

OnePetro Will Replace SPE eLibrary

On 30 June, the SPE eLibrary will no longer be a standalone collection. SPE's technical archive will become part of OnePetro, the multisociety library that features more than 80,000 technical documents from nine E&P-related organizations.

Beginning 1 July, SPE members and customers will obtain SPE papers exclusively from OnePetro (www.onepetro.org). In addition to SPE papers, which will still be available to SPE members at member discounts, users will have access to papers from eight other industry organizations:

- American Petroleum Institute
- American Rock Mechanics Association
- American Society of Safety Engineers
- NACE International
- Offshore Technology Conference
- Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts
- Society of Underwater Technology
- World Petroleum Congress

Papers from several of these organizations are available exclusively through OnePetro. OnePetro also features information on the number of times a particular paper has been downloaded, a listing of the most downloaded papers, and the ability to export citations (and search results) to EndNote and other formats. OnePetro's search options provide added flexibility to find technical documents quickly and easily. A single search on a topic of interest may yield results from several organizations, helping customers to locate resources that they might not have found otherwise. OnePetro also offers a geographic search option where location is important to the search request.

Members can already begin exploring OnePetro when they need a paper. SPE members pay the same price for SPE papers in OnePetro as they currently do in the eLibrary.

Engineers Day Continues to Grow

The SPE San Joaquin Valley Section hosted the 9th Annual Engineers Day at the Kern County Museum in Bakersfield, California on 18 and 19 February. The event is held every year during National Engineers Week. Because of demand, the event was expanded to two days this year. More than 500 students and teachers from 20 Kern County high schools attended the event held in cooperation with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office School-to-Career Program. The majority of the students who attended were high school juniors and seniors who are interested in applying to an engineering school.

John Kaiser, the SPE San Joaquin Valley Section Community Outreach Director, welcomed the group and introduced the speakers who all addressed the theme, "Engineering would be a wise choice for a career." Speakers included Megan Reisig, petroleum engineer, and Logan Johnson, mechanical engineer, for Occidental Petroleum of Elk Hills, California, who discussed the human resources aspect of recruiting and an alkaline surfactant polymer flood facility that Johnson worked on. Anthony Lusich, a senior professional civil engineer, spoke on an array of projects that civil engineers are involved in. Dan Cronquist, a civil engineer with AECOM, discussed some of the public works projects that he has designed during his career.

Other speakers included Michael Dixon, a petroleum engineer for Aera Energy, who discussed his experiences during his 2-year career, and Gene Voiland, a chem-

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A Chevron engineer talks to prospective engineers.

ical engineer and retired founding Chief Executive Officer of Aera Energy, who shared his life story from the point when his dad asked him what career he wanted to pursue to the present. Voiland is well known for his efforts mentoring high school students. Mark Evans, Engineering Manager, Design Division of the Kern County Roads Department, discussed the engineer's role in the public sector.

Several companies and organizations set up booths to show students how they employed engineers and highlighted potential opportunities for summer interns or newly graduated engineers. The event also featured the exhibit "Black Gold—the Oil Experience," which provided students a hands-on trip through the history and future of the oil industry in Kern County. The students watched a short film on the history of the oil business in Kern County, and then toured a period camp where workers would have lived.

The students also entered a replica of a diving bell that took them to a showcase of the types of oil-bearing sediments found below the ocean floor. They stepped out of the diving bell and into an interactive area describing both reservoirs and the methods used to find and produce oil



A docent explains current oil production techniques.

from them. The next part of the tour was a room showcasing much of the current technology used in the oil industry. Outside they walked through a replica of a 1920s vintage drilling rig, complete with wooden derrick.

SPE provided each teacher with a copy of the *Oil and Natural Gas* book, along with an energy CD and DVD produced by the Bureau of Land Management for use in the classroom.



Halliburton provides food for the event.

Student Job Board Created

SPE and Worldwideworker.com have partnered to create a student job board. Employers can post entry-level jobs on the website for various positions in the energy sector. The site includes positions in engineering, information technology, finance, human resources, legal, and marketing. Graduates can also create profiles on the site and be viewed

by employers. The website is at www.worldwideworker.com/graduate-jobs. Employers who are SPE members can place up to 10 graduate job postings and company logos for a reduced price. For more information, contact Julia@worldwideworker.com.

Mumbai Section Welcomes SPE President

In February, Leo Roodhart, 2009 SPE President, visited the SPE Mumbai Section. The event was attended by 170 members at the Regus Trade Center, Bandra Kurla Complex.

Roodhart gave a presentation on "Current Energy Trends." He discussed the future global energy requirements and the hydrocarbons and their alternatives needed to meet growing demands and shifts in consumption. Roodhart also spoke on the mission and vision of SPE and the membership and section growth in India. The presentation concluded with a question-and-answer session with the audience. Also at the event, N.K. Mitra, SPE Mumbai Section Chairperson, was honored for his long-time service to the section.



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