MICHIGAN SECTION NEWS
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SPE Michigan Section is actively seeking potential officers to serve on the executive committee for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. If you are interested in joining the Michigan Section executive committee, please contact any of the current committee members.

2014-2015 SPE Michigan Section Meeting Distinguished Lecturer Schedule (Lansing, MI)
Mon Nov 10, 2014 7:00 PM Nestor Eduardo Ruiz Wellbore Position, Quality Control, Gross Errors, and Error Models
Mon Mar 02, 2015 7:00 PM Mohsen Achour The Science and Engineering of Internal Corrosion Control in the Upstream Petroleum Industry—Mainly About Managing Water
Mon Apr 20, 2015 7:00 PM Brian E. Toelle Shale Sweet Spot Detection With Surface Seismic

Mona Trick, of Schlumberger, is willing to present Slugging in Pipelines: What You NEED to Know to the Michigan Section in Detroit or surrounding areas in January-February timeframe. We are looking for a suggested venue to hold our dinner meeting in the Troy or Detroit area. If you have a suggestion, please contact Jessica Thering immediately so we can secure Mona Trick and the venue.

2014-2015 SPE Northern Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Traverse City, MI)
August 22, 2014 11 AM 3rd Annual Shootout (see last page of this newsletter for details)
September 24, 2014 6 PM David Waldo Geologic Factors Associated With Successful Shale Gas Plays

Michigan Section SPE Scholarship
The 2014 Michigan Section SPE Scholarship winners have been announced. We are proud to announce Rachel Neumann received the $1,000 scholarship and Douglas Watts received a surprise second scholarship of $500. Congratulations to Rachel and Douglas!

The Michigan Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) annually awards a scholarship of $1,000 to a Michigan college student or an incoming college student who is pursuing a career in the petroleum and natural gas industry. For a detailed list of the requirements for the scholarship, please see http://connect.spe.org/Michigan/AboutUs/Scholarships/. Application deadline is in July for the following school year.
Upcoming SPE Events:

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<td>SPE Distributed Fiber-Optic Sensing for Well, Reservoir and Facilities Management (14ASND)</td>
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For information regarding the upcoming SPE conferences or exhibitions, visit the Society for Petroleum Engineers website at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

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- Professional Engineer information: go to [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org) or [http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/eng/peexam.pdf](http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/eng/peexam.pdf) for application process for Professional Engineers License in Michigan.

**Other News**

We are always looking for guest speakers for upcoming SPE meetings. If you have a talk on a geological or engineering topic, we can provide the audience.

If you are interested in advertising in the Michigan Section newsletter, please contact Jessica Thering. Proceeds from advertising go to the SPE scholarship program.

**Comments? Questions? Concerns?** How can your SPE section serve you better? To voice your opinion on any aspect of section membership, please contact any of the officers or grab their attention at the meetings.
The 3rd Annual Northern Michigan Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers 2014 Shootout is on! You’re cordially invited to join us for this Sporting Clays event planned for August 22, 2014 at Action Shooting Sports near Manton, MI again.

You don’t have to be a regular shooter to have a great time. Sign up now, show up around 11:00am with your gun and shells (they are also available for purchase there if you forget), and leave the rest to us.

Where? Action Shooting Sports
1872 N Forty-One Rd
Manton, MI 49663
(231) 824-6378

Just follow old 131 south of the flashing light in Manton 1.9 mi and turn west on E 20½ Rd. Go 1 mile, turn south on N 41 Rd 0.6 miles where you’ll find Action Shooting Sports at the end of the road.

When? Friday, August 22, 2014
11:00 – Social hour
12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – Shooting starts

Details? $50 includes SPE embroidered memorabilia, grilled lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, Sporting Clays (50 clays), a shooting game, and prizes. Cash bar will be available in the afternoon after the guns are put away.

When you sign up, please let us know if you have a preferred team. Please contact Bret Friend with your RSVP by August 10.

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We look forward to a fun crowd!