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## Mission

To collect, disseminate and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development and production of oil and gas resources, and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.

## Major Technical Disciplines

Upstream oil and gas operations, including Drilling and Completions; Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility; Management and Information; Production and Operations; Projects, Facilities and Construction; and Reservoir Description and Dynamics.

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More than 92,000 members in 117 countries participate in 173 sections and 211 university chapters. SPE's membership includes more than 23,500 student members.

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