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Bradley

ABET (formerly the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) elected two individuals to serve on the Board of Directors during the 2009–10 term.

**Ronald L. Hinn Jr.**, SPE, was elected to

a 1-year term as secretary. He is currently serving in the third year of a 3-year term as SPE representative on the ABET Board of Directors. Hinn is an engineering consultant in the upstream oil and gas industry. **Daniel J. Bradley**, SPE, will serve the second year of his second 2-year term as treasurer. Previously, he chaired the ABET Finance Committee during 2003–06 and represented SPE on the ABET Board of Directors for two terms. Bradley is president of Indiana State University.

Chemor Tech International made two appointments. **Harry L. Chang**, SPE, was named president. He has more than 40 years of chemical enhanced-oil-recovery (EOR) experience in R&D, reservoir evaluation, and field implementation of EOR projects. Chang has held management positions with Occidental, Arco, and Intratech. **John M. Putnam**, SPE, was named vice president of technology. He has more than 20 years of chemical EOR facilities experience. Putnam has worked on projects in the US, Canada, China, India, Russia, and South America.



**John L. Gidley**, recipient of the SPE John Franklin Carll Award in 1992 and both an Honorary Member and Distinguished Member of the Society, died 30 March 2009. He was a longtime employee of Exxon—where his work led to several breakthroughs in acidizing—as well as a visiting professor at Texas A&M University.

Gidley joined Humble Oil & Refining in 1954 as an engineer in the production research division (now Exxon Production Research). His work in Exxon's subsurface engineering group helped generate new techniques for well stimulation, cementing, and sand control. During his 31-year career with Exxon, Gidley was responsible for eight patents and authored numerous technical publications. In 1969, he invented a successful sandstone acidizing process that increased oil production for Exxon. In 1986, he retired from Exxon and organized a consulting firm and a joint research project on sandstone acidizing. This led to his discovery of six patents on improved acidizing techniques, which are still in active use today. Gidley also taught as a visiting professor in the Petroleum Engineering Department at Texas A&M University during 1992–98.

Throughout his career, Gidley received numerous awards. In 1999, the University of Texas at Austin named

**Jean Chevallier**, SPE, joined the board as a non-executive director of Spectraseis. He recently retired as vice president Industry Affairs of Schlumberger. Chevallier has held various senior management positions during his 36-year career.



Johnston



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Enventure Global Technology made two appointments.

**Adam Johnston**, SPE, was named a senior technical sales representative. He has worked for various companies such as Baker Hughes,

Brown Oil Tools, and Guiberson Oil Tools. Johnston has more than 33 years of experience with a focus in drilling and completions technology. **David Mayhall**, SPE, was named a senior technical sales representative. He has more than 26 years of experience in various fields of engineering, operations, sales, business development, and global account positions. Mayhall earned a BS degree in geology from the University of Tulsa.

**Alain Ferland**, SPE, was appointed as a director to the Board of Directors for Petroliia. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Parkland Income Fund and president of EFFA Management. Ferland served as president of TORR Canada, Aeroports de Montreal, and Geneka Biotechnologies.

him a Distinguished Engineering Graduate. He was recognized as an SPE Distinguished Member and awarded the SPE Distinguished Service Award in 1990 and the SPE John Franklin Carll Award in 1992, and became an SPE Honorary Member—the Society's highest award—in 2000. Gidley was active in SPE and coauthored a monograph on acidizing fundamentals. Because of his longtime continuous membership in SPE, Gidley was recognized as a 25-Year Club Member; a Senior Member; and a Legion of Honor Member in 2004, which is given to a member with 50 years of continuous membership in SPE.

During 1969–86, Gidley chaired the American Petroleum Institute Subcommittee on Well Completion Materials. He was nominated and admitted to the US National Academy of Engineering in 1994 for development of stimulation materials and techniques to increase oil and gas production. Gidley was also a member of the Chancellor's Council of the University of Texas at Austin System and was a life member of the Friends of Alec, an organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering education at the University of Texas. He also helped endow new student scholarship funds at Spring Hill College, the University of Kansas, and the University of Texas at Austin School of Engineering. He received BS, MS, and PhD degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.



**David Fitzpatrick**, SPE, was elected as a director to the Board of Directors of Compton Petroleum. He has held numerous senior positions, including president, chief executive officer (CEO), and a director of Shiningbank Energy. Fitzpatrick earned a BS degree in geological engineering from Queen's University and completed the Queen's

Executive Program. He also attended the Chartered Director Program at McMaster University.



**W. Brent Haas**, SPE, was named the 2009 Young Engineer of the Year by the SPE Dallas Section. He is a petroleum engineer for Haas Petroleum Engineering Services. Haas earned a degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University.



**Derek Mathieson**, SPE, was named vice president and president products and technology for Baker Hughes. Before this appointment, he was vice president and chief technology and marketing officer for Baker Hughes. Mathieson earned a PhD degree in micro electro-mechanical systems from Heriot-Watt University.



**Tim Probert**, SPE, was named president of the Drilling and Evaluation Division and Corporate Development for Halliburton. Before this appointment, he was executive vice president, Strategy and Corporate Development for Halliburton. Probert earned a BS degree in geology and geography from the University of London.



**Roger K. Rodiek**, SPE, was named business development manager for Parsons Brinckerhoff's Energy Storage Services group. Before this appointment, he managed the state and federal project certification process for a gas storage company. Rodiek earned a BS degree in biology from State University of New York and a master's degree in regional planning

from the University of Michigan.



**Mike Strathman**, SPE, was elected to the Board of Directors of Energistics. He works for Aspen Technology and has more than 37 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, including positions in E&P, refining and marketing, technology, and finance. Strathman earned a master's degree in finance from Northwestern University's Kellogg

Graduate School of Management and a BS degree in systems analysis from Miami University.



**T.M. Whichard III**, SPE, was named senior vice president and chief financial officer (CFO) of Key Energy Services. Before this appointment, he was vice president and CFO for BJ Services. Whichard earned a BBA degree in accounting from Sam Houston State University.



**Thomas L. Wingerter**, SPE, was named CEO and a Board of Directors member of the Woolslayer Companies. Before this appointment, he worked at Pinpoint Drilling and Directional Services. Prior to joining Pinpoint, Wingerter was with Parker Drilling for 25 years.

#### MEMBER DEATHS

**James G. Ambrose**,  
Anchorage

**Donald S. Dreesen**,  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

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**J.D. Kimmel**, Houston

**Marion D. Olive**,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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Ibadan, Nigeria

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