

**SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS  
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SPE SECTIONS MANAGER NO LATER THAN 1 JUNE.**

Please submit electronically as a Word document, if possible. If handwritten, please use black ink and attach additional sheets if needed. Please limit total submission (report and attachments) to no more than 100 pages. Include only one example of newsletters, meeting minutes, etc. If necessary, you may state “additional documentation available upon request.”

*Where applicable, please distinguish between the ongoing annual events or programs and those initiatives that were new or begun during the past section year.*

Section Name: Dallas

Section Year (mm/yy): 06/09 to 05/10

**1. Technical Dissemination**

**Provide a summary of technical exchange meetings in table 1.1 and for conferences in table 1.2. For conferences, supply an estimate of the section’s contribution to organizing and running the conference. Also provide description of each conference (theme, format, attendance, success, etc.) in section 1.2a. Please provide a detailed list of each technical meeting in table 1.3.**

**1.1**

Type of Technical Exchange	Qty	Average Attendance
Technical Presentation, DL & Study Groups	23	67
1-day Workshops/Courses/Seminars	1	300
2-day Workshops/Courses/Seminars	1	327
3-day Workshops/Courses/Seminars		
4-day Workshops/Courses/Seminars		
5-day Workshops/Courses/Seminars		

**1.2**

Conference	Length (days)	Attendance	% Contribution
1 Haynesville Shale Symposium	1	300	90
2 Hydrocarbon Economics & Evaluation Symposium (HEES)	2	327	See 1.2a
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**1.2a Please provide a detailed description of each conference, topic, success, web link, etc.:**

Haynesville Shale Symposium – SPE Dallas Section, with help from SIPES and EMGI, organized and hosted the first ever Haynesville Gas Shale Technology Symposium on 9/15/09, under the leadership of Committee Chair Brad Robinson. The original location was to have been EMGI, but attendance was large enough that it had to be moved to the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center. The one-day event featured speakers primarily from operating companies that make the daily decisions about how to drill, complete and produce Haynesville gas. Eight presentations were given addressing all aspects and all disciplines, making the event truly *technology exchange* at its best. One of the highlights was the luncheon keynote speaker, Floyd C. Wilson, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Petrohawk Energy Corp, considered by many to be the premier Haynesville operator, who discussed his company’s strategy for getting into the Haynesville and their plans for future development. Matador Resources and Petrohawk brought almost 500’ of actual Haynesville core, along with their leading geologists, who answered questions from the attendees during a one-hour poster session.

Hydrocarbon Economics & Evaluation Symposium (HEES) – The Dallas Section no longer actually presents this event, although it is still held in Dallas, but HEES Chairperson Nick Duane and Program Committee members Diana Ball, Eddie Rhea and Carlton Karlik are all Dallas Section members. Dallas Section had an HEES link on the front page of our website and advertised the event with a slide in our pre-luncheon slide show. Nick Duane came to a luncheon and verbally advertised. Attendance was about what SPE expected; this was the first HEES in three years, after Dallas Section moved it to even-numbered years to eliminate the conflict with the Production Operations Symposium.

Photos below:

- Actual Haynesville Shale core as displayed at the Haynesville Shale Symposium.
- Haynesville Shale Symposium Committee member Steve Grape (left) with Geologist Bo Henk of Matador Resources at the symposium.



Photos below:

- Slide from pre-program slide show advertising HEES (left).
- Advertisement from TSPE Engineers Week program for HEES (right); ad provided by Rebecca Kanagaki, Sr. Graphic Designer in SPE Production Dept.

**Society of Petroleum Engineers  
Dallas Section**

*It's back – first time since 2007*

**HEES 2010**  
SPE Hydrocarbon Economics and Evaluation Symposium  
**Global Volatility: Surviving & Thriving**  
8-9 March 2010 | Dallas, Texas, USA | Hotel InterContinental

[www.spe.org/events/hees](http://www.spe.org/events/hees)

2010 Engineer of the Year

**ASCE**  
American Society of Civil Engineers

**Ivan Nicodemus, PE**  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Dallas Branch

Ivan Nicodemus is an assistant vice president for PB Americas, Inc. He has been with PB for over 20 years. Ivan began his career in the US Air Force as an instructor pilot in the T-38 and KC-135. Upon returning to the US from Europe, Ivan joined Hunt-Zoller and was part of the team preparing DART's first service plan. Ivan returned to the skies, flying 757s for Eastern Airlines, before joining Parsons Brinckerhoff as the infrastructure design manager for the Superconducting Super Collider. He subsequently worked on a variety of program management projects for Dallas County and for DFW Airport during its capital development program. Ivan currently is PB's construction area manager, participating in the successful Design-Build efforts for the DFW Connector, the DART Blue Line, and, most recently, as part of the CM at Risk team with Balfour Beatty at DFW Airport.

Additionally, he has served SAU as the chair of the Advisory Board for SAU's department of civil and environmental engineering and has been an advisor to the ASCE Student Chapter. Ivan also was a scoutmaster.

Ivan and his wife, Becky, a vice president with AH Belo, live in Carrollton. They have two sons and four grandchildren who all reside in the greater Dallas area.

Ivan received his BS in civil engineering from SMU in 1972 and his MS in mechanical engineering from Boston University in 1984. He has served the engineering community through ASCE as president, treasurer, and section director.

**HEES 2010**  
SPE Hydrocarbon Economics and Evaluation Symposium

**Global Volatility: Surviving & Thriving**

8-9 March 2010 | Dallas, Texas, USA  
Hotel InterContinental  
[www.spe.org/events/hees](http://www.spe.org/events/hees)

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AIChE Engineer of the Year!

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Date	Type*	Speaker/Topic	Sponsors	Attendance	Length (days)	Profit/(Loss)
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06/17/09	TP	Todd Brown, EnCana, Haynesville Shale Operations		194	1 hour	1098
07/15/09	TP	Dr. John Lee, Texas A&M University, New Reserves Guidelines		161	1 hour	797
07/29/09	SG	Terry Palisch, Carbo Ceramics, Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Proppants, but Were Afraid to Ask		~25	2 hours	340
08/19/09	TP	Roy Knapp, Oklahoma University, Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery		71	1 hour	225
08/26/09	SG	John Frick, Frick Engineering Inc, Oil & Gas Production-Influenced Completion Materials Requirements		~25	2 hours	
09/23/09	DL	Kamel Bennaceur, Carbon Capture and Storage in the Global Energy Perspective		74	1 hour	3
09/30/09	SG	Casey Chadwick, Schlumberger DCS, Horizontal Production Logging Interpretation		~25	2 hours	171
10/21/09	TP	Charles Pennington, Texas Board of Professional Engineers, Ethics Overview		109	1 hour	558
10/28/09	SG	Randy Matthews and Mark Gurley, Weatherford International, Hydraulic Jet Pumping Systems		~25	2 hours	223
11/04/09	DL	Joseph Ayoub, Realizing Full Potential of Hydraulic Fracturing – Damage Mechanisms and Mitigation		82	1 hour	380
11/18/09	SG	Gary Ring, Blade Energy Partners, Performance and Conformance for OCTG Threaded Connections		~25	2 hours	-13
12/01/09	TP	Dr. Behrooz Fattahi, 2010 SPE President, Challenges of the Future		86	1 hour	163
12/17/09	SG	Andy Cordova, Lufkin Automation, Pump-off Controllers		~25	2 hours	244
01/13/10	DL	Michael Vincent, Insight Consulting, Examining our Assumptions – Have		100	1 hour	339

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<b>01/20/10</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Jennifer Fichter, Baker Hughes, Best Practices for Bacterial and Scale Control in Fracturing Fluids</b>		<b>~25</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>02/03/10</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>Stuart Cox, Marathon Oil Co, Effects of Complex Reservoir Geometries and Completion Practices on Production Analysis in Tight Gas Reservoirs</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>03/24/10</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>James Crafton, Performance Sciences Inc, Modelling Flowback Behavior or Flowback Equals "Slowback"</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Doug Durst and Dave Mayhall, Enventure Global Technology, Expandable Technology: Value Driven Solutions for Completions and Production</b>		<b>~25</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>04/21/10</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>Matt Blauch, Superior Well Services, Shale Hydraulic Fracturing Issues – Engineering Challenges and Solutions Created by Environmental Issues, Media Misinformation and Public Perception</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	
<b>04/28/10</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Louis Ray, Weatherford International ALS, Optimizing Rod Pumping Wells</b>		<b>~25</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	
<b>05/13/10</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>Roger Fernandez, EPA, Overview of the Proposed "Subpart W–Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems."</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	
<b>05/19/10</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>Doug Walser, Pinnacle, Performing Up-front Science in Shale Plays with Marginal Thermal Maturity</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	
<b>05/26/10</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Travis Harris, Baker Oil Tools, Evolution of different types of completions in the Bakken Shale and similar unconventional gas plays</b>		<b>~25</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	

<b>*TYPE CODE</b>	<b>Technical Exchange Type</b>
<b>DL</b>	<b>Distinguished Lecturer (typically 1 hr)</b>
<b>TP</b>	<b>Technical Presentations (typically 1 hr)</b>
<b>SG</b>	<b>Study Group Meetings (typically 2 hrs)</b>
<b>1-day</b>	<b>1-day Workshop/Course/Seminar (typically 8 hrs)</b>
<b>2-day</b>	<b>2-day Workshop/Course/Seminar (typically 16 hrs)</b>
<b>3-day</b>	<b>3-day Workshop/Course/Seminar (typically 24 hrs)</b>
<b>4-day</b>	<b>4-day Workshop/Course/Seminar (typically 36 hrs)</b>
<b>5-day</b>	<b>5-day Workshop/Course/Seminar (typically 40 hrs)</b>
<b>Conf</b>	<b>Conference (specify length in days)</b>

- Starting in 2008, Dallas Section became a year-round meeting section. We have meetings every month of the year.
- Starting with the 10/21/09 meeting, distributed a copy of Oil & Natural Gas book as door prize at every luncheon.
- Distributed two copies of Oil & Natural Gas book as door prizes at 5/3/10 YP meeting.
- Presented one copy of Oil & Natural Gas book to 10/21/09 speaker as gift (he was from outside the oil & gas business).
- Had four Distinguished Lecturers during 2009-2010.
- Compiled comprehensive list of programs back to April 2001 and posted on website for future reference.
- In addition to his technical presentation, Mid-Continent Region Director Roy Knapp also presented an SPE update.
- Stacy Ehler and Susan Wooten of SPEI attended the 4/21/10 luncheon to talk to Dallas Section members about SPE forums and workshops.
- SPE Dallas Section continues to offer an Ethics presentation annually for the 423 Professional Engineers who are Dallas Section members to fulfill the requirement for renewal of their engineering licenses. We try to make it relevant to the oil & gas business to hopefully keep ethics on everyone's mind, not just PE's.
- Used the promise of a special drawing to entice 46 of 106 attendees to fill out Distinguished Lecturer evaluation forms at the 2/3/10 luncheon. Conducted the special drawing at the next luncheon.

#### **1.4 Did an SPE officer (president, past president, president-elect, or treasurer) visit during the section year?**

Date: 12/1/09 Attendance: 86

Name of Officer: Dr. Behrooz Fattahi SPE Office Held: President

Dr. Fattahi was able to present awards to several Dallas Section members prior to his presentation. We held a Board of Directors meeting with Dr. Fattahi immediately after his presentation, along with Margaret Watson and Mary Cawley of SPEI.

Photos below:

- 2010 SPEI President Dr. Behrooz Fattahi at 12/1/09 Dallas Section luncheon.
- Louis Ray of Weatherford International addressing Study Group on 4/28/10.



**1.5 Innovation in Technical Dissemination** – Describe innovations and new ideas for technical dissemination that your section tried in the last year. It is of interest whether the section believes that the innovative idea can be used in other parts of the section and/or other sections, and/or at SPEI worldwide. Financial success is not a criterion. (Note: This question provides as many as 4 bonus points for Presidential Award criteria.)

EPA Greenhouse Gas webinar on 5/13/10 – arranged by Dallas Section member Jim Johnstone (TIG coordinator for Environment, Health, Safety and Security) and advertised by Dallas Section. Web Meeting on the proposed EPA Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule (Proposed “Subpart W–Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems”) by Roger Fernandez, EPA Star Program Manager and heading up the effort to write the greenhouse gas reporting rule for the E&P industry, which will require many producers (onshore and offshore), gas plant operators, compressor station operators, LNG sites and others to gather and report GHG data on an annual basis.

Distribution of Oil & Natural Gas book as door prizes at meetings. This can definitely be used at other meetings within our section, as well as by other sections.

**1.6 List ways your section shares technology with other sections, the Society, and other industry groups.**

Haynesville Shale Symposium was joint effort with SIPES and EMGI, and was presented for the benefit of all professional societies and companies in DFW.

Almost every meeting of the SPE Dallas Section takes place at EMGI.

Extensive involvement of Dallas Section members in other local societies (see details in Section 5.1).

## 2. Section Operations

### 2.1.a List current officers

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Start (mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Term End (mm/dd/yy)</b>
Chair	David Hamilton	09/01/09	08/31/10
Chair-Elect	Brian Chacka	09/01/09	08/31/10
Past Chair	Steve Grape	09/01/09	08/31/10
First Vice-Chair Programs	P J Edsall	09/01/09	08/31/10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair Education	Syed Hamid	09/01/09	08/31/10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair Membership	Larry Champlin	09/01/09	08/31/10
Secretary	David Creach	09/01/09	08/31/10
Treasurer	Brent Haas	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director – Tech/Newsletter	Danny Bell	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director – Sports & Social	Richard Lemon	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director – Community Relations	Rick Middaugh	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director at Large	Herb Bell	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director at Large	Brad Robinson	09/01/09	08/31/10
Director at Large	Deborah Hempel-Medina	09/01/09	08/31/10
YP Liaison	Sara Miller	09/01/09	08/31/10

**2.1.b List incoming officers.**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Start (mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Term End (mm/dd/yy)</b>
Chair	Brian Chacka	09/01/10	08/31/11
Chair-Elect	Brad Robinson	09/01/10	08/31/11
Past Chair	David Hamilton	09/01/10	08/31/11
First Vice-Chair Programs	Richard Lemon	09/01/10	08/31/11
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair Membership	Kelly Blackwood	09/01/10	08/31/11
Secretary	Deborah Hempel-Medina	09/01/10	08/31/11
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Director at Large	Herb Bell	09/01/10	08/31/11
YP Liaison	Sara Miller	09/01/10	08/31/11

**2.2 List all board meetings of the section.**

<b>Date (mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Number of Board Members Attending</b>	<b>Items Discussed</b>
12/01/09	13	Met with Behrooz Fattahi, Mary Cawley, Margaret Watson after Dr. Fattahi's presentation. Discussed SPE more in depth than what he presented.
02/16/10	12	TSPE Engineers Week luncheon where Steve Grape and Sara Miller received awards.

All other Board business was conducted electronically or before and after general meetings. Chairman believed this was better use of everyone's time, and that e-mail allows everyone to receive the exact same information, whereas if not everyone attends a board meeting, then those who miss do not get the same information.

### **3. Financial**

**3.1 Include copy of section financial statement at end of the section year.**



- Study Group meetings (no sponsors)
- Sporting Clays “Shoot For Your School” (sponsors for 2009 event = JW Wireline, Cameron, Energy Search Associates, The Redmon Oil Co, Wild Well Control, Coil Tubing Services, Halliburton Energy Services, BJ Services, Cabela’s, Frac Tech Services, Superior Energy Services)
- Casino Night (sponsors for 2010 event = Altec Inc, BJ Services, Baker Hughes, Basa Resources, Boots & Coots, Cameron, Champion Technologies, Coiled Tubing Services, Composite Lining Systems, Comstock Resources, Core Labs, Cudd Energy Services, Degolyer & MacNaughton, Delta Oil Tools, Denbury Resources Inc, Downhole Drilling, E&P, Eastern Fishing & Rental Tools, Energy Search Associates, Exco Resources, FMC Technologies, Frac Tech, Gray Wireline, Halliburton Energy Services, Herbert J Bell Jr PE, HY-Bon Engineering Co, IHS, J D Rush Corp, Juno Energy Mgmt, Merit Energy, Netherland Sewell & Associates Inc, Nevis Energy Services, Nexen, Packers Plus, Peak Completions, Petra Solids, Petro-Hunt LLC, Pioneer Natural Resources, Production Control Services, Schlumberger, Sintex Minerals & Services Inc, Stallion Oilfield Services, Steel Service Oilfield, Sundown Energy, Superior Energy Services, The McDaniel Co, Titan Specialties LTD, TRC Consultants, TRC Rod Services of Texas, Trek Resources Inc, Tuboscope, Ventex Oil & Gas, Warrior Energy Services / PPS, Weatherford International, Wild Well Control, William M. Cobb & Associates, Wireline Control Systems, Wood Group, Cantina Laredo, Chase Oaks Country Club, Double Tree Hotel Dallas, Gabi Ganjoor, Hyperion Energy, Kenny’s Wood Fired Grill, Lacombe Boutique, Seaboard Wellhead Systems, Western Geco)
- Golf Tournament (sponsors for 2009 event = Alliance Drilling Fluids, Allis-Chalmers Rental, Altec Inc, Badgwell & Associates, Baker Atlas, Baker Petrolite, Barry Graham Oil Svc, BJ Services, Bob Cat, Broad Oak Energy, Cameron, CTS, Cudd Energy Services, Denbury, Diamond Offshore, Encana USA, Ensco International, Excel Engineering, Exco Resources, Frac Tech Svcs, Franks International, Halliburton, Hein & Associates LLP, Hillwood International, Hughes Christenson Co, Hyperion Energy, JW Operating Co, JW Power Co, King Operating Co, Knight Oil Tools, LaRoche Petroleum Consultants, MI Swaco, Multi-Shot, National Oilwell Varco, Netherland Sewell & Assoc, Nevis Energy Services, New Tech Engineering, Nexen Petroleum, Perf-O-Log, Quail Tools LP, Rosewood Resources, Rowan Companies, Schlumberger, Smith Bits, Smith Services, T3 Energy, Terracon, Trident Steel, USA Compressor Partners, Victory Drilling Co, Weatherford International, Wellbore Capital, Welltec, Wild Well Control, Wilson Supply, Clampon Inc, Energy Search Associates, FMC Corporation, Specialty Rental Tools & Supply Inc.)
- YP Softball Tournament (see YP report for sponsors of this event; see photo below of winning team from Denbury Resources at Kiest Park)
- Website advertising (Vibration Technology Inc, Halliburton)
- Hydrocarbon Economics and Evaluation Symposium (HEES) – Dallas Section receives at least \$20,000 this year.
- SPE matching scholarship funds
- SPE membership stipend



**3.3 Does the section require payment at the time a reservation is made for a section meeting?**

Yes  No

We encourage payment using our on-line payment system when a reservation is made, but it is not required. The on-line payment system on our website is capable of handling credit card payment for all of our events, including sponsorship, simplifying that aspect for our members.

**3.4 Does the section bill persons who make reservations for a meeting but do not attend?**

Yes  No

Walk-ups (without reservations) typically equal the number of no-shows at our luncheons, so that we end up with the same number of people that actually made reservations. We cater the food ourselves, so we're not committed to a certain number of meals anyway.

**3.5 Does the section have section dues? (Do not include charges for section luncheon or dinner meetings.)**

Yes  No

**3.6 Does the section require two authorized signatures on all financial documents? (checks, contracts, etc.)**

Yes  No

**3.7 Does the section have its records informally reviewed annually or audited by an outside firm or person?**

Yes  No

- We plan to have the Dallas Section records reviewed or audited in August, the end of the 2009-2010 program year.
- We convened the first Dallas Section financial summit meeting on 5/20/10, with a committee comprised of three former Chairs, the current Section Chair, the current Chair-Elect, the next two Chairs-to-be, the current Treasurer, the incoming Treasurer and the Section Secretary, for the purpose of reviewing all aspects of Section finances, including how to be better stewards of the money we use for scholarships and how to budget for the future.

#### **4. Communication Within the Section**

##### **4.1 Enclose a copy of one monthly section newsletter or meeting notice.**

4.1.1 Average Preparation and Distribution Per Unit Cost: USD \$0.00

4.1.2 Total Cost: USD\$0.00

**Hamilton, David S. (Dallas)**

**From:** SPE Dallas [SPE@spedallas.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2010 11:47 PM  
**To:** SPE Dallas  
**Subject:** SPE Dallas May 2010 e-Newsletter  
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## **SPE - Dallas Section Monthly e-Newsletter**

Society of Petroleum Engineers

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Dallas SPE Section Golf  
Tournament is SOLD OUT!!!**

### **Monthly Luncheon Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 19th, 2010 at 11:45 AM  
**Cost:** \$20 if SPE member paying electronically in advance, all others \$25  
**Location:** Ellison Miles Institute, Brookhaven College ([Map](#))  
**Speaker:** Doug Walser - Pinnacle  
**Topic:** "Performing Up-Front Science in Shale plays with Marginal Thermal Maturity"  
[Reservations](#)

### **Production Study Group Luncheon**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 26th, 2010 at 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Cost:** \$ 18.00 with a reservation or \$25.00 (non members and at the door) – Lunch will be provided  
**Location:** Ellison Miles Institute, Brookhaven College ([Map](#))  
**Speaker:** Terry Travis - Baker Oil Tools  
**Topic:** "Evolution of different types of completions in the Bakken Shale and similar unconventional gas plays"  
[Reservations](#)

### **Free Webinar Thursday May 13th, 2010**

**WHAT:** Web Meeting on the proposed EPA Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule  
**TOPIC:** Overview of the Proposed "Subpart W–Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems."  
**WHO:** Mr. Roger Fernandez, EPA, (Lead Person on this Rule)  
**WHEN:** **May 13, 2010 at 11 AM CDT**  
**SIGNING UP:** Email [spe@contekllc.com](mailto:spe@contekllc.com) to reserve your web-seat at the meeting.

**COST:** Courtesy of the SPE  
[\(More info\)](#)

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**\*\*Web-Seats are limited to the first 45. Sign up now!\*\***

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is hosting a web meeting to allow participants to learn more about the proposed EPA rule "Subpart W-Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems." The rule will require many producers (onshore and offshore), gas plant operators, compressor station operators, LNG sites and others to gather and report GHG data on an annual basis.

Mr. Roger Fernandez of the EPA will be presenting information about the proposed rule. Mr. Fernandez is the EPA Star Program Manager and is currently heading up the effort to write the greenhouse gas reporting rule for the E&P industry.

Mr. Fernandez will provide a general overview of the proposed rule. At this time, questions will have to be limited to generalities about the rule.

account and consider them prior to finalizing the rule. The EPA can not respond officially in regard to comments given during this meeting. For EPA to take any comment officially into account, the comment must be submitted in writing via the official comment database which can be found at:  
[epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/proposedrule](http://epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/proposedrule)

Join us to learn more about this very important rule that will require many parts of the E&P industry to gather and report GHG data

Thanks,

Jim Johnstone  
SPE EHS&S TIG Coordinator

**4.2 In what way does the section distribute its newsletter? (Check all that apply.)**

Post in Hardcopy  Email  Fax  Website or Download  Other (please specify):

**4.3 Does the section have a website?**

Yes  No If so, please provide the website address: [www.spedallas.org](http://www.spedallas.org)

**4.4 List other methods your section uses to communicate with its membership (e.g., email, the Internet, broadcast faxing, etc.) and describe how they are used.**

- Power Point slide show before monthly luncheons to advertise all upcoming events and to acknowledge achievements.
- Verbal announcements before monthly luncheons to advertise upcoming events.
- E-mail blasts to entire mailing list
  - to advertise monthly luncheons
  - to make important announcements
  - to advertise EMGI classes
- Added an events calendar to the website including all section events.
- Added a Community Relations page to the section website.
- Added a more prominent link to the EMGI website on the section website.
- Compiled comprehensive list of programs back to April 2001 and posted on section website for future reference.
- Working on new website pages for Sports & Social and Scholarship.
- SPE Section Operations Manual, in Policies and Guidelines Section, under E-mail Guidelines for Sections and Student Chapters, includes as "Sample Broadcast Email" an example from the Dallas Section.
- Monthly "Chairman's Corner" on website
- Headlines on main page of website and crawler announcing upcoming meetings

## 5. Communication and Participation Outside the Section

### 5.1 Describe your relationships with other professional societies (national or international) that are active in petroleum engineering or related areas. Include any joint activities and initiatives (ongoing and new).

- Ellison Miles Geotechnology Institute (EMGI) – Dallas Section holds virtually all meetings at this facility; three meetings per month – monthly luncheons, study group and YP, and has been holding meetings here since at least 2001. SPE Dallas Section has the status of “stakeholder”, contributing \$5000 annually to their Outreach Fund, which is dedicated to promoting the geosciences to elementary- thru high school-age kids and their teachers in an effort to educate our young people and teachers on our industry and hopefully break down some misconceptions, and encourage students to further study the geosciences. Some of these visits occur in the classroom, but many involve some sort of field trip. Dallas Section is working with EMGI to increase the role of Petroleum Engineering in this education effort, and participating directly in the effort. Dallas Section has representatives on EMGI committees, has advertised EMGI events to section members and added a prominent link to EMGI on the front page of the Dallas Section website. Dallas Section has made Stacy Ehler and Susan Wooten of SPE International aware of its existence for potential use for future programs, by arranging a meeting with EMGI personnel. SPE Dallas Section partnered with EMGI and SIPES on Haynesville Shale Symposium. We sent an e-mail to entire Dallas Section on a waterflood class at EMGI by Dallas Section member and former SPEI President Bill Cobb. We also sent an e-mail to the entire Section on EMGI’s “Week of Learning”. EMGI is centrally located between downtown and Plano/Frisco where several companies are located; just off two major freeways; convenient for the greatest number of members; has good parking; is oil business oriented; is a user-friendly facility with excellent audio-visual capability; and their big room handles up to 170 people.
- Tom Hunt Energy Hall – YP softball tournament was a fund-raiser for this new construction project and Dallas Section will be donating more. We also plan to have some type of function on-site so Dallas Section members can see the building taking shape. The Energy Hall will be part of the new Perot Museum of Nature & Science at Victory Park in downtown Dallas. The goal is to create a state-of-the-art exhibition hall that will be the best energy hall in the world. Named after Hunt Petroleum Chairman Tom Hunt, it will be world-class and Texas-sized at 6500 square feet. The Hall will consist of six main galleries: Geology Gallery, Drilling & Production Gallery, Barnett Shale Gallery, Electrical Power Generation & Transmission Gallery, Alternative Energy Sources Gallery and Future Energy Challenges Gallery. Also included will be a North Texas Energy Hall of Fame. This will be the place to go when the topic is energy. With the Barnett Shale having brought actual drilling and production into the DFW area, having a resource like the Tom Hunt Energy Hall will be ideal for educating the local citizenry on how this business works, and the Dallas Section plans to be part of that effort.
- Texas Energy Council (TEC) – SPE Dallas Section member and former Chair Peggy Tibbetts is Desk & Derrick Club of Dallas representative to TEC, as well as SPE Dallas Section representative to TEC, as well as the incoming President of TEC (not to mention a past President also). SPE Dallas Section member James Henderson is SIPES representative to TEC. SPE Dallas Section member Diane Brownlee is EMGI representative to TEC. SPE Dallas

Section member Deborah Hempel-Medina is PECD representative to TEC. SPE Dallas Section member Dean Eiland is SPEE Dallas Chapter representative to TEC.

- Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) – Shana Heffler attended 11/4/09 SPE meeting to advertise the TSPE Engineers Week function. Had 12 members of Dallas Section Board of Directors attend Engineers Week function. SPE Dallas Section was one of six societies to present awards at this event. Other societies are TSPE – Texas Society of Professional Engineers; AIChE – American Institute of Chemical Engineers; ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers; ASME – American Society of Mechanical Engineers; SAME – Society of American Military Engineers. Purpose of the event is to celebrate outstanding accomplishments of engineers in Dallas and help to award scholarships to students pursuing degrees in engineering. SPE Dallas Section members David Hamilton, Nick Duane and Herb Bell are also members of TSPE. Dallas Section advertised the TSPE 3/18/10 ethics presentation on our events calendar on the website.
- Petroleum Engineers Club of Dallas (PECD) – SPE Dallas Section member Deborah Hempel-Medina was 2009 Treasurer for PECD and is 2010 Arrangements Chair for PECD. On 1/8/10, she was PECD luncheon speaker, with presentation entitled “School Kids Don’t Bite”, on student outreach locally and in other parts of the country. Dallas Section advertised the PECD 3/5/10 ethics presentation on our events calendar on the website.
- Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) – SPE Dallas Section partnered with SIPES and EMGI on Haynesville Shale Symposium. SPE Dallas Section member J R Cleveland is SIPES National Director 2009-2010.
- American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) – SPE Dallas Section members are actively involved with AADE. Jerry Gilley is AADE President; J P Herzog is AADE Treasurer; Horace Smith is AADE National Chapter Rep and Student Section Liaison; Bob Miller, John Richards, Bill Moore and Matt Scott are Steering Committee Members; Bill Moore is in charge of By-Laws; John Bell is in charge of Scholarships; Matt Scott is in charge of Knowledge Box and is Newsletter and Webmaster.
- Society of Petroleum Well Log Analysts (SPWLA) – SPE Dallas Section members are actively involved with SPWLA. Jim Colliton is President; Steve Brackeen is VP Technology; Paul Murrell is Secretary; Jason Kurek is Treasurer.
- Women’s Energy Network – SPE Dallas Section member Peggy Tibbetts is Communications Chair. SPE Dallas Section member Deborah Hempel-Medina is also a member here.
- Dallas PREP (summer math and science program in Dallas Independent School District) – SPE Dallas Section member Deborah Hempel-Medina was speaker for Petroleum Engineering in 2009 and 2010.
- Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE) – SPE Dallas Section member Dean Eiland is Chairman of SPEE Dallas Chapter and SPE Dallas Section member Philip Crouse is Secretary/Treasurer of SPEE Dallas Chapter.
- Oilfield Christian Fellowship – Four SPE Dallas Section members are officers in this organization also. Larry Narrell is Committee Leader; Betsy Cook is Speaker Arrangements; P J Edsall is Monthly Newsletter; Horace Smith is Treasurer.
- Dallas Section participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oil & Gas Industry Crawfish Boil with other local societies (Dallas Geological Society, Dallas Geophysical Society, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, Dallas Association of Professional Landmen, Texas Energy Council) at Winfrey Point on White Rock Lake on 4/15/10.

- SPE Dallas Section website has a page entitled “Industry Related Meetings” which contains links to many of the above local societies meeting information.



- 5.1.1 Do you see ways to change your relationships with other societies to improve the benefits to members? Can SPE assist in any way?
- We will encourage SPE International to contribute to the Tom Hunt Energy Hall, since SPE headquarters are located here also.
  - We need to have more joint efforts with other societies, and particularly with the Ft. Worth Section. We continue to try to find a way to have a joint program with Ft. Worth that could be held at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington.
- 5.2 **List ways the section encourages its members to participate in SPE committees and subcommittees at the society level, as well as SPE activities such as the Membership Workshop and the Section Officers Workshop.**
- Board members are encouraged to attend Membership Workshop and Section Officers Workshop when they are attending ATCE.
  - The 2009 Workshop was attended by Board members David Hamilton, Brian Chacka, Larry Champlin, Danny Bell, Herb Bell and Steve Grape.
  - The 2009 Region meeting at ATCE was attended by David Hamilton and Danny Bell.
  - Danny Bell has served on several society-level committees (currently on Membership) and has encouraged other section members to do so.
  - Danny Bell was nominated for Mid-Continent Region Director this year but was not elected.

- Dallas Section has historically been very involved when ATCE is held in Dallas.
- HEES still has committee members from the Dallas Section.

## 6. Membership Development

**Which, if any, major industry employers moved in or out of the section area during each of the last 3 years?**

Employer: Nexen Petroleum USA moved Operations Dept to Houston office

Approximate Number of SPE Members (if known):

Moved In OR  Moved Out

Year: 2008

Employer: Hunt Petroleum (Dallas) was acquired by XTO (Ft Worth)

Approximate Number of SPE Members (if known):

Moved In OR  Moved Out

Year: 2008

Employer: Headington Oil Properties (Dallas) was acquired by XTO (Ft Worth)

Approximate Number of SPE Members (if known):

Moved In OR  Moved Out

Year: 2008

### 6.1 List methods the section uses to encourage member participation in the section and its activities.

Dallas Section YP's hold an annual summer event for interns, new hires and YP's. The 2009 event was held on 6/25/09 and took place at Top Golf Dallas. The 2010 event is scheduled for 6/3/10 at 300 Dallas. Dallas Section YP Liaison Sara Miller has done a fabulous job at making our YP program a first-class operation

### 6.2 List activities related to recruitment, retainment, and/or reinstatement of members.

- Membership Chairman Larry Champlin started working at front desk during monthly luncheons, to encourage non-members to join and to answer questions about SPE membership.
- Each month, Membership Chairman Larry Champlin sorts the Section roster from Caroline Seifert and creates a list of UNPAID section members, which he then forwards to officers and directors so they can work on it.
- As of 5/3/10, Dallas Section was in second place in Group G (1000+ members) in the 2009-2010 SPE Membership Contest.

### 6.3 Describe how the section recognizes membership recruitment efforts.

Presented a big cartoon check to Herb Bell and included a slide in the pre-meeting slide show when he was Regional Prize Winner in the “Build the World of SPE” Membership Recruitment Contest.

**6.4 List and describe efforts by the section to engage and organize young professionals and emerging leaders.**

- YP Liaison became a Board position.
- Other Young Professionals are already on the parent section Board of Directors.
- Regular monthly YP luncheons.
- YP softball tournament took place on 4/17/10, and even though it took place at Kiest Park in South Dallas (which is a great facility, but not strategically located for this event), the participation was still very good with 12 teams. Brian Chacka and Sara Miller did a great job organizing this event.
- Section Chairman David Hamilton was speaker at YP luncheon on 5/3/10. Title of presentation was “Inside SPE and the Dallas Section.” Synopsis: This will be an overview of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, both internationally and locally, to introduce the local Young Professionals to the bigger picture of SPE for their greater knowledge and to show the opportunities that are available to them. YP’s are the future of the Dallas Section and SPE in general. Knowing more about the organization at an early stage of their careers will hopefully result in earlier involvement beyond YP, because YP’s don’t stay YP’s forever.
- YP Kelly Blackwood is incoming Membership Chairman.
- See Dallas Section YP report for full details.

**6.5 List and describe efforts by the section to liaise with industry employers.**

- SPE Dallas Section member Michael “Mick” Mikkelson always brings clients with him to monthly luncheons. He has declined requests to become a section board member, preferring to make his contribution by bringing members and non-members who might not otherwise attend.
- Social events are a huge part of this. Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays, Casino Night and Softball Tournament are all section activities that bring area employers together with each other and as a section.

**6.6 Innovation in Membership Development – Describe innovations and new ideas for membership development that your section tried in the last year. It is of interest whether the section believes that the innovative idea can be used in other parts of the section and/or other sections, and/or at SPEI worldwide. (Note: This question provides as many as 4 bonus points for Presidential Award criteria.)**

- SPE Dallas Section Membership Chair Larry Champlin ordered 72 ceramic coffee mugs from Land’s End (SPE partner) with Dallas Section logo and website address for use as door prizes, speaker gifts and other purposes. We hope to expand this into other types of logo merchandise to help expand our “brand”.
- We certainly believe this idea can be used in other sections.



**7. Student Activities**

**7.1** List all activities sponsored by the section that were attended by members of a student chapter. Include section meetings, study-group meetings, field trips, regional meetings, short courses, the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, the Offshore Technology Conference, etc., with attendance numbers.

Date (mm/dd/yy)	Meeting Type/Name	Location	Student Chapter	Student Attendance

SPE Dallas Section has less than 10 student members in its membership, and no Student Chapters within its geographic boundaries. The closest student section to Dallas is around 175 miles away.

**7.2** **Innovation in Student Interaction** – Describe innovations and new ideas for student interactions that your section tried in the last year. It is of interest whether the section believes that the innovative idea can be used in other parts of the section and/or other sections, and/or at SPEI worldwide. Financial success is not a criterion. (Note: This question provides as many as 4 bonus points for Presidential Award criteria.)

No Student Chapters within the Dallas Section geographical boundaries, and none closer to Dallas than 175 miles.

**7.3** **Discuss participation of the section in student paper contest and other student chapter activities.**

No Student Chapters within the Dallas Section geographical boundaries, and none closer to Dallas than 175 miles. The previously mentioned Shoot For Your School sporting clays event raises scholarship money for specific schools of the winning shooters’ choosing. The money goes to the Faculty Sponsor for the student chapter for use in covering travel expenses to ATCE or other SPE-sponsored conferences, student SPE memberships, scholarships from that school’s Petroleum Engineering Dept or SPE materials.

**7.4** **List all activities sponsored by the section to educate students, instructors, and counselors on the profession and the industry. Indicate at what level activities are directed; i.e., elementary, secondary, or senior high school; teachers; or counselors.**

SEE SECTION 10.

7.5

**List all activities sponsored by the section that were attended by elementary, secondary, or senior high school students, including attendance numbers.**

SEE SECTION 10.

Date:                      Location:                      Activity Description:

Elementary/Primary School Attendance:                      Secondary School Attendance:  
High School Attendance:

## 8. Scholarship

**List all scholarship activities of the section and the percent of the section's budget distributed as scholarships.**

Total Percentage of Section Budget Distributed as Scholarships: 14.8%

% of Funding for scholarships through:

Interest Bearing Account:            Technical Meeting:            Social Activity:

General Fund:                      Other (please explain):

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Amount (USD)</b>
Amanda Olivia Cook	Missouri University of Science & Technology	\$1,500
Breanne Elizabeth Dunaway	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology	\$2,000
Gregory Allen Caraway II	Texas A&M University	\$1,500
Aliyu M Aruna	Texas Tech University	\$2,000
Jessica Gayle Goldsmith	Texas Tech University	\$2,000
Jade Eugene Green	Texas Tech University	\$1,500
Karen Elizabeth Marshall	University of Texas at Austin	\$1,000
Sanzhar Serikbayevic Zharekeshov	University of Texas at Austin	\$2,000
Stephen Henry Davis	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$1,000
Heath James Sonnier	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$1,000
Jonathan Pruitt Clark	University of Oklahoma	\$1,500
Nabil Chavez Majluf	University of Oklahoma	\$1,500
Nkiruka Ifunanya Nweze	University of Oklahoma	\$2,000
Ashley Elizabeth Zumwalt	University of Oklahoma	\$2,000
Jared Christopher Bouzek	University of Tulsa	\$1,000
David Alexander Kita	University of Tulsa	\$1,500
Daniel Joseph Klingaman	University of Tulsa	\$1,000

- Scholarship Committee Chair Dan Auces led yet another successful effort at evaluating applications and determining the most worthy students for our scholarships. We are most thankful to him and his committee.

- We added links to the three SPE scholarship opportunities (SPE Foundation Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship, SPE Foundation Nico Van Wingen Memorial Graduate Fellowship, SPE STAR Scholarships and Fellowships) to the Scholarship page of our website.
- Dallas Section paid \$800 each for two tables at the TSPE Engineers Week event (\$1600 total). The proceeds from this event go to TSPE engineering scholarships.
- SPE Dallas Section Sporting Clays event is known as “Shoot For Your School”, wherein winning shooters specify the school to which they want their share of the proceeds to go. The event committee wants these proceeds kept unique from the Section general Scholarship funds and we have honored that request; however these funds in the past have been distributed without enough oversight. This year we re-defined the distribution system for these funds. The faculty sponsor of each student chapter must specify how the funds will be used before the funds are distributed, and faculty sponsor must also provide documentation of how the funds were actually used after the fact. The only possible uses of the money now are: student travel to, and participation in, ATCE or another SPE-sponsored conference, or student SPE memberships (\$14 per student); Alternative use #1 would be for individual scholarships from the Petroleum Engineering Dept. at that school; Alternative use #2 would be for SPE software or publications. SPE Dallas Section member Joe Mueller has made contact with faculty sponsors at each school due money from the 2009 Shoot For Your School Sporting Clays event, but we have not been able to get the money distributed yet. The total amount to be distributed is \$7,950, and the schools to receive money are: Michigan Tech \$2,000; Texas Tech \$1,750; Texas A&M \$1,500; LSU \$1,200; Oklahoma \$1,000; Colorado School of Mines \$500.

## 9. Awards

**List any SPE national, regional, or section awards and nominations, as well as distinguished recognition from other organizations, received by section members.**

<b>Award Title</b>	<b>Nominee’s Name</b>	<b>Received Award (Yes/No)</b>
2009 Regional Service Award	Nicholas “Nick” Duane	Yes
2009 Regional Health, Safety & Environment Award	Alan Roachell	Yes
2009 Distinguished Service Award	James D. “Danny” Bell	Yes
Dallas Section Former Chairman Award	Steve Grape	Yes
Section Service Award	Deborah Hempel-Medina	Yes
Section Service Award	Brian Chacka	Yes
Section Service Award	Syed Hamid	Yes
Section Service Award	Rick Middaugh	Yes

Section Service Award	Brad Robinson	Yes
SPE Dallas Section Engineer of the Year Award at TSPE Engineers Week function	Steve Grape	Yes
SPE Dallas Section Young Engineer of the Year Award at TSPE Engineers Week function	Sara Miller	Yes
2010 Regional Completions and Optimization Award	Pat Handren	Yes
2010 Regional Outstanding Young Member Award	Brian Chacka	Yes
Legion of Honor	Gerald Bell; received certificate in person on 2/3/10	Yes
Legion of Honor	Robert Cooksey; received certificate in person on 10/21/09	Yes
Legion of Honor	C R Hunnicutt; received certificate in person on 3/24/10	Yes
Legion of Honor	Bertram O Wood; received certificate in person on 12/1/09 from Behrooz Fattahi	Yes
Legion of Honor	Kantilal Desai; received certificate in person on 11/4/09	Yes
Legion of Honor	Ernest Barnett; received certificate by mail	Yes
Legion of Honor	Carroll Mahoney; received certificate by mail	Yes
Legion of Honor	Robert Patterson; received certificate by mail	Yes
Legion of Honor	Allen Smith; received certificate by mail	Yes
Legion of Honor	Thomas Williams; received certificate by mail	Yes
Regional Prize Winner in the "Build the World of SPE" Membership Recruitment Contest	Herb Bell	Yes

Captions for photos below:

- Danny Bell receiving Distinguished Service Award from Leo Roodhart at 2009 ATCE in New Orleans.

- Steve Grape (left) receiving Former Chair Award from David Hamilton on 10/21/09.
- Steve Grape (left), David Hamilton and Sara Miller at TSPE Engineers Week event after awards presentation.
- Steve Grape and Sara Miller with their posters and awards at TSPE Engineers Week event.
- Members of Dallas Section Board of Directors who attended the TSPE Engineers Week event.
- New Legion of Honor member Bertram Oliver Wood (right) receiving his certificate from Behrooz Fattahi on 12/1/09.





## 10. Community Outreach

List all activities sponsored by the section in which members participated that enhanced the image of the petroleum industry or the petroleum engineering profession. Include local community activities. Activities include, but are not limited to, presentations concerning the petroleum industry, energy education, charitable causes, and community action projects.

Date (mm/dd/yy)	Location	Description	Number of Participants
11/06/09	Schimelpfenig Middle School, Plano, TX	Career Day presentation. Three presentations @ 30 minutes each for 30 students each (SPE Dallas Section member Syed Hamid)	~90
11/24/09	Berkner High School, Richardson, TX	Career Day presentation. Six sessions @ 50 minutes each (members of Dallas Section YP's)	~150
12/10/09	Ferguson Jr High, Arlington, TX	Career Day presentation for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. Six sessions @ 30 minutes each (SPE Dallas Section member Deborah Hempel-Medina)	~150
02/16/10	Renaissance Hotel, Richardson, TX	TSPE Engineers Week event. SPE Dallas Section sponsored two tables at \$800 each; proceeds from event go to engineering scholarships. Represented SPE; Dallas Section members Steve Grape and Sara Miller received plaques and posters.	14 SPE Dallas Section members
04/17/10	Kiest Park, Dallas	YP Softball tournament raised money for Tom Hunt Energy Hall	~120
05/07/10	L O Donald Elementary School, Dallas, TX	Career Day presentation for 3-6 graders. Six sessions @ 30 minutes each for 25 students each (SPE Dallas Section member Clay Mullins)	~150
05/21/10	R L Turner High School, Carrollton, TX	Career Day presentation for 9-12 graders. One session @ 45 minutes for 25 students (SPE Dallas Section member Baljit Sehbi)	~25

- SPE Dallas Section Community Relations has a nine-person committee.

- We transitioned from Magic Suitcase to energy4me for presentations during the 2009-2010 program year. The Community Relations committee is also assembling additional material for presentations.

## 11. Other Activities

**Complete the table for any other activities sponsored by the section, such as social events or activities not mentioned elsewhere in this report.**

Date: 06/01/09 Location: Firewheel Golf Course Brief Description of Activity: 26th annual Golf Tournament

Income: Expenses: Profit: \$9,885

Number of Participants: 277

Date: 10/19/09 Location: Elm Fork Range Brief Description of Activity: 5th annual Shoot for Your School Sporting Clays

Income: Expenses: Profit: \$7,642

Number of Participants: 164

Date: 04/30/10 Location: Doubletree Hotel Brief Description of Activity: 18th annual Casino Night

Income: Expenses: Profit: \$19,000

Number of Participants: 310

- The 16-member 2010 Casino Night Committee was 25% female and was comprised of representatives from operators, service companies and consultants, with only one company having more than one representative.
- All three of these events provide a wide variety of quality door prizes to increase the number of people who go home with something tangible, and make the experience that much better.
- 2010 Golf Tournament is scheduled for 06/07/10 and is already sold out.

Photos below:

- Action at a blackjack table during 2010 Casino Night on 4/17/10 at the Double Tree Hotel in Dallas.
- SPE balloon decoration at 2010 Casino Night.
- Shoot For Your School sporting clays event at Elm Fork Shooting Park on 10/19/09.
- Waiting for the sporting clays event to start at Elm Fork Shooting Park.



## 12. Section Planning

Outline goals established at the beginning of the year and report progress in meeting both long- and short-term goals.

### Long-Term Goals:

- Re-write Dallas Section by-laws – established a committee for this purpose, and got started, but have not made much progress. Realized that several other sections are in the same situation.
- SPE student memberships – haven't made much progress beyond general discussion, but have discussed enough to realize that there are differences of opinion among board members on the subject. Hard since we have so few student members in our section.

- Section investments & finances; set up long-range plan, budget, audit – first meeting has taken place, with plans to continue meeting regularly. Hope to include student paper contest support at multiple schools.
- Tom Hunt Energy Hall; donate money and get Dallas Section more involved – raised money from softball tournament. Want to get SPEI involved also.
- Maintain and increase level of scholarship funding – maintained this year.
- Community service project guided by Community Relations committee – only discussion so far.
- Dallas Section logo merchandise – made first tangible progress with ceramic mugs.

#### **Short-Term Goals:**

- Make this year worthy of consideration for the President's Award
- Improve Shoot For Your School funds distribution – did everything except distribute checks.
- Improve Dallas Section relationship with EMGI – Brad Robinson and Deborah Hempel-Medina did a fabulous job of making this a much better relationship, and now that they are also our EMGI liaisons, they are continuing to keep it a smooth relationship.
- Award nominations – made two nominations for Regional Awards and both were successful.
- Website additions for EMGI, Sports & Social, Community Relations, Scholarships, SPEI – Community Relations page is in place. EMGI has a prominent link on the front page of Dallas Section website.
- Review course for PE exam – we have Bing Wines scheduled to instruct his course at EMGI in August/September 2010.

#### **Succession Planning:**

SPE Dallas Section employed its standard succession planning.

- Chairman appointed a Nomination Committee chaired by the immediate Past Chair, and also comprised of current Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary and one Member-at-Large.
- Nomination Committee prepared slate of nominees, which were presented at April luncheon and on the website.
- No other candidates were nominated.
- The 2010-2011 Board of Directors was elected at the May luncheon.

The one wrinkle in this succession planning involved Program Chair P J Edsall electing not to move into the Chair-Elect role.

- Fortunately Brad Robinson was willing and ready to move into the Chair-Elect role, after serving as Chair of the Haynesville Shale Symposium, and tackling several projects as Director-at-Large.
- Brad is on a short timetable with his career, and did not have time to start at the Program Chair role.
- We felt this was a win-win situation, because we are able to take advantage of Brad's skills and talents in the Chair role before he retires, and he was able to fill a gap for us so we did not have to sacrifice someone else's opportunity to get experience as Program Chair.

**13. Constraints:** List unusual constraints of the section in (1) membership development, (2) technical/educational activities, (3) scholarship activities, and/or (4) financial activities.

Membership Development:

Technical/Educational Activities:

Scholarship Activities:

Financial Activities:

Not sure what area it fits into, but Dallas Section has less than 10 student members among its membership. The closest Student Chapter to Dallas is 175 miles away, and there are no Student Chapters located within the Dallas Section geographic boundaries.

- 14. The President's Award for Section Excellence is given to up to six outstanding sections each year based on the activities of the sections identified in the annual report. If you wish to be considered for this award, describe below why your section should be considered, emphasizing those programs, events, or circumstances that were new or changed during the past year. Your annual report serves as your application. The award rules are attached. If a qualification category does not apply to your section, you may attach an additional page that provides details about why that category should not be used in considering your section for the award.**

**Explain why your section should be considered for the President's Award for Section Excellence.**

This year's Board came into office determined to make some long overdue changes to Dallas Section ways of doing business, even if it meant that certain other areas would suffer. I think we have made a difference. Not all of our efforts are going to bear fruit this program year; some of the groundwork we have laid will come to fruition in years to come. We continued recognizing deserving members with awards (some of which were long overdue). We strived to improve our website. With the Barnett Shale actually in the DFW Metroplex now, the Dallas Section has the oilfield right here in our midst, instead of being just an office location, and we are determined to make sure the Tom Hunt Energy Hall is the first-class facility it needs to be to educate our citizens on our business. The Haynesville Shale Symposium was a tremendous success. HEES returned after three years and was successful. The Dallas Section continued to provide consistent, quality, year-round programming, as well as a variety of successful and engaging social events that are spread throughout the year. Brad Robinson and Deborah Hempel-Medina improved our relationship with perhaps our most important partner, EMGI, which ensures that we will continue to have a consistent and convenient location for all of our meetings. Although still working out the details, we established the position of "brand manager", which will be responsible for supplying Dallas Section signs for all meetings, providing consistent quality pre-program slide shows for all meetings, supplying door prizes for all meetings (including Dallas Section logo merchandise), and actually working with the Membership Chair on the logo merchandise. We distributed over \$25,000 in scholarships to worthy students through the hard work of our Scholarship Committee. The Dallas Section has a vibrant and active Young Professionals group, from which several members of our Board of Directors have come. In summary, the Dallas Section has had a successful year in promoting the mission of SPE:

“To collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources, and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.”

Student Interaction should only be partially considered for the Dallas Section due to the lack of a Student Chapter within the geographical boundaries of our section and also because of the dearth of student members in the Dallas Section.

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