



SPE to Honor Award Recipients and Distinguished Members at ATCE 2006

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RICHARDSON, Texas, USA (25 September 2006) – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recognizes E&P industry professionals from across the globe at the 2006 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE), 24-27 September in San Antonio, Texas, USA, for their outstanding contributions to SPE, their communities and the oil and gas industry. SPE will present international awards and honors related to professional and technical achievements, as well as lifelong service to the industry and SPE, at the Annual Banquet on Monday, 25 September. Heading the list of honorees are the 2006 Honorary Members, the highest honor SPE bestows on an individual. Honorary membership is given to individuals for outstanding service to SPE and/or in recognition of distinguished scientific or engineering achievement in fields encompassed in SPE’s technical scope. The four honorary members are

- Stephen A. Holditch, Texas A&M University
- Larry W. Lake, University of Texas
- Edward H. Mayer, E.H. Mayer Consulting Engineer
- James L. Rike, Rike Service, Inc.

SPE also will present the following professional and technical awards:

Public Service Award Kenneth E. Arnold, AMEC Paragon Inc.	Drilling and Completion Award Carl T. Montgomery, ConocoPhillips
DeGolyer Distinguished Service Award D. Nathan Meehan, CMG Petroleum Consulting	Facilities and Construction Award Peter W. Marshall, MHP Systems Engineering
Distinguished Service Award Ronald L. Hinn, Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Formation Evaluation Award Zaki Bassiouni, Louisiana State University
Young Member Outstanding Service Award Leon Beugelsdijk, Shell Neil Decker, BP Chris S. Lolley, Chevron Brian T. Wolter, Chevron	Health, Safety and Environment Award Thomas A. Gouldie, Santos Ltd. Production and Operations Award Syed A. Ali, Chevron Energy Technology
Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal Keith K. Millheim, Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award Louis Mattar, Fekete Associates Inc.
John Franklin Carll Award Nansen G. Saleri, Saudi Aramco	Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty Anthony R. Kovscek, Stanford University
Lester C. Uren Award Thomas A. Blasingame, Texas A&M University	Management and Information Award Richard A. Startzman, Texas A&M University

Cedric K. Ferguson Medal

Hao Cheng, Chevron

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Zhong He, Schlumberger

SPE will name 11 new Distinguished Members at the President's Luncheon and Annual Meeting of Members on Wednesday, 27 September. Distinguished Members are industry professionals who have attained eminence in the petroleum industry or the academic community, and/or who have made significant contributions to SPE:

- Salil K. Banerjee, BHP Billiton
- Kamel Bennaceur, Schlumberger
- Baohe Liu, PetroChina Co.
- Ali Ghalambor, University of Louisiana
- Ali H. Al-Hasan, Saudi Aramco
- Lloyd R. Heinze, Texas Tech University
- William R. Rossen, University of Texas
- Jawaid Saeedi, Schlumberger
- Stuart L. Scott, Texas A&M University
- Donald L. Whitfill, Halliburton
- Mario Zamora, M-I SWACO

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