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# Watch Out! Bangalore Section



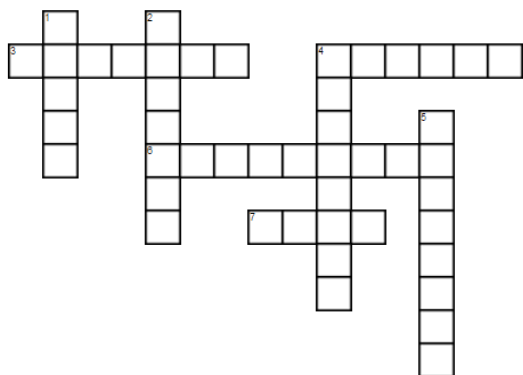
## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"Welcome to the first edition of *Watch Out!* for the SPE year 2017-18. We are particularly delighted to welcome new Section Committee members from Wipro and Infosys. Their support will help us extend the reach of our section and engage more people in and around Bangalore. This edition celebrates the year that has been, and indeed it has been a great one! A big thank you goes to all the volunteers and participants for making it a success. I'm confident we will see the same enthusiasm and vigour going through this new SPE year."



- Peter Nilsson

## ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5<sup>th</sup> GRADER?



### ACROSS

- Name of the movie based on Shell's controversial Irish project
- Location of first discovered crude oil in India
- World's largest coal exporter
- Director of recent movie on BP spill

### DOWN

- Country which developed the first windmill
- Source for more than two-thirds of energy consumed in sub-Saharan Africa
- Celebrity who holds UN's baton for environment
- World leader in number of cars that run on natural gas instead of petroleum

The winner for last edition's crossword puzzle is Parshva Jain.  
Congratulations, Parshva!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bangalore | **Membership Drive (Aug '17)**

Membership drive to be conducted for the 2017 graduates at Shell where they will be given a sneak peek into the SPE worldwide and SPE Bangalore. The focus of this drive is to strengthen the SPE Bangalore community.

### Global | **Conference & Exhibition (5 – 8 Sept '17)**

#### *Ben Van Beurden to speak at SPE Offshore Conference in Europe*

Royal Dutch Shell CEO to speak at the opening plenary session at SPE Offshore Europe 2017 which is being held in Aberdeen.

Ben will address oil and gas industry professionals who will attend the plenary session on the first day of Europe's foremost E&P technical conference and exhibition.

### Global | [List of SPE Global Events](#)

## INTRIGUING READS

### *How companies can adapt to climate change*

Source: McKinsey & Company

"Concerns over climate change are reaching a whole new level, and companies will have to adapt to growing regulatory, environmental, and consumer pressures."

### *Schrodinger's emissions trading system*

Source: The Economist

"Adoption of a price floor and the end of free permit allocations would strengthen the world's biggest carbon pricing system."

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## 2016-2017 EVENTS – A THROWBACK

Membership Drive |  
Oct '16

Two membership drives were organized to increase section members. The first one focused on the renewal of 278 members and the second facilitated addition of 23 new members.

SPE Cares |  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar '17

Volunteers spent a day at Cottellengo Convent, a school for specially abled children, to spend time with them and distribute SPE goodies.

Guest Lecture |  
16<sup>th</sup> Mar '17

As a part of the SPE Bangalore section's learning initiative, Chief Geoscientist of Sakhalin Energy **Bastian Blonk** delivered a lecture on '**4-D Seismic Interpretation and Application in Field Development**'.

Campus Visit |  
Mar '17

In association with Shell India, 'Shell Day' events were organised at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad and MIT, Pune.

SPE President Visit |  
7<sup>th</sup> Apr '17

SPE 2018 President, Mr. Darcy Spady visited Bangalore. The visit included an engagement with SPE Bangalore section office bearers and members and a visit to Shell Bangalore (STCB) Labs. The highlight of the visit was an exciting social event attended by SPE members from Halliburton, Wipro, Infosys, and Shell.

Distinguished Lecture |  
28<sup>th</sup> Apr '17

**James Gouveia** delivered a lecture at STCB on '*Foiled by Randomness - Improving Decision Making with Limited Data*'.

Guest Lecture |  
12<sup>th</sup> May '17

Sr Research Reservoir Engineer in Shell International E&P, **Faruk Omer Alpak** delivered a lecture on '*Multiscale Simulation of Complex Reservoir Models with Nonlocal Stratigraphic Heterogeneities*'.

SPE Social Dinner |  
26<sup>th</sup> May '17

A year-end celebration bash at Harry's Pub was organized where the members talked about the SPE year that was, and recognized contributions of peer members. The celebration was attended by members from Derrick Petroleum and Shell.

SPE/IAPG Quiz |  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun '17

IAPG professionals, organized an integrated SPE – IAPG quiz, in association with the Oorja Quiz Club at STCB.

Distinguished Lecture |  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jun '17

A lecture by **Frans Van der Berg** on '*The Digital Oil Field – Collaborative Working at Global Scale*' was conducted in the Infosys campus in Electronic City, Bangalore, and was streamed online in STCB.

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