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Gulf Coast Section Kick Off
August 18, 2017

SPE Gulf Coast Region

Student Chapters

- Texas A&M
- University of Houston
- Rice University
- Houston Community College
- Prairie View A&M University

• Gulf Coast Section

• Southwest Texas Section

Student Chapters

- Texas A&M Kingsville

Student Chapters

- Instituto Politecnico Nacional
- Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Poza Rica
- Universidad Autonoma Del Carmen
- Universidad Politecnica Del Golfo De Mexico
- Universidad Autonoma De Mexico
- Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon
- Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Coatzacoalcos
- Instituto Tecnológico de Cerro Azul

• Mexico Section



Gulf Coast Region Membership

Professional Members

- **Year end 2016:** **16,027**
 - Percentage of total SPE membership: **17.6%**
- **Percentage of overall growth:** **-11.8%**
 - Overall growth for SPE: **-7.5%**

Student Members

- **Year end 2016:** **5,160**
 - Percentage of total SPE: **7.0%**

SPEI News

Dues

- Increased from \$90 to \$110 for 2018

Economies

- Reduced DL's from 3 to 2 per section per year
- Suspend Faculty Travel Grants
- Eliminated Region Director discretionary funds
- Eliminated section / chapter funds for student paper contests
- Suspend innovative teaching award
- Lowered section rebates for student support from \$500 to \$250



SPEI News

Climate Change

- Approved SPE Strategy

Region Awards

- Established Regional Public Service Award

ENGenious Conference

- 4-6 September 2018 in Aberdeen.
- Automation and control systems, data analytics, robotics and communications.



SPEI News

Future SPEI Board Meetings

- **October 2017, San Antonio, TX (ATCE)**
- **January 2018, The Woodlands, TX**
- **March 2018, Accra, Ghana**
- **June 2018, Bucharest, Romania**
- **September 2018, Dallas, TX (ATCE)**

PetroBowl

2016 Winners

1. Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro
2. University of Louisiana At Lafayette
3. Pennsylvania State University
4. Colorado School of Mines

The 2017 PetroBowl will be held in San Antonio.

- Both the first and second place winners from North America are from the Gulf Coast Region
- Chosen at Student Symposium in Denver

Region Highlights

2017 Region Awards

- All 18 were granted
- Corporate award to Occidental

Mexico - Texas Student Assembly

2018 Technology Workshops in Mexico

- Deepwater
- Well Integrity / water management

GCS Highlights

- **New technology initiatives**
 - Computational Fluid Dynamics
 - Geomechanics
 - Data Analytics
- **Members in Transition**
 - Unconventional Resources Training
- **Innovate Committee**
- **Scholarship Endowment Fund**
- **Interaction with Mexico Section**

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