

Los Angeles Basin Section Society of Petroleum Engineers

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A Message from the Chair



Forum, Distinguished Lecturers, Golf Tournament, WRM

Dear LASPE Members,

This is indeed a time for commitment and effort, I wish you all Happy Holidays hoping that you will find the energies that we will all need to address the challenges in the upcoming year.

LASPE team is working tirelessly to develop an interesting program for the monthly Forum, the golf tournament, the website improvement, networking social events, Distinguished Lecturer List, WRM 2016 and special events in JV with OCEC, and with the other SPE sections.

On January 12 at the Long Beach Petroleum Club we are going to have an excellent guest Jesse Frederick Vice President of WZI Inc. His talk will be very enlightening as it defines the regulatory issues oil & gas production will face in 2016: "New Regulatory Fronts and How We Can Work in The Challenging Paradigm" - "California environmental regulations are being rewritten to take into account Global Climate Change, Drought Conditions, concerns about oilfield production methods".

As I previously mention we have worked tirelessly and I really thank my Team for this exceptional work and commitment. I am pleased to announce that the Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 13 at Los Serranos Country Club in Chino Hills. We are expecting great attendance as usual and look forward to a fun-filled tournament. It is very important for our personal and professional growth to attend these events so we can become more connected as we face the upcoming uncertain future. For golf tournament and Forum

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PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY FORUM, TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

The next Petroleum Technology Forum is "New Regulatory Fronts and How We Can Work in The Challenging Paradigm" by Jesse Frederick, Vice President WZI, Inc, on Jan 12th. *Details follow on page 3 ...*

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
Long Beach Petroleum Club 3636 Linden Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807	Registration: 11:30 AM Buffet Lunch: 11:30 AM Presentation: 12:00-1:00 PM	\$25.00 members, \$30.00 non-members, Free for 1st 4 students, others \$5 each

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registration and for more information please contact our Vice Chair Brian Tran and our Forum and Program Chair Robert Schaaf you will find their contact information here: <http://connect.spe.org/losangelesbasin/aboutus/sectionofficers>

I would like also to remind you All about the Western Regional Meeting for 2016 that will take place at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage Alaska on May 23. We received over 350 abstracts for papers to be presented and the Program Committee was able to put together a quality line up of papers to be presented. For more information and for registration please check these two links:
<http://www.spealaska.org/events/60/2016-spe-wrm/>
<http://www.spewrm.org/>

LASPE Website
[connect.spe.org/
LosAngelesBasin/Home](http://connect.spe.org/LosAngelesBasin/Home)

[LASPE Facebook](#)

[Young Professional Facebook](#)

[http://www.spealaska.org/
events/60/2016-spe-wrm/](http://www.spealaska.org/events/60/2016-spe-wrm/)

Please remember to renew your Membership for the upcoming 2016 check the details at <http://www.spe.org/join/> (Note: SPE Membership dues can be waived for 2016 if the Member is unemployed).

Sincerely,

Christian Vaccese
LASPE Section Chair 2015-2016
c.vaccese@gmail.com

Young Professional recent event on December 10:
The LASPE Young Professionals want to thank Weatherford for their generous sponsorship of the December networking event/Ugly Sweater party. It was held at Tequila Jacks with 30+ professionals in attendance.



2016 Annual SPE Charity Golf Tournament - May 13

The Annual LA Basin SPE Charity Golf Tournament, Awards Banquet and raffle is set for Friday May 13, 2016. Once again we will be returning to Los Serranos Country Club in Chino Hills for a guaranteed 1:00 PM scramble start. Tell your friends and acquaintances about this great tournament and plan to attend. Make your plans to attend early, form your teams and watch the LASPE website connect.spe.org/LosAngelesBasin/Home or the following newsletter for sign up links. We expect this event to sell out, as usual, so don't get left out.



Interested parties and VOLUNTEERS PLEASE contact
Brian.tran@doverals.com

PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY FORUM

TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

The Forum can now accept credit cards!

New Regulatory Fronts and How We Can Work in The Challenging Paradigm

by Jesse Frederick, Vice President WZI, Inc.

Abstract

Currently, California environmental regulations are being rewritten to take into account Global Climate Change, Drought Conditions, concerns about oilfield production methods.

- Federally, the Bureau of Land Management has the Record of Decision for the new Regional Management Plan which drives their new Development Guideline.
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- California Air Resources Board with the California Public Utilities has established Renewable Portfolio Standards, Cap and Trade and Low Carbon Fuel Standards.
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- The legislature thorough SB4 directed DOGGR to review injection activities and fracking in particular and DOGGR has issued their EIR.

This presentation addresses each of the new regulatory fronts and discusses the technical topics driving the process as they relate to day-to-day in-field activity (present and future) and how we can work in this new challenging paradigm to safely meet our production goals.

Biography

Jesse Frederick is Vice President of WZI Inc. He has over 20 years of experience in the field of electrical energy production and has developed and permitted over thirty power production projects throughout the world, from initiation to various stages of development, including financial closing. He has extensive experience in the regulatory demands of energy production and has been involved in implementing the regulations stemming from electrical deregulation in California and neighboring states. Mr. Frederick is a recognized expert in the field of environmental compliance strategy for the electrical production industry and has published papers on the subject as well as serving as an editor for a Society of Petroleum Engineers Monograph on environmental issues for the oil and gas industry.



Mr. Frederick received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and is a State of Texas Registered Professional Engineer.

PHOTOS FROM DECEMBER 8TH PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY FORUM

Data-Driven Analytics for Production Impact Assessment During Unplanned Facility System Events

by Andrei Popa, PhD

Chevron North America Exploration & Production



OCEC 53RD ANNUAL HONORS AND AWARDS BANQUET NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!!!

Dear LASPE Members,

You are urged to **nominate** deserving engineering colleagues, peers, students and projects for the prestigious Orange County Engineering Council (OCEC) Annual Awards. The Orange County Engineering Council will be holding its 53rd Annual Honors and Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please mark your calendar to participate in this grand event. Please use the forms featured on home page at www.ocec.org to submit the nominations, and note the nomination deadline has been extended to Jan 15, 2016. All nominations must be submitted electronically and the submittal information is included in the nomination forms. As each of you belong to an engineering corporation or governmental agency, we encourage you to forward this email to your management and pursue further that one or more nominations are submitted from your organization. Thank you in advance for your effort.

As most of you know already, OCEC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the public image of engineers and scientists, and promoting the interactions among professional societies, engineering/scientific corporations and educational institutions in Orange County, and neighboring counties, in California.

In this role, OCEC annually organizes an Honors and Awards Banquet in February during the Engineers' Week. At this event, we recognize the Southern California's finest engineers, scientists, educators, students, and projects from local civil, mechanical, electrical, computer sciences, commercial, defense, medical, pharmaceutical, education, electronic, energy, environmental, entertainment, and government engineering organizations.

Information and photos on past events and details on the upcoming Awards Banquet are posted on the OCEC web-site: www.ocec.org. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Steve Cheung
President, OCEC
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**SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!!!**

SPE Distinguished Lecturer Selection - submit now!

Each year our Section is asked to select which SPE Distinguished Lecturers we would like to have make a presentation at the LA Basin Monthly Forum. If we act quickly, we can coordinate our selections with those of the other California Sections – thus increasing the probability that we will get the Lecturers we most desire to hear.

The following pages in the Newsletter contains the listing of the 33 Distinguished Lecturers who will be touring between September 2016 and June 2017. You are invited to select between 5 and 10 lecture topics which you would like to hear at the LA Basin Forum. PLEASE RANK YOUR SELECTIONS FROM 1 TO 10 WITH 1 BEING THE LECTURER YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO HEAR.

There is a nomination form after the DL listings on page 11 for your convenience. You can mark, image and send or use for selection then compose email to:

Email your selections to: tfrankiewicz@specsolutions.com NO LATER THAN JANUARY 14TH

If you would like to read more detail about the individual talks, a link to the document with the Abstracts and Bios for each lecturer is as follows:

<http://connect.spe.org/losangelesbasin/home>

Use links on the home page in green box to download/view complete abstracts/bios and also download a nomination spreadsheet or nomination pdf form.

I am pleased to say that 3 of the 2016-17 DLs were nominated by the LA Basin Section and all 3 of the nominees were selected. Now it is time to nominate DLs for the 2017-18 Touring season. The LA Basin Section can shine again if you have someone you would like to have considered as a DL. The nomination process is easy and takes 10 – 15 minutes to fill out the form.

**2016-17 DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS
TOPICS, COMPANY AFFILIATIONS AND DISCIPLINE
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!!!**

Basak Kurtoglu

*Creating a Worldwide Unconventional Revolution
Through a Technically Driven Strategy*
Citigroup Investment Bank
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Bill Koederitz

Lessons Learned, How NOT to Do Drilling Automation
GK Plus Innovations LLC
Drilling and Completions

Dan Gibson

Evaluating Completion Options to Maximize Value
Add Energy - Consulting Services
Drilling and Completions

Daniel McKinney

Operational Geochemistry at Work: Integrate or Perish!
Sarawak Shell Berhad
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Daniel Yang

The Value and the Danger of Complex Reservoir Simulations
Shell Canada Ltd.
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Dean Rietz

*Incorporating Numerical Simulation Into Your Reserves Estimation Process:
A Practical Perspective*
Ryder Scott Company Petroleum Consultants
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Ed Grave

*Verifying Performance and Capability of New Technology for
Surface and Subsurface Facilities*
ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company
Projects, Facilities and Constructio

Frank Blaskovich

Energy Policy: Is it Effective? Is it Fair?
Blaskovich Services, Inc.
Management and Information

**SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!!!**

Frans VandenBerg

The Digital Oilfield - Collaborative Working at Global Scale
Shell Global Solutions International B.V.
Management and Information

Graham Mensa-Wilmot

*Performance Drilling Expectations, Perceptions, and Path Forward –
Turning Challenges Into Opportunities*
Chevron Energy Technology Company
Drilling and Completions

Ian Walton

*The Role of Natural Fractures in Shale Gas Production:
What Does Production Data Tell Us?*
Energy & Geoscience Institute, University of Utah
Production and Operations

Isabela Falk

Improving Reservoir Simulation Modeling with Seismic Attributes
Schlumberger
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Jim Gouveia

“Fooled by Randomness” Improving Decision Making With Limited Data
Rose & Associates LLP
Management and Information

Johan van Dorp

Does Heavy Oil Recovery Need Steam?
Shell
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

John Macpherson

*Automation of the Drilling System:
What has been done, what is being done, and why it is important*
Baker Hughes
Drilling and Completions

Julmar Shaun Sadicon Toralde

*Deepwater Managed Pressure Drilling and Well Drillability,
Efficiency and Process Safety*
Weatherford
Drilling and Completions

**SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!!!**

Jürgen Grötsch

Integrated Reservoir Modelling in Carbonates - Quo Vadis?
Shell Global Solutions International B.V.
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Kevin Fisher

*Integration from Multiple Disciplines in Horizontal Well Evaluations
to Increase Production in Organic Rich Shales*
Schlumberger
Drilling and Completions

Liam Lines

Drilling Dynamics – Five Fundamental Questions Answered
Weatherford
Drilling and Completions

Mack Shippen

The Science and Economics of Multiphase Flow
Schlumberger
Production and Operations

Mayank Malik

How can Microfracturing Improve Reservoir Management ?
Chevron Energy Technology Company
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Michael Gillen

*Applications and Advantages of Logging-While-Drilling
in High Angle and Horizontal Wells*
Baker Hughes
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Neal Nagel

*Stress Shadows: How and Why They Can Affect Hydraulic Fracturing
in Both Conventional and Unconventional Shale Plays*
OilField Geomechanics LLC
Drilling and Completions

Pavel Bedrikovetsky

*Prediction and Management of Fines Migration
for Enhanced Oil & Gas Production*
University of Adelaide
Production and Operations

SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!!!

Randy Freeborn

Two Vital Secrets for Building Better Type Wells
Energy Navigator Inc.
Management and Information

Reidar B Bratvold

Creating Value from Uncertainty and Flexibility
University of Stavanger
Management and Information

Ronald McLeod

Human Factors in Barrier Thinking
Ron McLeod Ltd.
Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Social Responsibility

Segun Jebutu

In-situ Wettability Utilizing Low Gradient Magnetic Resonance
Baker Hughes Inc
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Shrikant Tiwari

*Salt Behavior and Drilling Strategies to Overcome Challenges
in Pre-Salt Exploratory Wells*
Saudi Aramco
Drilling and Completions

Steve Mackie

*Dry Hole Analysis:
What I Have Learnt About the Upstream Oil and Gas Industry from My Failures*
Santos Ltd
Management and Information

Steve Morice

Borehole Seismic Solutions for Integrated Reservoir Characterization and Monitoring
Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd
Reservoir Description and Dynamics

Surej Kumar Subbiah

Minimize Operational Risk Using Shared Geomechanical Earth Model
Schlumberger
Drilling and Completions

Wally Georgie

Your Field is Getting Older: Is your Process Engineering Still Cost Effective?
Maxoil Solutions
Projects, Facilities and Construction

SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF 10 PREFERRED

2016-17 Distinguished Lecturers by Subject Discipline - **Vote for 10 by preference** - Email list to frankiwicz@specservices.com (10 max, 0 least)

Discipline	Lecturer	Company	Title of Lecture	Select 10 - number by preference
DC	Bill Koederitz		Lessons Learned, How NOT to Do Drilling Automation	
DC	Dan Gibson		Evaluating Completion Options to Maximize Value	
DC	Graham Mensa-Wilmot		Performance Drilling Expectations, Perceptions, and Path Forward - Turning Challenges Into Opportunities	
DC	John Macpherson		Automation of the Drilling System: What has been done, what is being done, and why it is important	
DC	Julmar Shaun S Toralde		Deepwater Managed Pressure Drilling and Well Drillability, Efficiency and Process Safety	
DC	Kevin Fisher		Integration from Multiple Disciplines in Horizontal Well Evaluations to Increase Production in Organic Rich Shales	
DC	Liam Lines		Drilling Dynamics – Five Fundamental Questions Answered	
DC	Neal Nagel		Stress Shadows: How and Why They Can Affect Hydraulic Fracturing in Both Conventional and Unconventional Shale Plays	
DC	Shrikant Tiwari		Salt Behavior and Drilling Strategies to Overcome Challenges in Pre-Salt Exploratory Wells	
DC	Surej Kumar Subbiah		Minimize Operational Risk Using Shared Geomechanical Earth Model	
HSES	Ron McLeod		Human Factors in Barrier Thinking	
MI	Frank Blaskovich		Energy Policy: Is it Effective? Is it Fair?	
MI	Frans Van den Berg		The Digital Oilfield - Collaborative Working at Global Scale	
MI	Jim Gouveia		"Fooled by Randomness" - Improving Decision Making With Limited Data	
MI	Randy Freeborn		Two Vital Secrets for Building Better Type Wells	
MI	Reidar Bratvoid		Creating Value from Uncertainty and Flexibility	
MI	Steve Mackie		Dry Hole Analysis: What I Have Learnt About the Upstream Oil and Gas Industry from My Failures	
PFC	Ed Grave		Verifying Performance and Capability of New Technology for Surface and Subsurface Facilities	
PFC	Wally Georgie		Your Field is Getting Older: Is your Process Engineering Still Cost Effective?	
PO	Ian Walton		The Role of Natural Fractures in Shale Gas Production: What Does Production Data Tell Us?	
PO	Mack Shippen		The Science and Economics of Multiphase Flow	
PO	Pavel Bedrikovetsky		Prediction and Management of Fines Migration for Enhanced Oil & Gas Production	
RDD	Basak Kurtoglu		Creating a Worldwide Unconventional Revolution Through a Technically Driven Strategy	
RDD	Daniel McKinney		Operational Geochemistry at Work: Integrate or Perish!	
RDD	Daniel Yang		The Value and the Danger of Complex Reservoir Simulations	
RDD	Dean Rietz		Incorporating Numerical Simulation Into Your Reserves Estimation Process: A Practical Perspective	
RDD	Isabela Falk		Improving Reservoir Simulation Modeling with Seismic Attributes	
RDD	Johan van Dorp		Does Heavy Oil Recovery Need Steam?	
RDD	Jurgen Grottsch		Integrated Reservoir Modelling in Carbonates - Quo Vadis?	
RDD	Mayank Malik		How can Microfracturing Improve Reservoir Management ?	
RDD	Michael Gillen		Applications and Advantages of Logging-While-Drilling in High Angle and Horizontal Wells	
RDD	Segun Jebutu		In-situ Wettability Utilizing Low Gradient Magnetic Resonance	
RDD	Steve Morice		Borehole Seismic Solutions for Integrated Reservoir Characterization and Monitoring	



2016 LASPE Community Outreach Program

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join us as we partner with the California Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program at their MESA Day Competitions for over 1,400 High School and Middle School students. This will be one of the largest industry outreach programs in the nation! MESA is a UC-based organization and the largest state STEM program that serves over 21,000 educationally-disadvantaged students in grades K-16 with a mission for students to achieve UC/CSU eligibility, and graduate with four-year degrees in science, engineering and math majors.

We need volunteers to judge student projects and competitions, make presentations about engineering, geology and our industry, and lead and demonstrate science and math-based games and experiments. Come to one or all four MESA Days.

March 5 High School, CSU Long Beach School of Engineering

March 19 Middle School, CSU Long Beach School of Engineering

Top Three Students in each event go to Regional MESA Days Competitions against MESA Centers at USC, UCLA and CSULA

April 9 Regional High School, CSULB School of Engineering

April 23 Regional Middle School, UCLA School of Engineering

If you are interested in being on our Planning Committee or participating in one or more of the MESA Days, please contact Scott Hara at scotthara@yahoo.com, or 626-482-6757 cell. More details will follow in future newsletters.



**LASPE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 2015**

Attendance:

Christian Vaccese, Section Chair 2015-2016 and Board Member
Baldev Gill, Senior Past Chair, Special Event Chair, Board Member – Proxy by Christian
Brian Tran, Vice Chair, Scholarship Committee, Board Member through 2016
Uduak Ntuk, Outreach Committee, Student Chapter Committee Liaison and B M through 2016
Robert Schaaf, Program Chair, Awards Committee and Board Member through 2016
Ted Frankiewicz, Jr Past Chair 2014-2015 and Board Member – Proxy by Robert
Susan Weinfurther, Treasurer and Board Member through 2018 – Proxy by Robert
Sergey Piletski, Young Professional Chair, Secretary and Board Member through 2018

Committee Members and Affiliates:

Rick Finken, Acting Treasurer
Mike Filbey, Golf Committee
Steve Cheung, OCEC
Scott Hara, Outreach Committee
Sam Sarem, Membership Committee
Firas Khan, UCI Student Chapter (not present)
Anjan Chidambaram, UCI Student Chapter (not present)
Uyen Nguyen, UCI Student Chapter (not present)
Harmony N, UCI Student Chapter (not present)
Yangyao Ding, UCLA Student Chapter Social Chair (not present)
Rebecca Chen, UCLA Student Chapter, President (not present)
Everardo Ibarra, UCLA Student Chapter, Vice President (not present)
Aqil Pasua, UCLA Student Chapter, EVP (not present)
Harrison Beamer, UCLA Student Chapter, Treasurer (not present)
Rahul Ranjith, USC Student Chapter, President (not present)
Luran Tan, USC Student Chapter, Vice President (not present)
Karthik Balaji, USC Student Chapter, Treasurer (not present)
Ashish Mudegowdra, USC Student Chapter, Secretary
Frederick Ojosu, USC Student Chapter, Operations Coordinator (not present)

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LASPE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 CONTINUES

- 1) Call to Order – 10:36 AM; Quorum is present
- 2) Approval of this Agenda
Robert Schaaf moved to approve the Agenda, Brian Tran seconded. Approved
- 3) Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of October 13, 2015. Brian Tran moved to approve the Minutes, Robert Schaaf seconded. Approved
- 4) We Know Who **Celebration**: Assign someone to specifically be responsible for getting a plaque made for Celebration of “we know Who”. It should have both the Official SPE Logo and the unofficial LA Basin Section Logo on it.
 - a) Support for the “We know Who” Celebration – maybe up to \$500? “We know Who” has donated much more than that regularly to the LA Basin SPE Section. Robert Schaaf moved to approve the fund, Brian Tran seconded. Approved
- 5) Action Item:
 - a. Recommendations needed to fill the Board position left vacant by Steve Cheung’s term ending. Brian Tran nominated Ryan Kwong Reservoir Engineer from CRC Long Beach, he was President of LASPE YP years ago. Brian sent Ryan Kwong’s resume to the Board. Board voted to approve Ryan.
 - b. Immediate added support to the USC Student Chapter to cover some additional ATCE 2015 expenses – maybe something like \$1000 to \$1200 (arbitrary number). They have asked for some extra \$\$\$. Chris Vaccese moved to approve \$1,000 to USC and additional funds for Cal State, Brian Tran seconded. Approved
 - c. Paypal and Square for pre-registration and or payment options for monthly forums to be discussed. If we do use PayPal via Square, then we should consider to ask the payer if it is OK to add \$1 to the cost to cover the charge for using the credit card. Then charge \$26 or \$31 is they say OK, or charge \$25 or \$30 if they object. Chris Vaccese moved to approve Paypal payment tool, Brian Tran seconded. Approved
 - d. MOST IMPORTANT: we would need to have a reliable & trained set of volunteers manning the sign-in table. Currently we use whichever students are available to help with the sign-ins. This may not be a good idea if we are accepting credit cards.
 - e. Robert Schaaf and Brian Tran will be leading the Golf Committee, help will come from Mike Filbey and Scott Walker in terms of guidance tips, and to – do list.)

LASPE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
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- 6) **Some specific plans for Short Courses or other Fund raisers.**
- a. Ted would be willing to teach a 2-day SPE course on Produced Water Treatment sometime in January or February. Cost would be \$1400, minimum of 5 registrants, and Section is to cover all costs for the course. He would be willing to forgo (or donate) his teaching stipend for the course in order to enhance the Section's revenue.
 - b. Soft Skills Workshop with Val Lerma leading a 1-day or 1/2 day program at nominal cost. Emphasis would be to have students attend without Section Support
- 7) **REPORTS:**
- a. Treasurer's Report – Susan Weinfurther
 - i. Presentation of proposed Format for Monthly Treasurer's Report.
 - b. Discussion of proposed 2015-2016 budget. Analyzing the details of 2014-2015 Section spending and suggest what Section income is required for 2015-2016.
Chapter Support budget and Scholarship support budget contingent on the LA Basin Fund raisers. To be discussed at the BOD
 - c. Program Chair – Robert Schaaf
 - i. Forum Program for Tuesday November 10, 2015 is Mike Perry and he will talk about: "Improving Connectivity in Oil&Gas Wells with Electro Hydraulic Stimulation"
 - d. Golf Committee: Robert Schaaf and Brian Tran will be leading this Committee, help will come from Mike Filbey and Scott Walker in terms of guidance tips.
 - i. Continue to hold tournament at Los Serranos or change location?
Set Date & location of courses.
 - e. Scholarship Committee – Brian Tran (additional support to USC Chapter for ATCE reimbursement)
 - f. Orange County Engineering Council (OCEC) – Steve Cheung:
Upcoming Activities
 - g. Outreach Activities – Uduak Ntuk / Scott Hara
 - h. YP Activities – Sergey Piletski
 - i. Awards Committee – Robert Schaaf and/or

**LASPE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 CONCLUDES**

- 8) **Student Chapter Reports**
 - a. New Slates of Officers updated by Larry Gilpin on the website: USC, UCI, UCLA, CSULB
 - b. UCLA to confirm Chapter and paperwork - Uduak Ntuk is handling the case
 - c. Activities Scheduled – Newsletter Reports

- 9) **Other Old Business:** Ted on Board request bought a projector and a slide changer remote at Fry's Electronic

- 10) **New Business:** Paypal and Square for pre-registration and or payment options for monthly forums to be discussed. Brian purchased (11/11/15) square for PayPal at no cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am
(Pacific Time Zone).
Respectfully submitted,

Sergey Piletski
LASPE Board Member, YP Chair and Secretary.

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SELECTED SPE UPCOMING EVENTS 2015 - 2016

Date	Title
January 12 *	Forum speaker Jesse Frederick, Vp of WZI, Inc "New Regulatory Fronts and How We Can Work in The Challenging Paradigm"
February 9*	Petroleum Technology Forum Distinguished Lecturer Dyan Gibbens How to Save Time, Money, and Reduce Personnel Exposure Using Unmanned Aircraft Systems
May 10 *	Petroleum Technology Forum Distinguished Lecturer Warren Hubler Making Safety Personal in the Oil & Gas Industry
May 13	2016 Annual SPE Charity Golf Tournament
May 23 - 26	SPE Western Regional Meeting - Anchorage, Alaska
September 26 - 28	SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition Dubai, UAE
	Note: * LASPE Board meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and all members are welcome to observe

DEADLINES FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Month	1st Submission Call	Last Submission Call	No Submissions Accepted After	Newsletter Publish Date
February	1/17/16	1/25/16	1/29/16	2/1/16
March	2/15/16	2/22/16	2/26/16	2/1/16
April	3/21/16	3/28/16	3/30/16	4/1/16
May	4/18/16	4/25/16	4/29/16	5/2/16
June	5/16/16	5/23/16	5/30/16	6/1/16

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Sergey Piletski	Young Professional	Sergey.Piletski@crc.com
Dr. Steve Cheung	Nominations	steveior@yahoo.com
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