



## **MICHIGAN SECTION NEWS**

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### 2013-2014 Section Executives

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### 2013-2014 SPE Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Lansing, MI)

**Thu Oct 24, 2013** Daniel J. Daulton presenting Hydraulic Fracturing Myths, Reality and Environmental Stewardship through Better Chemistry

Tue Mar 11, 2014 Trent Kaiser presenting Well Deformation in Unconventional Resources

**Thu Apr 24, 2014** L.F. Neumann presenting Can We Trust On Acid Fracturing in Deep Hard Carbonate Reservoirs?

# 2013-2014 SPE Northern Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Traverse City, MI)

Nov. 7, 2013 Xiuli Wang presenting Monetizing Natural Gas by Optimizing Transport

**Jan. 16, 2014**: Usman Ahmed presenting Optimized Shale Resource Development: Proper Placement of Wells and Hydraulic Fracture Stages

Feb 6, 2014: Mona Trick presenting Slugging in Pipelines: What You Need to Know

# 2013 Michigan Section SPE Scholarship

The Michigan Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) would like to announce that it will be awarding a scholarship of \$1,000 to a Michigan college student or an incoming college student who is interested in the petroleum and natural gas industry. For a detailed list of the requirements for the scholarship, please see <a href="http://connect.spe.org/Michigan/AboutUs/Scholarships/">http://connect.spe.org/Michigan/AboutUs/Scholarships/</a>. The application deadline is July 1, 2013.

### **Advertising Opportunities**

If you are interested in advertising in the Michigan Section newsletter, please contact Sue Burla or Andro Soliman. Proceeds from advertising go to the SPE scholarship program.

Full page ad \$75 per month Half page ad \$45 per month Quarter page ad \$25 per month

Deadline for the September Newsletter: August 30, 2013

### Request for feedback

Comments? Questions? Concerns? How can your SPE section serve you better? To voice your opinion on any aspect of section membership, please contact Sue Burla or talk to any of the executives at an upcoming meeting.

#### **Request for Speakers**

We are always looking for speakers for upcoming SPE meetings. If you have a talk on a geological or engineering topic, we can provide the audience. Please contact any of the executive staff.

**Upcoming SPE Events:** 

Date	Title	Location
11 - 13 Jun 2013	Horizontal Well Completions in North America Shales	Keystone, Colorado,
11 - 13 Jun 2013	SPE Heavy Oil Conference—Canada	Calgary, Alberta
16 - 18 Jul 2013	Distributed Fiber-Optics Monitoring for Well and Reservoir Management	Rancho Palos Verdes, California
21 - 26 Jul 2013	The Quest to Reduce the Environmental Footprint	Asheville, North Carolina
4 - 9 Aug 2013	2020 Foresight – Ensuring Educational Excellence for Upstream Engineering Resources	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
12 - 14 Aug 2013	<u>Unconventional Resources Technology Conference</u>	Denver, Colorado
20 - 22 Aug 2013	SPE Eastern Regional Meeting	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
26 - 27 Aug 2013	Progressing Cavity Pumps Conference	Calgary, Alberta
27 - 28 Aug 2013	Application of the Petroleum Resources  Management System	Houston, Texas
27 - 28 Aug 2013	Eagle Ford Shale	San Antonio, Texas
10 - 12 Sep 2013	Performance and Design of Water Injector Wells Requiring Sand Control	San Diego, California
11 - 12 Sep 2013	SPE 2013 Liquids Rich Basins Conference: New Technology for Old Plays	Midland, Texas
11 - 13 Sep 2013	Hydraulic Fracture Mechanics Considerations for Unconventional Reservoirs	Rancho Palos Verdes, California

For information regarding the upcoming SPE conferences or exhibitions, visit the Society for Petroleum Engineers website at <a href="https://www.spe.org">www.spe.org</a>.

# **Continued Education**

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

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- SPE Training Courses <a href="http://www.spe.org/training/courses.php">http://www.spe.org/training/courses.php</a>
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Education programs <a href="http://www.aapg.org/education/">http://www.aapg.org/education/</a>
- Field trips with Michigan Basin Geological Society <a href="http://www.mbgs.org/field-trips.html">http://www.mbgs.org/field-trips.html</a>
- Professional Engineer information: go to <u>www.ncees.org</u> or <a href="http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/eng/peexam.pdf">http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/eng/peexam.pdf</a> for application process for Professional Engineers License in Michigan.

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