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October Meeting

This month's meeting will be held
October 14, 2010 at the **Marriott**
Westchase at 7:30 a.m.

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with **Terri Guerrero-Wadley** by October 11th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we may not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Guest reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at the breakfast meeting or via PayPal on our **Web site**: www.spwp.org.

Please remember to turn pagers and cell phones off or to silent during meetings.

Dear Ladies and Clyde

I hope that all of you guys got to enjoy the awesome Texas weather this weekend. I am so thankful that technology allows you to enjoy fantastic weather and get some work done.

The countdown to the 2010 SPWP Golf Tournament is upon us. It is your responsibility to help the golf committee sell out this year's tournament. The economy is still fragile but I believe that our industry thrives on exceeding expectations. Don't make the assumption that others are covering for you – sell foursomes, get hole sponsorships and ask for prize money donations. If you are unsure of what is required, please do not hesitate to contact Terri, Lellany or Mimi – as they have a working list. We will have an update at the October meeting to keep everyone informed but we are now less than 30 days away from this very important fund raising event. The scholarship recipients of 2011 will be awesome and I am not interested in turning down a deserving young lady due to lack of funds.

I hope that all of you enjoyed meeting Germaine last month. I have been using some of her leadership thru engagement ideas at work, home and with the SPWP board – I find that her ideas inspire you to think through your actions and expected outcomes. This being said the board is busy working on an updated Vision Statement to present in November along with the nominees for the 2011 Board of Directors. If you have any items you would like added to the November closed meeting, please email the topic to me no later than November 1st (Jerri.Babin@nov.com). I plan to add the agenda to the evite invitation that is sent out November 1st.

So I am off on my bike to enjoy the beautiful fall weather – see you October 14th! And don't forget to download the golf sponsorships from the webpage and sell-sell-sell!

Jerri

Jerri Babin
SPWP President 2010

September Meeting Minutes

On September 9, 2010 President Jerri Babin called the meeting to order at 7:40 AM at the Westchase Marriott. Sandi Peppard made a motion to approve the July minutes as written, and Priscilla Gagliano seconded.

Jerri Babin asked for three volunteers for the Board Nominating Committee. The Committee is made up of the members of the board and three volunteers. Leslie McCain, Evalyn Shae and Marlane Kayfes agreed to be the committee volunteers.



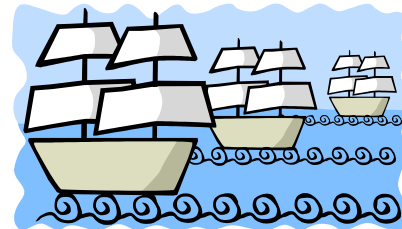
Terri Guerrero-Wadley gave a golf update. The tournament is Monday, November 1st. Beverage carts are sponsored, but we are still in need of teams, hole sponsors and prizes. Sponsorship forms are on the SPWP website. Please contact customers and vendors and ask for sponsorships.

Priscilla Gagliano announced the API Golf Tournament is Monday, October 11th and thanked the ladies that have volunteered to help with this fun event.

Second President, Priscilla Gagliano, introduced this month's guest speaker, Germaine Porché. Germaine spoke to us about leadership and the art of engagement. She provided statistics from a global engagement survey of over 90,000 parties in 18 countries that said 21% of their workforce is engaged (passionate & creative), 41% are enrolled (complacent with no urgency), 30% are disenchanting (partly disengaged), and 8% are disengaged (fully disconnected). We had an open discussion of what engages people. Germaine listed the top drivers of employee engagement, some of which were:

- Leadership – Having a leader that is sincerely interested in the employee's well-being.
- Improving skills and capabilities over the last year.
- Your organization's reputation for social responsibility.
- Amount of input you have into decision making in your department.
- Your organization quickly resolves customer concerns.
- Set high personal standards.
- Have excellent career advancement opportunities.
- Enjoy challenging work assignments.
- Organization

Germaine brought her books for purchase to those who were interested.



Jerri Babin announced new SPWP members for September (Katrina Pigusch, Laura Bell & Tammy Wells), and reminds all guest seek membership to contact Ashley after attendance of 3 out of 4 consecutive meetings.

Jerri congratulated Evalyn Shae and Patsy Wells for being selected as one of the Houston Business Journal's Top 50 Fastest Growing Woman-Owned Business in Houston for 2010.

Jerri wished all the September births a Happy Birthday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.



SPWP Golf Update

Our Golf Tournament, Nov 1st, let's get the word out (we need prizes, teams and sponsorships).

October Speaker
Cort Peavy - Baker Hughes

Education:

B.Sc., Geology from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Alabama Professional Geologist 1103, licensed Dec. 2003

Experience:

May 2009 to Present: Business Development Manager, Wireline and LWD Formation Evaluation, Gulf of Mexico Marketing Team

Mark Your Calendar

October
SPWP Meeting 10/14



November
SPWP Golf Tournament 11/1
SPWP Meeting 11/11



To sign up for the FHPW newsletter, send a blank email to: fhpw-news-subscribe@egroups.com.



Congratulations!

Terri Guerrero-Wadley is expecting in February 2011

Cristen Ocepek is due in March 2011





Gina Pereira married Steven McGinn on October 2nd. Congrats!

Happy Birthday SPWP Members!

- Gina McGinn(Pereira)....10/12
- Lourdes Rodriguez....10/15
- Carla Cooper....10/16
- Sylvia Garcia....10/19
- Mary Campana....10/30
- Mary North....10/30



2011 Board of Directors Nominees

President: Jerri Babin

Member Since: February 2004

Committee Participation:

Scholarship 2007-2008,

Chairman 2009; Golf

Tournament Committee

2004-

2005; Casino Night

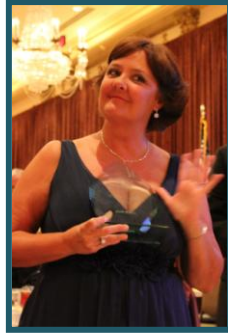
Committee

2006-2008, 2009; Member at

Large 2006; 2nd Vice President

2008, 2009; President 2010

I would like to serve on the Board of Directors as President because: SPWP is an organization that I am extremely proud to be affiliated with and am interested in seeing its continued growth for 2011. As we move into 2011, I believe that the dynamics of our entire industry will undergo tremendous change which will allow for opportunities of technology growth, focus on personal development and career evolutions and I want the women of SPWP to be prepared to take on these challenges thru mentoring, networking and educational development. I plan to continue to challenge our organization to be a leader in driving change in our industry and in our organization.



First Vice President: Terri Guerrero-Wadley

Member Since: May 2008

Committee Participation:

Casino Night, Golf

Tournament; Member at

Large 2009-2010

I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of Directors

because: I think the Society of Professional Women in

Petroleum is a great organization. It provides a way to give back to our communities and allows



you to build on good networking and even some lasting relationships. I also enjoy helping people and making them feel welcomed especially if they are new to the organization.

Second Vice President: Priscilla Gagliano

Member Since: June 2008

Committee Participation:

Scholarship Committee

2009-2010,

Federation of Houston

Professional

Women Delegate 2009,

API Golf Tournament

Liaison

2009-2010; Second Vice

President 2010



I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of

Directors because: Since officially becoming a member of SPWP my goal was to be involved as much as my time would allow. This is the first time as an adult that I have found an organization that I have truly enjoyed being not only a member but a part of something where I can have a positive impact on society. I served on the scholarship committee this year and last year and was able to be a part of the process from start to finish. I got to experience how we were able to impact these young women's lives. The women of SPWP are truly amazing people and I am not only honored to be a member, it would be a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors in 2011. Hopefully I can and will continue to bring educational, fun and interesting speakers to join us at our table every month.

Treasurer: Kelsey Hulett

Member Since: 2007

Committee Participation:

Scholarship Committee 2009; Golf Tournament Participation 2009; Casino Night Committee 2008 – 2010, Co-Chair 2009, Chair 2010



I would like to serve on

the SPWP Board of Directors because: It has been a pleasure being a part of SPWP over the past 4 years. As a member I have been able to enjoy the monthly networking and industry presentations, but it wasn't until I volunteered as Casino Committee co-chair in 2009 that I was able to realize the fullest reward of this organization. By increasing my involvement, I built deeper relationships with fellow members and contributed to the industry and community by raising funds for our scholarship program. Utilizing my strengths in organization and diligence, I look forward to the opportunity of serving the organization as your Treasurer.

Secretary: Ashley G. Bourgeois

Member Since: 2007

Committee Participation:

SPWP Golf Tournament-Volunteer; API Golf Tournament-Volunteer; Scholarship Committee (2008-2010); FHPW Delegate 2009; Secretary 2010



I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of

Directors because: I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of Directors, because I have enjoyed my time with SPWP thus far, and I want the opportunity to do more. I like that together here in SPWP we are working together to empower

women to accomplish great things. It is truly inspiring to be a part of something that is larger than one's self. That is what SPWP is all about. In my short time with SPWP, I have met many empowered and dynamic women who have inspired me and shown me that there is truly no limit to what one can accomplish. I am thankful for the opportunities and friendships that SPWP has provided. By serving on the board, I will take an active role in supporting the dynamic women that surround me, as well helping to grow this organization by empowering our members, potential new members, and our scholarship applicants.

Member at Large: Denise Kraus

Member Since: 2005

Committee Participation:

Scholarship Committee - 2009, 2010
AADE Golf Tournament – Volunteer; 2006-2008; API Golf Tournament – Volunteer; 2005, 2007-2009; Casino Committee – 2007; Casino Volunteer – 2005, 2007, 2008; Golf Tournament Committee – 2005-2007; Golf Tournament Volunteer – 2005-2009; Member at Large – 2007-2008; Membership Secretary 2009, First Vice President 2010



I would like to serve on the SPWP Board of

Directors because: I believe in this organization. I grew up watching my mother enjoy participating in the SPWP. I have enjoyed welcoming existing, new and potential members to our organization in my previous roles. I look forward to helping the organization grow through encouraging participation of existing and potential new members as Member at Large.

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Scholarship Committee

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Golf Committee

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