



SPWP

Society of Professional Women in Petroleum

SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month's meeting is September 8, 2011 at the Hilton Westchase beginning at 7:30 a.m.

You must regret if you do not plan to attend. Regrets and RSVPs should be made with Denise Kraus by September 5th via email or the Evite. If you do not RSVP, we may not have the space to accommodate your attendance.

Reservations can be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) 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.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Ladies and Clyde:

Good to see everyone at the joint SPWP and AADE meeting last month! It is always an interesting meeting and I really enjoyed both Dr. Wong and Mark Savery's presentations – great job again Priscilla!



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I am looking forward to the FHPW Gala in honor of Denise Kraus. I am sure that we will have a great time all dolled up and celebrate the many successful women of Houston. We will be sharing some pictures from the event in the October newsletter.

Also on our September agenda is the 30th SPWP celebration on Sunday September 25th. If you have not purchased your ticket, please see Kelsey or myself. For only \$30 you can enjoy a cool fall day at the winery with your fellow SPWP members. I look forward to this event and hope you will make plans to attend – the last day to purchase tickets will be September 8th!

It is also never too early to get your golf clubs in condition for the SPWP Golf tournament to be held at Wind Rose – November 7th! Tammy and Chandra are looking for volunteers and sponsors – look on our webpage for the details – sign up early as we sold out last year!!!

Hope to see you at the September meeting! As we start our fall season – make SPWP a priority on your calendar – the rewards are much more than you can imagine.

See you soon!
Jerri



AUGUST MINUTES

At 7:50 AM, President Jerri Babin called meeting to order at the Westchase Hilton and welcomed our AADE members and guest. She asked for approval of July minutes. Priscilla Gagliano made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Sue Becknell seconded.

Jerri introduced Rusty Ritz from AADE. Rusty took podium to introduce absent members of AADE board and shared various announcements regarding AADE. Some AADE dates to note are: September 20-- IDC Joint Meeting at the Westin Galleria-great meeting to network and meet your fellow colleagues in the industry

October 7--Sporting Clays Charity Event
November 3-- AADE meeting at Petroleum Club.

Priscilla introduced Dr. Martha Wong who is here to discuss her involvement in Project 2012. Project 2012 is an effort to increase woman's representation in public office. It is a movement that started at Rutgers University. Project 2012 is striving to reach out to woman who are at executive or management levels and encourage them to consider running for public office. Project 2012's outreach program is meeting with various groups to encourage and support the woman who are running. Dr. Wong explained that most women when they run for political office they "must be asked to run"...whereas men do not need to be asked. Men typically just aspire to run and be that person. Dr. Martha Wong wants us to know that today she has asked all of us woman to run for public office. Dr. Wong reminds us that women

run because they have worked on an issue that has affected their lives or the lives of others their care for.

Women run because they have been moved and they want to change something. Woman run on issues or a cause and that is powerful. Dr. Wong referenced that women bring a unique perspective. Our current Congress is unbalanced. We need women to run because we need their unique perspective in congress. When women are making laws women typically think about how those laws will affect their families, their friends, careers, and etc. Dr. Wong left us with the message that if you (women) decided to run, Project 2012 is a group that will help you run and equip you with political consultants, money, support, and advice that will get you a win.

Priscilla introduced our technical speaker, Mr. Mark Savery from Halliburton. Mark has 12 patents and 14 industry publication, and today he is here to discuss with us Halliburton's iCem Service. iCem is a software that aids in the management of cementing process. Mark manages the delivery, integrity, and maintenance of all of Halliburton's software and digital process.

Mark ask "What is cementing?" Cementing- process where you restrict fluid movement btw formulations. Mark explains that the cementing process is a "red scarlet thread". There are various areas of critical thinking and decision making that must be addressed in the cementing process. That is where iCem Service comes in to help. iCem Service provides *simulators*

and *calculators* that aid in the mitigating the risk in cementing process. The Simulator used is a Two Dimensional Hydraulic Simulation allowing engineers to see the complex wellbore geometry prior to arriving at the rig site. There is also a three dimensional displacement simulator that show fluid interface and models the fluid movement and displacement. This process help mitigate risk. iCem can simulate an entire cement job prior to actually arriving at the rig site which allows engineers to make sound technical decisions. iCem also performs and Cement Sheath Stress Analysis which examines the effects of the well plan. iCem calls this process a "What If" Stress Analysis which will report on the performance of differing cement systems allowing cost analysis and enables decisions based on comparing various cementing mixtures. Mark closes his presentation by showing a Demo of how iCem works in the field and answering questions.

Other Announcements:

SPWP Golf Tournament is November 7
FPHW Gala is September 17th. Tickets are for sale and are \$100. Come and support our Woman of Excellence, Denise Kraus.

SPWP's 30th Anniversary Winery Event tickets are on sale. Tickets are \$30. Buy yours today.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 AM



2nd Nicole Smith
3rd Angelique Chappell
3rd Cari Mielsch
12th Priscilla Gagliano
12th Aurora Garling



SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS



Chuck Richards

Chuck Richards is President of CA Richards & Associates, Inc. a Houston based company serving the Marine, Offshore, and Subsea Industries that was started by his father, Charlie Richards in 1971. CA Richards & Associates represents manufacturers of pioneering high technology products including ROV's, Sonars, Underwater Television Systems, DP Systems and other Underwater Instrumentation. Chuck was one of the founders of Hydro Vision Intl, a manufacturer of Underwater Television equipment which was later sold to Kongberg.

Over the course of his career, Chuck has help launch several new technologies into the underwater marketplace such as Laser Imaging Systems, Underwater RF Communications Systems and several Imaging Sonar Systems. Chuck is also very involved with the Marine Technology Society. Through his initiatives and management, the MTS Houston Section and ROV Committee provide scholarships and programs to encourage students to pursue engineering and technology degrees in ocean related careers.

Chuck's awards include:

- 1991 Association of Diving Contractors Award of Excellence
- 1996 MTS Fellow
- 1998 MTS ROV Committee's Chairman's Award
- 2005 MTS DP Committee's Distinguished Achievement Award
- 2006 ASME Ross Kastor Educators Award
- 2010 Lockheed Martin Ocean Science and Engineering Award



SPWP's Annual Golf Tournament

Please make plans to join our annual Golf Tournament

Date: November 7, 2011

**Location: Windrose Golf Club
6235 Pine Lakes Blvd.
Spring, Texas 77379**

**For information please see
Chandra Crane—Chair
Mimi Griffin—Co Chair
Terri Wadley—Co Chair**



FHPW NEWS

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



Women of Excellence Awards Gala

"Black and White and Red All Over"

**September 17th, 2011
 Reception/Silent Auction at 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner at 7:00 p.m.**



Hyatt Regency Downtown

SPWP

Save the Date!!!

Please join us as we celebrate **SPWP's 30th Anniversary**. Come for wine tasting, a delicious lunch, and a stroll down memory lane.

When: September 25, 2011

Where: Bernhardt Winery
 9043 Country Road 204
 Plantersville, Texas
www.bernhardtwinery.com

Time: TBA

Cost: \$30 per person / \$60 per couple



SPWP Vision Statement:
 Engaging and Encouraging Women
 to Accelerate their Careers and
 Development through Knowledge
 Sharing, Networking and
 Friendship.

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SPWP SCOOP



Please keep us updated on what is new with you!

- Diane Rowland is seeking a Business Development Account Manager position preferably with a company that could benefit from her extensive contacts in the oil and gas industry. Her contacts include CEO's, PM's, Procurement and Supply Chain Managers, Directors and Project Development Managers, to name a few titles for companies like Marathon, ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, Kinder Morgan, Dominion, Chesapeake, Buckeye, El Paso, Anadarko and other well known companies. She would greatly appreciate leads with contact information for Business Development Managers. Diane may be contacted at dr6611@gmail.com or 281-537-2659. She looks forward to hearing from you
- The API golf tournament will be held on Monday, October 10, 2011, at the Kingwood Country Club. SPWP is volunteering again to monitor 3 of the holes for prizes so I am looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact Priscilla Gagliano at pris.gagliano@gmail.com or by phone at 281.222.4613. Thanks!!

Mark
your
Calendar

OCTOBER MEETING 10/13

NOVEMBER MEETING 11/10

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



Please welcome our newest SPWP Member

Amber Vasquez

SPWP's new mission statement: Engaging and Encouraging Women to Accelerate their Careers and Development through Knowledge-sharing, Networking and Friendship.

WE'RE ON THE WEB:
SPWP.ORG



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The **Society of Professional Women in Petroleum** is incorporated as a non-profit organization that was formed in early 1981. The organization was formed to support professional career women in the petroleum industry through technology and information. Through monthly breakfast meetings and special seminars, SPWP covers all aspects of drilling and production operations and constantly seeks to further expand these parameters of knowledge. Much of this is achieved through the tremendous support of the companies and the individuals who appreciate SPWPs serious dedication and share this technology and information. SPWP's membership consists of women who have active careers in oil related fields, such as Engineering, Geology Sales, Research, Finance, Law, Quality Assurance, Purchasing, Advertising and Marketing. Memberships are available through sponsorship. SPWP provides scholarships to Houston-area high school seniors entering a Texas college. This scholarship promotes young women in need of financial aid. Our scholarship fund is a direct result of our member's dedication to promoting education. The Houston petroleum industry and SPWP membership support our fund raisers. Our fundraisers to date have included crawfish boils, barbecues, golf tournaments and casino nights.

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