



Event: 2010 SPE-GCS Awards Banquet
Subject: Sponsorship Request

Every year the Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) holds a banquet to honor the SPE Scholarship recipients, the Young Professionals Group, the Legion of Honor, and the recipients of the SPE section awards. **The 2010 SPE Gulf Coast Section Scholarship and Awards Banquet will be held May 18, 2010 at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston from 6pm to 10pm.** This year's keynote speaker is Commissioner Victor Carrillo, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The SPE- GCS gives over \$250,000 annually in scholarships. The annual SPE-GCS Awards Banquet recognizes the high school seniors and college students who have received an SPE-GCS scholarship for the 2010 academic year. The scholarship recipients and their parents are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to welcome outstanding students into the petroleum industry and to make a positive impression on members of the community. In addition, this event also recognizes our Legion of Honor award recipients. Members of The Legion of Honor have served SPE for fifty years and will be honored for their long-standing commitment to our professional society. Because the SPE-GCS Awards Banquet honors the accomplishments of our scholarship recipients and the Legion of Honor, these award recipients and their guests are invited to attend the banquet free of charge. Company sponsorships make this banquet possible.

How can your company get involved?

- **Becoming a table sponsor** - \$550 -This sponsorship will entitle the sponsor company to two seats at a table and a marquee on that table. The sponsor company will also be recognized in the program for their contribution to the evening.
- **Industry Quiz gift card sponsor** -\$250 - This sponsorship helps contribute to the cost of the prizes for the winning table of the industry quiz played during the awards banquet. Five \$50 gift cards to the establishment of the sponsor's choice are required and only one sponsor is needed. The sponsor company will be recognized in the program for their contribution to the evening.
- **"Freebie" or Give-a-way Donations** - If your company would like to donate give-a-ways to be handed out to the attendees, especially students and their parents, this could be a great opportunity to get your name out to the community. Students, parents, and teachers make up over half of the attendees to the annual banquet.

Thank you to the 2009 Awards Banquet table sponsors: Anadarko, BHP Billiton, Devon, Chevron, Quantum Energy, V&M, Southwestern, Shell, Schlumberger, National Oilwell Varco, Pinnacle and ExxonMobil. Without their support, the event would not have been such a huge success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Tran by phone or email at 713-826-7492 (mobile) or kim.m.tran@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Tran'.

Kim Tran
Chairman, SPE Gulf Coast Section Awards Banquet Committee



Please return this form to the following address, fax or email to reserve a table:

Society of Petroleum Engineers
Attn: Kathleen MacLennan
10777 Westheimer Rd., Suite 1075
Houston, TX 77042
Fax: 713.779.4216
kmaclennan@spe.org

Donation Information for 2009 SPE Gulf Coast Section Scholarship and Awards Banquet

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Contact phone: _____

Type of sponsorship/donation:

Table Sponsorship Amount: \$550 Number of tables sponsored: _____

Companies may sponsor more than one table at the banquet. If this is the case, please list all attendee names. Additional seats beyond the two per table that are included with this sponsorship may be reserved on the SPE-GCS website for \$55 each.

Attendee #1: _____

Attendee #2: _____

Gift card Sponsorship Amount: \$250

*Please note that only one gift card sponsorship is available. Check with Kathleen MacLennan to determine if this option is still available. You may purchase these cards on your own and send them to us, or send us the sponsorship amount and write your establishment of choice here: _____

Freebie/Give-a-ways (approximately 300-350 attendees)

Please make checks payable to SPE GCS and mail to the address above with a note for the 2009 SPE-GCS Awards Banquet Sponsorship.

If paying by credit card:

Credit Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Email (required for receipt): _____