



MICHIGAN SECTION NEWS

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2014-2015 Michigan Section Officers

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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 <i>Wellbore Position, Quality Control, Gross Errors, and Error Models</i>
Mon Mar 02, 2015	7:00 PM	Mohsen Achour <i>The Science and Engineering of Internal Corrosion Control in the Upstream Petroleum Industry—Mainly About Managing Water</i>
Mon Apr 20, 2015	7:00 PM	Brian E. Toelle <i>Shale Sweet Spot Detection With Surface Seismic</i>

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	3 rd Annual Shootout (see last page of this newsletter for details)
September 24, 2014	6 PM	David Waldo <i>Geologic Factors Associated With Successful Shale Gas Plays</i>
March 3, 2015	6 PM	Jalal Abedi <i>Next Generation of Energy-Efficient, Low-Water Usage Heavy Oil Recovery Methods</i>
May 20, 2015	6 PM	Joseph H. Frantz, Jr. <i>Shale Plays: How Technology, Governments, Regulators, Academia, and the Public Have Changed the World's Energy Supply and Demand Equation</i>

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:

Date	Title	Location
3 - 8 Aug 2014	SEG/SPE/AAPG/SPWLA/EAGE Summer Research Workshop - Multi-disciplinary Static and Dynamic Reservoir Modeling: Best Practices, Opportunities and Challenges (14JSND)	San Diego, California
12 - 14 Aug 2014	SPE Distributed Fiber-Optic Sensing for Well, Reservoir and Facilities Management (14ASND)	San Diego, California
25 - 27 Aug 2014	SPE/AAPG/SEG Unconventional Resources Technology Conference (14URTC)	Denver, Colorado
10 - 11 Sep 2014	SPE Deepwater Drilling and Completions Conference (14DDC)	Galveston, Texas
15 - 18 Sep 2014	SEG/SPE/ARMA on Injection Induced Seismicity Workshop (14JBAN)	Banff, Alberta
16 - 17 Sep 2014	SPE Unlocking Alberta's Carbonate Reservoirs (14ABAN)	Banff, Alberta
23 - 24 Sep 2014	SPE Subsea Well Abandonment Workshop (14AHOU)	Houston, Texas
23 - 25 Sep 2014	SPE Environmental Stewardship in Oil and Gas Development (14AAU2)	Austin, Texas
23 - 25 Sep 2014	SPE Implementation of Drilling Systems Automation (14AHA2)	Halifax, Nova Scotia

For information regarding the upcoming SPE conferences or exhibitions, visit the Society for Petroleum Engineers website at www.spe.org.

Continued Education

SPE understands the importance of continuing education for keeping skills up to date, improving expertise or learning new techniques.

You can grow your knowledge by attending short programs and courses, such as:

- SPE Training Courses <http://www.spe.org/training/courses.php>
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Education programs <http://www.aapg.org/education/>
- Field trips with Michigan Basin Geological Society http://www.mbgs.org/field_trips.html
- Professional Engineer information: go to www.ncees.org or <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!