



## **MICHIGAN SECTION NEWS**

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### **2015-2016 Michigan Section Officers**

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**SPE Michigan Section is actively seeking potential officers to serve on the executive committee for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.** If you are interested in joining the Michigan Section executive committee, please contact any of the current committee members.

### **Membership Renewal Reminder**

Do not forget to join or renew your membership with SPE for 2015! Visit [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org) for more information.

### **2015-2016 SPE Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Lansing, MI)**

Wed Sep 23, 2015	John Turley	Assessing and Applying Petroleum Engineering Data From the Macondo Blowout
Thu Jan 14, 2016	Pankaj Pande	Shale Resource Assessment & Development — Full Life Cycle Integrated Approach
Tue Apr 12, 2016	Daniel Tormey	First-Ever Comprehensive Environmental Characterization of Hydraulic Fracturing for Shale Oil and Gas Production

### **Michigan Basin Geological Society (MBGS) Meeting Schedule ([www.mbgs.org](http://www.mbgs.org))**

See MBGS Field Excursion, last 4 pages of this newsletter.

### **Michigan Section SPE Scholarship**

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.

### **Request for e-mail addresses**

If you received this newsletter by “snail mail”, we do not have your valid e-mail address, which could be due to your choice to not receive email from SPE and requirements from the global privacy laws. If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send an e-mail to Doug Elenbaas. She will add you to the SPE Michigan chapter email list.

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

## 2015-2016 SPE Northern Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Traverse City, MI)

TBD

### SPE International Information

#### Upcoming SPE Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
14-Jul-15	<a href="#">What You Need to Know About Investigations Affecting Operations In the Oil and Gas Industry</a>	11:30 Timezone: GMT-0500
20 - 22 Jul	<a href="#">SPE/AAPG/SEG Unconventional Resources Technology Conference (15URTC)</a>	San Antonio, Texas
11 - 13 Aug	<a href="#">SPE Distributed Fiber-Optic Sensing for Well, Reservoir and Facilities Management Workshop (15ANAP)</a>	Napa, California
17-Aug-15	<a href="#">Selective Water-Reduction Systems: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going? - AM Session</a>	08:00 Timezone: GMT-0500
17 - 18 Aug	Multi-Society Summit on Unconventional Plays – Reservoir Meets Reserves (15URMR)	The Woodlands, Texas
17-Aug-15	<a href="#">Selective Water-Reduction Systems: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going? - PM Session</a>	19:00 Timezone: GMT-0500

For information regarding the upcoming SPE conferences or exhibitions, visit the Society for Petroleum Engineers website at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

### 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 Doug Elenbaas. 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.