

2017-2018 SPE Calgary Section Award Recipients

- Reilly Cowan & Sahar Gargary** Invaluable Volunteers
- Todd Kuipers** Long Service Award
- Christopher Clarkson** Technical Excellence & Achievement
- Richard Baker** Technical Achievement as an Outstanding Mentor
- Kyle Griep** Outstanding Young Professional
- Monica Bereznicki** Emerging Leader
- Hossein Gilanmorad** Invaluable Student Chapter Volunteer
- Erin Summers** Outstanding Leadership & Service
- Repsol Energy** Corporate Support of SPE Calgary
- Dr. Milana Trifkovic** Outstanding Role Model for Women from Academia
- Katherine Crerar** Outstanding Role Model for Women from Industry
- Amanda Calleberg** Outstanding Role Model for Women in YP
- Allan MacRae** Community Service

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Calgary Section

Reilly Cowan
TOP Analysis Ltd.
Invaluable Volunteer

Reilly joined the SPE in 2007 as a student in Regina, Saskatchewan. This past year, Reilly contributed significantly to several SPE events. His reliability and leadership was greatly appreciated by his team, and his high energy and supportive style set him apart.

Sahar Gargary
Petrophysicist
Consultant
Invaluable Volunteer

Sahar holds a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineer from Texas A&M University. Sahar joined the SPE Board this past year and has proven to be invaluable. Not only has she quickly and seamlessly learnt the role of treasurer, she has also been extremely generous of her time, never hesitating to stay late or help out when it's needed. Sahar has been a positive face of the SPE, and all who have volunteered with her can attest to the fact that she is invaluable.

Todd Kuipers
Quorum Software
Long Service Award

Todd has been in the industry since the late 80s, and is currently a Product Director at Quorum Software. Todd has been serving the Calgary section as Secretary for the past four years. His dedication, organizational skills, attention to detail and timely meeting updates have been outstanding. Todd has offered leadership and service to the SPE, and is appreciated and respected for his contributions.

Christopher Clarkson
University of Calgary
Technical Excellence &
Achievement

Christopher is a Professor at the University of Calgary and is the Shell/Encana Chair in Unconventional Gas and Light Oil Research. An SPE member since September 2000, Clarkson is a leading researcher for oil and gas technology. A mentor, leader, and highly respected academic, Christopher's research will help companies in Calgary and North America make better decisions in their operations.

Richard Baker
Res-solve/
BRE Consulting
Technical Achievement as an
Outstanding Mentor

Richard is the President of Res-solve/BRE Consulting. He has been an SPE member for more than 30 years. Richard has made an exceptional contribution with his commitment to mentoring young professional engineers – challenging, guiding, and encouraging young engineers through his involvement with the U of C, but also in his consulting roles.

Kyle Griep
Enerplus
Outstanding Young
Professional

Kyle volunteers on the events team for the YP committee. A strong supporter of YP and SPE, Kyle is always ready and willing to jump in and help no matter the task. Team members can count on Kyle to provide feedback, take initiative, and follow through. Kyle has also taken the initiative to lead several events.

Monica Bereznicki
Nexen
Emerging Leader

Monica graduated in 2013 with a degree in chemical engineering with a minor in petroleum engineering from the University of Calgary. Monica was new to the YPs this year, and her position with the programs team was her first SPE volunteering position. Monica jumped right in and took the lead planning SPE YP's workshop program this year. She lead with grace and was extremely organized – the event went flawlessly, thanks to her.

Hossein Gilanmorad
Invaluable Student Chapter
Volunteer

Hossein is a recent graduate of the Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Calgary. As the VP of External Relations for the SPE Calgary Student Chapter, Hossein's leadership and efforts contributed significantly to the growth and success of the SPE Calgary Student Chapter this past year. Professional, well-organized, and always ready for a challenge, Hossein's contributions were invaluable.

Erin Summers
KAPPA Engineering
Outstanding Leadership &
Service

Erin was in the industry only a couple of months before accepting a position on the YP Committee and has since held various roles on the YP committee and Calgary Section Board of Directors. For ten years, she has truly been an Outstanding Leader for SPE Calgary. She is always enthusiastic and does a great job in engaging, encouraging and thanking those working on her team.

Repsol Energy
Corporate Support of SPE
Calgary

Repsol has been a top tier Platinum sponsor of SPE Calgary for two consecutive years. Repsol's support of the Calgary Chapter has been invaluable, and his empowered SPE Calgary to reach new heights in 2018 – thank you, Repsol.

