



## **BJ Services Sponsors SPE Online eLibrary for Students**

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RICHARDSON, Texas, U.S.A. (22 March 2005) – BJ Services Company headquartered in Houston has agreed to become the exclusive sponsor of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' (SPE) University eLibrary Subscription Program for three years beginning 1 April 2005.

Under the program, BJ Services underwrites subscription fees that provide SPE eLibrary access to students, faculty and staff at universities and colleges with SPE student chapters.

The SPE eLibrary is an online storehouse containing over 38,000 technical papers that subscribers can search and download through SPE's website. Both seasoned energy professionals and students use the eLibrary to find leading-edge solutions to real-world challenges. SPE adds many new peer-reviewed papers each year and has just made a major investment in enhancing eLibrary's search capabilities.

As of year-end 2004, SPE had 131 student chapters at universities in 42 countries, with 100 university subscriptions to eLibrary. In 2004, over 300,000 papers were downloaded using university subscriptions – the equivalent of 34 downloads per hour every hour.

"Developing a new generation of smart, capable and well-trained energy professionals is especially critical now, when the energy industry must replace a large number of retiring employees over the next decade. We are pleased to support this highly valued technical resource for the students who will be finding and producing the energy to run our world in the future," said David Dunlap, BJ Services vice president and president, International Division.

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### **About SPE**

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