



Gulf Coast Section

SPE Gulf Coast Section Volunteer Leadership



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West Side Study Group

The Westside Study Group's mission is to provide the members of the Westside Study Group, located in the energy corridor of Houston, with current and relevant technologies covering topics related to drilling and completions of oil and gas wells; to provide an open forum that covers both onshore and offshore topics that challenge the way we approach our business and strengthen our member's technical knowledge; to provide an atmosphere to members that enhances the cross flow of information between presenters and attendees; and to provide a network to varying disciplines to aid in the members' overall professional competence.

Chair	Phil Sullivan	Schlumberger
Vice Chair	Alex McCoy	Occidental Oil and Gas
Treasurer	Alex McCoy	Occidental Oil and Gas
Programs	Buddy Woodroof	Protechnics
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Publicity	Stephen Schubarth	Schubarth Consulting
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Asst. Arrangements	Ted Diehr	BP
Secretary	Rodney Schulz	ConocoPhillips
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Past Chair	Jeff Whittaker	Expro
Past Chair	Jim Montagna	Baker Hughes
Board Liaison	Stuart Scott	Shell EP Americas
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Asst. Arrangements	Yang Xu	BOT

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SPE membership gives you access to...

- the collective **knowledge** and **experience** of more than 60,000 upstream petroleum professionals around the globe.
- "intelligent" **online searches** through more than 37,000 technical papers, journal articles, and thousands of **other E&P resources** that will help you do your job and advance your career.
- conferences, forums, Applied Technology Workshops, and a host of other **face-to-face opportunities** that will keep you in touch with the prestigious, dynamic community of petroleum professionals worldwide.
- and many other benefits.

SPE's history is dotted with the names of industry pioneers who sought the help of colleagues, like you, to solve the complexities of delivering the oil and gas that powers the world economy. Most of the pioneers of the petroleum industry have been SPE members, and have shared their successes and failures, all in the name of the art and science of petroleum engineering. SPE papers figure prominently in the literature that forms today's understanding of drilling, production, and reservoir science. Today's new technologies are explored at SPE meetings from conception through field deployment, with the guidance and feedback of SPE members. And tomorrow's technologies will emerge from discussion of the challenges that engineers face today.

Engineers are the core of SPE, but not all SPE members are engineers. Solving our industry's challenges is a multidisciplinary effort. SPE is a place for today's industry professionals, regardless of their undergraduate course of study, to bring their collective expertise to bear on developing solutions. Facilities, environmental, and safety issues are all part of the ability to expand the supply of oil and gas, and the valued experience of these professionals is also available to you through SPE.

The brightest minds of the E&P industry are part of SPE. Join this diverse and thriving community and be a part of our industry's future.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.spegcs.org.

Board of Directors

The Mission of the Gulf Coast Section shall be the promotion of mutual cooperation in furthering the objectives of the Society of Petroleum Engineers International, Inc. This shall be accomplished by:

- Providing forums that afford members the opportunity to upgrade and maintain professional competence
- Providing social interaction that increases member participation in Section activities as a whole, while striving to maintain the integrity of the Section
- Supporting programs in area primary and secondary schools to encourage students to develop their abilities in mathematics, science, and engineering
- Supporting engineering programs at the university level
- Enhancing the image of the Oil and Gas Industry by sponsoring community service programs

Chair	Jane Moring	ExxonMobil
Vice Chair	Mark Peavy	Kinder Morgan
Secretary	Jeanne Perdue	PetroComputing
Treasurer	Jim Montagna	Baker Hughes
Vice Treasurer	Bill Davis	Halliburton
Career Management	Hiep Vu	Shell International
Communications	Regina Eco	Miller and Lents
Community Services	Russ Neuschaefer	Schlumberger
Education	Rey Saludares	Anadarko Petroleum
Membership	Claude Thorp	Hamilton Engineering
Past Chair	Bill Bowers	Exterran
Programs	Mike Cooley	MC Engineering, Inc.
Social Activities	David Tumino	Anadarko Petroleum
Technology Transfer	Steve Wolhart	Pinnacle Technologies
Director 2008-10	David Flores	Superior Energy
Director 2008-10	Melissa Blanscet	BHP Billiton
Director 2008-10	Stuart Scott	Shell EP Americas
Director 2009-11	Robert Bruant, Jr.	BP America, Inc.
Director 2009-11	Skip Koshak	Shell E&P Co.
Director 2009-11	Ed Smalley	NOV CTES
Section Administrator	Kathy MacLennan	SPE-GCS
GCS Administrative Asst.	Sharon Harris	Sharon Harris

Safety and Environment Study Group

The mission of the Safety and Environment Study Group is to present relevant, technical topics and share best practices, emerging issues, and current events for the purpose of education and technical development among peers.

Chair	Trey Shaffer	ERM
Vice Chair	James Robinson	Oxidane Engineering
Secretary	Christa Henager	ERM
Treasurer	Kurt Kriter	HESS Corporation
Publicity	Virginia J Jee	Schlumberger
Logistics	Gaurav Sharma	BHP Billiton
Leadership Committee	David Pertuz	Det Norske Veritas (U.S.A.) Inc.
Leadership Committee	Nina McAfee	Exterran
Leadership Committee	Joe Valkenburgh	Schlumberger

Reservoir Study Group

The Reservoir Study Group’s mission is to serve as a forum for Petroleum Engineers and Geoscientists to network and disseminate the knowledge and technology needed to achieve the many objectives of Reservoir Management, including understanding risk, increasing production and reserves, and maximizing recovery.

Chair	Jaime Villatoro	Weatherford International
Vice Chair	Jim Honefenger	Consulting Assets
Treasurer	Isaac Tapia	Hess
Vice Treasurer	Sunil Lakshminarayanan	Weatherford International
Programs	Kishor Pitta	Occidental Petroleum
Arrangements	Chuck Wagner	Apache Corporation
Activity	Henry Nwabuzor	Southwestern Energy
Publicity	Curt Ingram	Reservoir Data Systems, LLC
Board Liaison	Rob Bruant	BP
Member	Randall Cade	Stone Gate Production
Member	Raquel Gorniak	Weatherford International
Member	David Tumino	Anadarko Petroleum
Member	Steve Webb	Roxar Inc
Member	Fady Chaban	GATE LLC
Member	Kaveh Dehghani	Chevron Energy Technology

Awards Banquet Committee

The Awards Banquet Committee is responsible for the planning and coordination of the annual awards banquet. This event is hosted each year in May or June to celebrate the achievements of the Gulf Coast Section by honoring award winners and scholarship winners. This event also recognizes the Legion of Honorees - those who have 50 years of service to SPE and the Young Professionals Board. This committee comprises of a chairperson and volunteers who are instrumental in the successful planning of the awards banquet.

Chair	Kim Tran	Consultant
Member	Rey Saludaes	Anadarko
Member	Susan Howes	Chevron
Member	Jocelyn McCormack	Edge Petroleum
Member	James Rodgerson	BJ Services
Member	Gabrielle Guerre	RyderScott
Member	Deepak M. Gala	Weatherford
Member	Karla Saludaes	Southwestern Energy
Member	Trina Engels	Anadarko
Member	David Dell'Osso	Southwestern Energy
Member	Regina Eco	Miller and Lents
Member	Buddy Woodroof	Protechnics

SPE Auxiliary

The main emphasis of the Houston SPE Auxiliary is scholarship. Monies earned each year are given as scholarships to outstanding high school seniors planning to major in engineering or science and work in the petroleum industry.

President	Nancy Giffhorn
First Vice President	Lorie Coffelt
Second Vice President	Paulette Williams
Recording Secretary	Joan Moses
Corresponding Secretary	Evelyn Earlougher
Treasurer	Darlene Hirasaki

Succession Planning Committee

The mission of the Succession Planning Committee is to identify and develop qualified candidates for leadership positions.

Chair	Bill Bowers	Exterran
Member	Jane Moring	ExxonMobil
Member	Bill Davis	Halliburton
Member	Susan Howes	Chevron
Member	Sid Smith	National Oilwell Varco
Member	Gabrielle Guerre	RyderScott

Petro Tech Study Group

The Petro Tech Study Group provides a venue for Petroleum Technologists to exchange knowledge and experience, gain education in new technology and applications, and facilitate development of professional relationships within the oil and gas industry.

Chairman	Lilly Lee	Southwestern Energy
Vice Chair	Open	
Treasurer	Erica Hudson	ExxonMobil
Arrangements	Trisha Framel	Citation Oil & Gas Corp
Arrangements	Marci Nickerson	OXY
Programs Chair	Kiki Lockhart	Eagle Rock Energy
Programs Co-Chair	Marci Nickerson	OXY
Registration	Vanessa Mills	Collarini Energy Staffing
Registration Co-Chair	Mary Beth Payne	BP
Registration Co-Chair	Claudia Carson-Fitzgerald	BP
Website Maintenance	Marci Nickerson	OXY
Membership	Trisha Framel	Citation Oil & Gas Corp
Membership Co-Chair	Open	
Special Events	Marci Nickerson	OXY
Secretary	Open	

Permian Basin Study Group

The Permian Basin Study Group's mission is to disseminate and exchange technology concerning the development of oil and gas resources specific to the Permian Basin. We will provide opportunities for individuals to gain technical competence in the topic matter presented at our luncheon meetings.

Chair	Steve Guillot	Kinder Morgan
Vice Chair	James Rodgerson	BJ Services
Secretary / Treasurer	Amy Timmons	BJ Services
Communications	Liaqat Ali	Reservoir Engineering Professional
Registration	Cara Merriman	Wood Mackenzie
Arrangements	Katrina Dixon	Oxy Permian
Event/Activities Lead	Stephanie Weiss	BJ Services
Publicity	Kishor Pitta	Oxy Permian

Career Management Committee

The Mission of the Career Management Committee is to provide members with career skills related to business acumen, managing relationships, time management, management, project management, leadership, strategic management, teamwork, communication, negotiation, presentation, and training.

Chairman	Hiep Vu	Shell International E&P
Vice-Chairman	Open	
Treasurer	Open	
Secretary	Open	
Website Chair	Subash Kannan	Weatherford
Publicity	Open	
Programs	Mike Cooley	MC Engineering, Inc.
Continuing Ed	Melissa Myers	Southwestern

Community Services Committee

The Mission of the Gulf Coast Section Community Services Committee shall be the promotion of mutual cooperation in furthering the objectives of the Society of Petroleum Engineers International, Inc. This shall be accomplished by:

- Supporting programs in area primary and secondary schools to encourage students to develop their abilities in mathematics, science, and engineering.
- Enhancing the image of the Oil and Gas Industry by sponsoring community service programs.

Chair	Russ Neuschaefter	Schlumberger
Vice Chair	Open	
Sub-Committee	Thanksgiving SuperFeast Coordinator	
Chair	Richard Means	Lancaster Flow Automation
Sub-Committee	Scouting Initiative	
Chair	Tracy L. Jones	Exxon Mobil
Sub-Committee	Magic Suitcase	
Chair	Sean K. O'Brien	Chevron
Sub-Committee	SEFH Coordinator	
Chair	David Audelo	Schlumberger
Sub-Committee	OTC Student Tours	
Chair	Theo Mallinson	Siemens
Sub-Committee	NACME	
Chair	Open	
Sub-Committee	Red Cross Ready When the Time Comes	
	Ted Cammarata	Consultant
	David Tumino	Anadarko Petroleum
	Onur Coksun	Chevron

Northside Study Group

The Northside Study Group of the SPE Gulf Coast Section provides petroleum technical and case study information to operating, service, drilling, and consulting companies on the Northside of Houston. We are dedicated to providing luncheon meetings with technical content to assist our members in keeping abreast of the latest technical advancements in the petroleum industry and career development opportunities.

Chair	Don Dumas	Core Lab
Vice Chair	Shawn McCleskey Rimassa	Schlumberger
Treasurer	Robert Estes	Baker Atlas INTEQ
Programs Co-Chair	Naval Goel	Consultant
Programs Co-Chair	Bernard Franklin	B J Services
Arrangements	Jason Baihly	Schlumberger
Publicity	Kristel Blow	Schlumberger
Reg/Event/Activity Lead	Ami Arief	SWN
Reg/Event/Activity Lead	Slavko Tomic	ExxonMobil
Reg/Event/Activity Lead	Greg Miller	Smith
Committee Member At Large	Mark Haubert	Cameron
Committee Member At Large	Darrell Nelms	Core Lab
Committee Member At Large	Mahadev Ammachathram	BP
Committee Member At Large	Eric Erickson	Anadarko

General Meeting Study Group

The General Meeting Study Group is dedicated to providing a forum for presentations and discussion of energy related issues and promoting actions to improve knowledge of energy related issues through education and personal interaction.

Chair	Chris Reinsvold	Decision Strategies
Vice-Chair	Tim Powell	Jacobs Upstream
Programs Co-Chair	Sue Park	Chevron
Programs Co-Chair	James Maffione	Chevron
Treasurer	Laurent Poncet	McKinsey & Co.
Arrangements	Barry Faulker	Zone Energy, LLC
Registration	Lucy King	Kinder Morgan
Registration	Martin J. Cocco	Ryder Scott
Registration	Philippe G. Mitterrand	Subsea Offshore Tech.
Webmaster	Derek Key	Schipul
Director of Catering	Jeremie Millwee	Petroleum Club
Manager	Kathy MacLennan	SPE-GCS
Administrative	Sharon Livingwood	SPE-GCS

Continuing Education Committee

The SPE-GCS Continuing Education Committee is responsible for providing continuing education opportunities for members as needed for their professional development and career management. It does so by:

- Staging educational events such as short courses (technical, business, etc.)
- Identifying the above-stated needs of the section membership by surveys, interviews and accumulating information from individual requests
- Developing new courses as needed and as identified
- Piloting short courses for the Society of Petroleum Engineers (the majority of SPE-sanctioned short courses were either developed or piloted in the Gulf Coast Section)
- Championing timely initiatives, such as distance learning, computer-based training, cooperative efforts with universities and other professional societies.

Chair	Melissa Myers	Southwestern
Treasurer	Muhammad Rehman	ConocoPhillips
Publicity	Jessica Olson	CBI
Secretary	Angela Young	Search Consultant
Oil Patch Orientation Coordinator	Regina Eco	Miller and Lents
Oil Patch Orientation Presenter	John Farina	Consultant - Sanchez O&G
Oil Patch Orientation Presenter	Susan Howes	Chevron
Member	John Reese	Boots and Coots
Member	Ken Malloy	Mohr Engineering
Member	Janice Menke	ConocoPhillips
Member	P.R. Hariharan	Shell

Education Committee

The Mission of the Education Committee is to determine the best use of GCS funds for recruiting, training and retaining engineers for the oil and gas E&P industry.

Chair	Rey Saludaes	Anadarko
Sub-Committee	Scholarship/Mentorship/Internship	
Co-Chair	Gabrielle Guerre	RyderScott
Co-Chair	Deepak M. Gala	Weatherford
Sub-Committee	CISH Coordinator	
Chair	Sidney Smith Sr.	BP
Sub-Committee	Recruiting Fairs Coordinator	
Chair	Xuan (Sun) VandeBerg Harris	Consultant
Vice Chair		
Sub-Committee	Rice University/UH Student Chapter	
Chair	Rich Parma	Edge Petroleum
Liaison	Sid Smith, Jr.	National Oilwell Varco
Sub-Committee	TAMU Student Chapter	
Chair	Jay Graham	Wild Horse Resources
Liaison	Sid Smith, Jr.	NOV
Sub-Committee	Teacher Workshops	
Chair	Robert Bruant, Jr.	BP America, Inc.
Sub-Committee	Education Liaisons	
UH	Mark Peavy	Kinder Morgan
HCC	Bill Bowers	Exterran
HCC	Jeanne Perdue	PetroComputing
Lone Star College	Bill Bowers	Exterran
HCASE	Mark Peavy	Kinder Morgan
Sub-Committee	Star Scholarship/Fellowship	
Chair	Rey Saludaes	Anadarko

Projects, Facilities, and Construction Study Group

The mission of the Projects, Facilities, and Construction Study Group is to enhance the core competencies of Projects, Facilities, and Construction professionals through the transfer of knowledge at forums and workshops, attract new members, promote the membership and involvement of upstream Facilities and Construction engineering/technical professionals within SPE, maintain industry awareness of facility and construction related issues by hosting topical monthly meetings, support the educational initiatives of SPE through the funding of scholarships, provide mentoring of engineering students and young professionals, and providing public speakers.

Chair	Sally Jabaley	Shell International E&P
Vice Chair	Bill Kinney	Fluor Offshore Solutions
Treasurer	Mark Faucher	Super All NPG
Vice Treasurer	Chris Shaw	FMC
Programs	Bob Chin	Shell International E&P
Events	Tom Vogt	Prosep
Secretary	Lisa Wills	BP
Vice Secretary	Charlie Piland	Devon Energy
Development/Membership	Stuart Jones	Lloyds Register

Members:

Mike Cooley, MC Engineering, Inc.
 Melissa Blanscet, BHP Billiton
 Bill Bowers, Exterran
 Sheldon Gomez, BHP Billiton
 Kaitlin Westmoreland, BP
 David Higley, Mustang Engineering
 Bob Norlund, Worley Parsons
 Bruce Legros, J. Ray McDermott
 William J (Bill) Hlavaty, Bechtel
 Bill Westcott, IntecSea
 James Deaver, BHP Billiton
 Mike Bateman, Heerema
 Kevin Raatz, Technip
 Bouchra Delille, McDermott

Digital Energy Study Group

The Mission of the Digital Energy Study Group is to exchange information on the operational and business drivers with communications and knowledge -based IT processes and systems within our industry. Intranets, satellites, wireless devices and the Internet are new tools for improving productivity and profitability. Our goals are to provide opportunities for members to acquire and upgrade their technical skills, establish networking opportunities for those with common interests, and emphasize and demonstrate the impact that digital technology has on SPE members in the E&P industry.

Chair DE Conf 11	Roger Hite	Business Fundamentals
Chair DE Conf 09	Bart Stafford	SAIC
Chair DESG	Michael Sternesky	Microsoft
Programs	Vineet Kevin Lasrado	Infosys
Programs	Michael Sternesky	Microsoft
Treasurer	Bryan L Cooper	Axyon
Arrangements	Martyn Harsley	Perficient
Technology	Open	
Publicity	Vineet Kevin Lasrado	Infosys
Membership	Open	
Board Liaison	Robert Bruant Jr.	BP America, Inc.

ESP Workshop Committee

The Mission of the ESP Workshop Committee is to enhance the transfer of current technology in Artificial Lift using Electric Submersible Pumps in the Oil Industry.

Chair	Rafael Lastra	Occidental
Vice Chair	Open	
Secretary	Carol Grande	Magney Grande
Treasurer	Noel Putscher	Murex Petroleum
Continuing Education	John Patterson	ConocoPhillips
Exhibits	Stephanie Desmarais	Magney Grande

Domestic Panel:

Shauna Noonan, ConocoPhillips
 Jack Blann, Consultant
 Jim Lea, Consultant
 Herald Winkler, Texas Tech Univ.
 Dave Carpenter, Shell International
 Mark Johnson, ExxonMobil
 Malcolm Rainwater, Wood Group
 Chuck Ervin, Centrilift
 Kenneth Lacey, Custom Submersible
 Thomas Van Akkeren, Production Tech.
 Steve Kennedy, Weatherford
 Ralph Harding, Chevron
 Norm Hein, ConocoPhillips
 Amanda Rovira, ExxonMobil

International Panel:

Karen Draper, S&N Pump
 Mark J Ogier, Chevron
 Sandy Williams, ALP Limited
 Neil Griffiths, Shell International
 Atika al Bimani, Petroleum Develp.
 Gabriel Diaz, Chevron
 Rafael Lastra, Occidental

Golf Committee

The Mission of the Golf Committee is to provide Members and non-members of the SPE Gulf Coast Section the opportunity to interact, exchange ideas and develop lasting friendships while participating in a sporting event.

Sr. Tournament Advisor	Ron Curtice	VAM USA
Chair	Shawn Skobel	Halliburton
Treasurer	Lyndsey Tarver	Concentric Pipe
Registration	Cameron Conway	KB Machine
Coordinator	Corrine Falcon	VAM USA
Event Coordinator	John Medler	Consultant
KWCC Coordinator/Prizes	Robin Smith	EMC2
Food Coordinator, Cookers Beverage - Kingwood	Tony Abiassi	Vetcogray a GE O&G Co.
Tournament & Web Registration	Tammy Roque	Halliburton
Webmaster, Signs & Graphics	Melinda Faust	Noble Royalties
Sr. Advisor - Deerwood	Mike Minnini	INTEQ
Deerwood Host & Coordinator	Ben Malina	Wild Well Control Inc
Tournament Book	Rusty Rivet	Smith Services
Director Educational Sponsors	Hiep Vu	Shell Intl E&P Inc.
Airlines, Kingwood Gold Sponsor Coordinator	Ken Kinser	Frank's International
Asst. Hole Sponsors & Door Prizes Coordinator	Chris Glankler	BlackHawk
Hole Sponsorships, Signs & Graphics	Holly K. White	Loomis International
Driving Range Sponsorship - Fund Raising	Tim Higgins	BJ Services
Driving Range Sponsorship - Fund Raising	Jeff Lacombe	Halliburton
Driving Range Sponsorship - Fund Raising	Dwayne Saucier	Baker Hughes
KWCC	Darren Whitney	Head Golf Coor.
KWCC	Scott Rosnagle	Event Coor.

Drilling Study Group

The Drilling Study Group will strive to disseminate technical information to the membership and to all interested parties. We will focus on improved and cutting edge technological developments. The information methodology will include case studies, ongoing research, and development. We will utilize monthly meetings, synopses, and summaries to transfer the information to the membership. Finally, the Drilling Study Group forum will act as a network for members to communicate ideas and solutions to each other.

Chair	Kevin Brady	Consultant
Vice Chair	Joe Wallace	Brinker Technology
Programs Chair	Jack Colborn	NOV Downhole
Treasurer	Ernie Prochaska	NOV Downhole
Publicity Chair	Richard Goodell	Halliburton
Registration Chair	Paul Broussard	MI-Swaco
Registration	Suhendu Kashikar	Schlumberger
Registration	Kalyan Singamshetty	Marathon
Arrangements Chair	Dan Moore	Warrior Energy Services

Completions and Production Study Group

The Completions & Production Study Group's mission is to transfer real and conceptual technology related to Wellbore Construction, Completion, and Maintenance that will increase production rates, increase recoverable reserves, and reduce operating costs.

Chair	John Welch	Baker Hughes
Vice Chair	Paul McElfresh	Baker Oil Tools
Programs	Marty Hupp	Carbo Ceramics
Treasurer	Brian Evans	Baker Oil Tools
Vice-Treasurer	Daryl Johnson	Weatherford
Arrangements	Frank Aloisio	Wood Group
Event/Activity Lead	Open	
Publicity	Mark Charette	TAM International
Advisor	James Pappas	RPSEA

Members:

Kevin Renfro, Anadarko Petroleum
 James Carpenter, Chevron
 Marcelia Anderson, Schlumberger

Magic Suitcase Committee

The mission of the Magic Suitcase Program is to enable and encourage SPE members to speak to groups of students and adults about the oil business, thereby increasing public understanding of the science and engineering involved in our industry.

Sean O'Brien	Chair & Suitcase Champion - Katy	Chevron
Rob Bruant	Suitcase Champion - West	BP
Bobbi Jo Kull	Suitcase Champion - Downtown	Chevron
David Dell'Osso	Suitcase Co-Champion - North	Southwestern Energy
Karla Saludares	Suitcase Co-Champion - North	Southwestern Energy
Open	Chair & Suitcase Champion - Katy	
Brian Stambaugh	Suitcase Champion - Kingwood	NMR Petrophysics
Open	Suitcase Champion - Southwest	
Steven Pfeifer	Suitcase Champion - Galleria	P. O. & G. Resources
Kathy MacLennan	Suitcase Champion - SPE-GCS	SPE Gulf Coast Section
Sri Jyosyula	Suitcase Champion - Jersey Village	Oceaneering

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee focuses on recruitment of new and reinstating members, retention and engagement of current members, and providing the services to our membership that they value.

Chair	Claude Thorp	Hamilton Engineering, Inc.
Vice Chair	Hollyl Camilli	ExxonMobil
Volunteer Coordinator	Kim Tran	Consultant
Volunteer Coordinator	Jason Gast	Enventure
Non-Petroleum Engineer Recruiter	Tony Fernandez	RSK (UK) Ltd
YP Liaison	Basil Allam	Chevron
YP Liaison	Marjorie Nogueira	BHP
Database, Metrics, Mailing Lists	Open	
Rice/UH Student Chapter Liaison	Open	
TAMU Student Chapter Liaison	Jonathan Vacca	Hess Corp.

Business Development Study Group

The mission of the Business Development Study group is to put together relevant and interesting programs with a panel of 2 to 3 high-caliber, C-level executive speakers geared toward dealmaking. We hold five meetings throughout the year. The programs are preceded by a one hour networking reception where our group, comprised of A&D professionals within E&P companies, M&A&D advisors, petroleum engineers, as well as energy banking and lending professionals, can build relationships in an informal setting. Our goals are to educate our members and guests on hot topics and current events in the industry through our programs and provide an informal networking opportunity for business development professionals.

Chair	Chris Atherton	EnergyNet.com
Program Chair	Christopher J. Simon	Raymond James
Program Committee	Bill Crenshaw	Corridor Resources, LLC
Program Committee	Kirk Tholen	Albrecht & Associates, Inc.
Program Committee	Steve Mullican	Noble Royalties
Program Committee	Open	
Treasurer	Curt Killinger	Challenger Minerals Inc.
Assistant Treasurer	Open	
Publicity	Tony Webb	BP
Assistant Publicity	Tony Motto	Energy Listings
Arrangements	Ali Kouros	Jefferies
Assistant Arrangements	Burt Nelson	Jefferies
Sponsor Coordinator	Matthew Lake	Bank of America Global Energy & Power
Registration	Danny Wilson	Saxet Petroleum
Registration	Lucy Leonard	EnerVest Management Partners
Registration	Richard W. Munn	RainMaker Energy, LLC
Registration	Geoff Davis	RBC Richardson Barr
Registration	John Tanigawa	Consultant
Registration	Ricardo Concha	Sabco Oil and Gas Corp.

Young Professionals Committee

The Mission of the Young Professionals Committee is to engage and develop the leadership potential of young oil and gas professionals in preparation to challenge and lead the industry.

Chairman	Richard Rinaldi	Chevron
Vice Chairman	Kushal Seth	BakerHughes
Secretary / Communications	Chad Roller	Shell
Co-Treasurer	Tyler Turner	Beusa Energy Inc.
Co-Treasurer	Deepak Gala	Weatherford
Development Co-Chair	Caleb Bynum	Decision Strategies
Development Co-Chair	Matt Hale	BakerHughes
Community Outreach Co-Chair	Lucas Smith	RyderScott
Community Outreach Co-Chair	Kimberly Thames	Occidental
Networking / Roughneck Chair	Curt Ingram	Reservoir Data Systems
International Relations	Amit Prakash	Infosys Consulting
EEC Co-Chair	Eugenia Rojas	Chevron
EEC Co-Chair	Bharathwaj Kannan	Halliburton
Petrobowl	Dan Tobin	ConocoPhillips
Petrobowl	Jonathan Gilbert	ExxonMobil
SPE GCNA Regional Focal Point	Basil Allam	Chevron

Newsletter Committee

The mission of the Newsletter Committee is to gather and publish information that focuses on timely, interesting programs that appeal to members and advertisers.

Chairman	Kartik Ramachandran	Petrobras
Editor	Keith Rappold	FMC
Treasurer	Manas Gupta	Petrobras USA
Asst. Editor	Buddy Woodroof	ProTechnics Intl. Inc.
Printer	Richard Stone	Star-Lite Printing, Inc.
Sales	Pat Stone	Star-Lite Printing, Inc.
Photographer	David Tumino	Anadarko

Nominating Committee

The mission of the Nominating Committee is to act on the Board Candidates and keep succession plans, including sensitive materials.

Chair	Bill Bowers	Exterran
Member	Mark Peavy	Kinder Morgan
Member	Claude Thorp	Atlantis E&P Services
Member	Dan Hill	Coastal Corporation
Member	Cindy Reece	ExxonMobil
Member	Tracy Jones	ExxonMobil

Programs Committee

The Programs Committee's Mission is to exchange technology, promote volunteerism, offer related short courses in conjunction with the meeting and provide CEU's for members and nonmembers, promote young professionals' involvement and membership retention, provide professional development opportunities and special sessions, generate income for SPE's worldwide operations, generate income for regional/section activities, offer networking opportunities, market industry products and services, and increase SPE membership.

Career Management	Hiep Vu	Shell International E&P
Completions & Production	Marty Hupp	Carbo Ceramics
Continuing Education	Melissa Myers	Southwestern
Digital Energy	Vineet Kevin Lasrado	Infosys
Digital Energy	Michael Sternesky	Microsoft
Drilling	Kevin Brady	Halliburton
YP	Richard Rinaldi	Chevron
YP	Kushal Seth	BakerHughes
ESP Workshop	Noel Putscher	Medallion Exploration
General	Sue Park	Chevron
General	James Maffione	Chevron
International	David Coatney	DPC International Energy
International	Todd Montgomery	Anadarko
Northside	Naval Goel	Consultant
Northside	Bernard Franklin	B J Services
Permian Basin	Katrina Dixon	Oxy Permian
Petro-Tech	Kiki Lockhart	Eagle Rock Energy
Projects, Facilities, & Construction	Bob Chin	Shell International E&P
Reservoir	Kishor Pitta	Occidental Petroleum
Safety & Environment	Trey Shaffer	ERM
Drilling Waste Mgmt	OPEN	
Westside	Buddy Woodroof	Protechnics

Web Technology Committee

The Web Technology Committee will be responsible for the oversight of web technology for the Gulf Coast Section.

Chair	Subash Kannan	Weatherford
Content Manager	Vanessa Mills	Collarini Engineering
Content Manager	Robert J. De Leon	Dresser-Rand
Webmaster	Derek Key	Schipul Technologies
Treasurer	OPEN	
Sales	Pat Stone	Star-Lite Printing, Inc.

Tennis Committee

The Mission of the Tennis Committee is to provide Members and non-members of the SPE Gulf Coast Section the opportunity to interact, exchange ideas and develop lasting friendships while participating in a sporting event.

Chair	Mike Breaux	ConocoPhillips
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Scholarship/Internship Committee

The Scholarship and Internship Committee is dedicated to increasing interest in the petroleum industry among graduating high school seniors, and retaining students currently enrolled in petroleum-related academic disciplines. Through recruiting fairs, special event tours, summer employment internships, and direct contact during the students' academic careers, the committee works to insure a steady flow of focused, high quality, and talented graduates entering the petroleum industry.

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Technology Transfer Committee

The Technology Transfer Committee will be responsible for the oversight of technology for the Gulf Coast Section.

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