated students in the future.

PetroWiki Analysis

After an in-depth analysis of PetroWiki's YOY metrics, it became evident that the platform has been dealing with a steady decline, coupled with a lack of updates and new content. Following discussions with the committee, we resolved to enlist a workgroup consisting of the PetroWiki board liaison, Robin McMillan, and other prominent members of SPE with a vested interest in the platform's future. The workgroup convened three times this year and concluded that integrating PetroWiki into OnePetro would be the best course of action. As such, integration would enable a more effective content discovery across all SPE products.

Implementation Details and Timelines:

The formal proposal to sunset the current PetroWiki platform and to migrate the content into a collection in OnePetro was approved by the SPE Board in July 2024. The migration process is scheduled for completion by the end of the current fiscal year (March 2025). The migration project is being tracked on project management software that includes all tasks, due dates, and owners.

Content:

The Implementation team will be transferring both the glossary (5,191 entries) and all main space pages (1,276 pages) into OnePetro in front of the paywall. The PEH content already exists in OnePetro; therefore, those pages will not be migrated. The PetroWiki Help and PetroWiki About pages will also be discarded, as they will no longer be relevant to the new platform.