



# SPE Alaska Section Newsletter

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

June 2008

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## Monthly SPE Luncheons on Hold for the Summer

Look for a reminder in August regarding the next SPE monthly luncheon.

To volunteer as a speaker for the fall schedule or to suggest others whom you know have papers prepared or outstanding topics of technical interest, please contact Bob Younger, the new Alaska Section Program Chair.

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## Alaska Petroleum Section Officer Election Results

We are pleased to announce the results of the annual officer election that ended on May 2nd. SPE officers are elected to serve one year terms, except for Directors, who serve for two years. The following were elected to new offices and will begin serving on 1 August:

**Section Chair:** Tim Crumrine (ConocoPhillips, currently serving as section director and Young Professionals Liaison)

**1st Vice-Chair, Program:** Bob Younger (BP, currently serving as a section director)

**2nd Vice-Chair, Membership:** Chidi Igbokwe (BP, currently serving as 2nd Vice-Chair, Membership)

**Treasurer:** Olivia Bommarito (BP, currently serving as Treasurer)

**Secretary:** Matt Mower (BP, currently serving as Secretary)

**Directors:**

- Jane Williamson (AOGCC, no previous SPE position)
- Forest Bommarito (ConocoPhillips, currently serving as SPE Newsletter Editor)
- Chris Jenkins (BP, currently serving as Section Chair)

Three other **directors** continue to serve their terms, which end 31 July 2009: Jennifer Julian (BP), Chineme Eke (Baker), Brian Magruder (ExxonMobil). Upon completing his term as a section director (31 July 2008), Randy Roadifer will assume a new role as our section's **Technology Transfer Chair**.

We also wish to recognize and thank **Jack Hartz** (Alaska DNR), our outgoing 1st Vice-Chair, Programs. Jack has served SPE for many years in a variety of capacities, where he has always been professional, reliable, and a good friend. We wish Jack the best of luck as he moves on to other pursuits.

## SPE Scholarships Awarded

This year the Alaska Section sponsored a total of \$20,500 in scholarships to 15 individuals including 2 SPE Dependents.

Recipient	School	Award Amount
<b>Bethany Freel</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$1,500
<b>Jeremiah Davidson</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$500
<b>Joseph Heimerl</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$500
<b>Megan Reimer</b>	Colorado School of Mines	\$500
<b>Stephanie Pilch</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$2,500
<b>Joseph Patz</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$1,500
<b>Kirsten Schultz</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$1,500
<b>Alexander Janorschke</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$2,500
<b>Cody Pohler</b>	Texas A&M	\$1,500
<b>Marina Critchett</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$1,500
<b>Isabel Bush</b>	Harvey Mudd	\$1,500
<b>Kyle Little</b>	University of California	\$1,500
<b>Steven Gieryric</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$1,500
<b>Kelly Edmond</b>	University of Portland	\$1,500
<b>Adeshka Carroll</b>	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$500

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Scholarship recipients receiving their awards at the May Luncheon from Section Chair Chris Jenkins and Scholarship Committee members Tami Wheeler and Brian Magruder.

## Alaska Section Membership Update

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### New Members:

1. Mr John F Mooney Engineering Supervisor CH2MHILL
2. Mr Siew-Kheong Wong Full Field Area Manager ExxonMobil

### Transfer to Alaska:

1. Mr. Phillip Clingman Technical Professional Carnegie Mellon University  
Transfer From: Southwest Oklahoma

### Transfer Out of Alaska

1. Mr. Steve Alley Engineering Manager Schlumberger Transfer To: Gulf Coast
2. Mr Ashish Ghotekar Engineer Reservoir Description Services Transfer To: Gulf Coast
3. Mr. Nathan Hilleary Consultant Schlumberger Transfer To: Gulf Coast
4. Mr Robert Nelson Fluids Technical Engineer Schlumberger Transfer To: Gulf Coast
5. Mr. Joshua Sudderth Drilling Engineer Samson Transfer To: Mid-Continent
6. Mr. Russell A Frontin Subsurface Manager BP Transfer To: Trinidad and Tobago
7. Mr Kaustubh D Alurkar U. of Alaska Fairbanks Transfer To: Unknown Section

New members will be entered to win a \$30 Orso gift card and a \$15 iTunes gift card.

## Alaska Section Membership Contest: "Project R"

### The Rules

- Sign up as many "new" members as possible
- Send an e-mail to [chidiebere.igbokwe@bp.com](mailto:chidiebere.igbokwe@bp.com) once you get someone to sign up
- Referral's name goes on section 7 of application
- Contest begins now and ends 31 July 2008
- Winners to be announced at the September 2008 luncheon and names will be published in September 2008 newsletter

### The Prize

- 1st Prize: Gift card to one night stay at Alyeska Prince Hotel
- 2nd Prize: iPod Shuffle
- 3rd Prize: Weather channel wireless weather station

Additionally, SPE is running a Global Membership Contest ending 31 August 2008. More details about the contest and prizes can be found at:

[http://www.spe.org/spe-app/spe/groups/sections/section\\_membership\\_contest.htm](http://www.spe.org/spe-app/spe/groups/sections/section_membership_contest.htm).

## SPE YP at AADE Fin Fur Feather Food Festival

The Young Professional group had a great time serving up the SPEdini at the AADE FFFF this year at Kincaid Park. The festival was great, beautiful day, lots of good food, and fun times had by all. Thanks to all those that volunteered! Here are a few photos of the YPs in their Superhero outfits.



Are you already a registered PE?

Don't forget to sign in at our monthly lunches – we're now helping you track your continuing education hours required for recertification.

## Alaska Professional Engineers

What are the requirements to take the Petroleum PE Exam? Today, most states require:

- Graduation from an ABET-accredited engineering program.
- Passed the Fundamentals Exam (FE) or Engineer-in Training (EIT) Exam.
- At least four years of professional work experience.

Interested? Contact the Alaska State Engineering Board at (907) 465-1676 for application forms or go to the web: [http://www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing\\_boards/alaska.php](http://www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing_boards/alaska.php). The next PE exam will be given on **Friday, 24 October 2008**. The deadline for registration is 28 July 2008.

### Petroleum PE Review Course

Winrock Engineering, Inc. will be offering a Petroleum PE Review Course in Anchorage from September 8 - 12, 2008. For more information, contact:

Winrock Engineering, Inc.

P. O. Box 94005

Oklahoma City, OK, 73143

Phone: (405) 822-6761

E Mail: [bingwines@aol.com](mailto:bingwines@aol.com)



## Sr. Mechanical Engineer

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company is looking for a Sr. Mechanical Engineer. Come join a dynamic team building the future today in South Central Alaska. The Sr. Mechanical Engineer will provide professional level support for various functional activities within the engineering department with a focus on natural gas storage in the Cook Inlet. Areas of responsibility will include evaluation of both in-field storage and LNG peak shaving projects, followed by planning, permitting, engineering, and construction. Applicant must have a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering. PE license desired or making progress toward a PE license. Must have experience in Process applications, ASME codes, and gas well production/storage. Experience with LNG processing also desirable. We offer a competitive salary and also provide great benefits such as Medical, Dental, Vision, Pension, 401K, tuition Re-Imbursement and other benefits.

To learn more about ENSTAR and apply online go to:

[www.enstarnaturalgas.com](http://www.enstarnaturalgas.com)

or apply in person at

3000 Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

Interested in placing an ad in the SPE Alaska Section newsletter or website?  
Contact [akspe@conocophillips.com](mailto:akspe@conocophillips.com) for more information.



# Levels of Sponsorship

## Platinum Sponsorship (\$2000) Includes:

- **1 Free Foursome for the Tournament**
- **Recognition as a Title Sponsor** in the pre-event advertising and promotional material, commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment (website, SPE newsletter, SPE luncheons, and player registration forms)
- Recognition as a Title Sponsor in the tournament rules packet
- Corporate banner at the registration table during registration
- Corporate banner in patio area during BBQ
- Special recognition as a Title Sponsor during the raffle and awards ceremony
- Recognition as a Title sponsor in Golf Wrap-up announcement placed in Petroleum News

## Gold Sponsorship (\$1000 – limited to 2) Includes:

- **Corporate sign on one of two beverage carts**
- **Recognition** in the pre-event advertising and promotional material, commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment (website, SPE newsletter, SPE luncheons, and player registration forms)
- Recognition in the tournament rules packet
- Corporate banner in patio area during BBQ
- Special recognition during the raffle and awards ceremony
- Recognition in Golf Wrap-up announcement placed in Petroleum News

## Silver Sponsorship (\$500) Includes:

- **Corporate Banner at Driving Range**
- **Recognition** in the pre-event advertising and promotional material, commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment (website, SPE newsletter, SPE luncheons, and player registration forms)
- Recognition in the tournament rules packet
- Corporate banner in patio area during BBQ
- Special recognition during the raffle and awards ceremony
- Recognition in Golf Wrap-up announcement placed in Petroleum News

## Bronze Sponsorship (\$350) Includes:

- **Corporate sign at one of 18 holes**
- **Recognition** in the pre-event advertising and promotional material, commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment (website, SPE newsletter, SPE luncheons, and player registration forms)
- Recognition in the tournament rules packet
- Special recognition during the raffle and awards ceremony
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SPE would be happy to provide you with banners and signs for your designated sponsorships. However, if your company would like to provide their own signage, contact one of our volunteers, and we can make arrangements for signage pick-up.

\*\*If you are providing your own signage, consider providing information about not only who your company is, but what your company does. This tournament is open to the public, and many people might not know what service or business your company provides.\*\*