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Call for SPE Four Corners Board Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering on the local Board of Directors for the SPE Four Corners Section, please contact any of the Board members using the contact info on the front page of this newsletter. The Call for Volunteers will last throughout the month of April, with Officer Elections taking place in May and the new Board Members announced in June. For more information regarding volunteering with SPE, check out <http://spe.org/volunteer/>.

Thanks and looking forward to working with you!
Forest Bommarito

SPE Activities and Opportunities

Four Corners Oil & Gas Conference Volunteers Needed!

The Four Corners Oil & Gas Conference will take place **May 11th-12th at McGee Park in Farmington, NM**. This biennial conference is a cooperative effort to promote technology transfer and regulatory awareness in the oil and gas industry with relevant seminars and presentations. For more information, please visit their [homepage](#). Additionally, there is an opportunity to volunteer for various conference activities. If interested & available any time between May 9-12th, your time would be greatly appreciated. For details on volunteer activities, please find more information on page 4.

SPE Four Corners Shootout

Rescheduled for the Fall 2016 - more information to follow.

ASU Student Chapter

Recently, geoscientist/petroleum engineer Anchor Holm with the New Mexico State Land Office was able to give a presentation to a large group of ASU petro-technical students, including the SPE, Geology Club, and AIChE. The presentation was very well received and the Chapter is grateful for any time that our members can spend down there, especially since they are a bit geographically disconnected from industry. Next time you are heading to Phoenix on business or personal travel, consider giving a presentation to the newly formed ASU SPE Student Chapter. Contact Student Chapter President [Justin Bessant](#) with any questions or to schedule a presentation.



The Four Corners Petroleum section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is offering the **energy4me** program to anyone requesting good and defensible information about energy issues. We will tailor our presentation to meet the needs and concerns of you and your audience.

To schedule a presentation please contact Philip Ouellette with ConocoPhillips at 505-599-4088 or Gavin Tweedie with BP at 505-326-9225.

SPE 4 Corners Meeting

Lunch & Lecture – April 18th

Who: Pete Naylor, BG Group will be discussing utilizing decision risk analysis for better appraisal and development decisions.

When: Monday, 18 April 2016
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: San Juan College, School of Energy
Merrion Room

Cost: \$20 with RSVP

Please RSVP through the event at the Four Corners Section website (instructions on page 7). Early registration available until noon Friday, April 15th for \$20; any RSVP made after or apart from the SPE website will be charged \$25 at the door.

Two alternative RSVP options are now available: to listen without purchasing lunch or, as an upstanding student member, lunch will be provided at no cost.

Please find the biography for the speaker on Page 3.

2015 – 2016 Meeting & Events

Save the Date!

May 11th-12th, 2016

Four Corners Oil & Gas Conference
McGee Park, Farmington, NM

Thursday, June 16th, 2016

Robert Sutton*, Sutton Consulting:
Understanding Liquid Loading Will Improve Well Performance
San Juan College, Merrion Room

TBD, Fall 2016

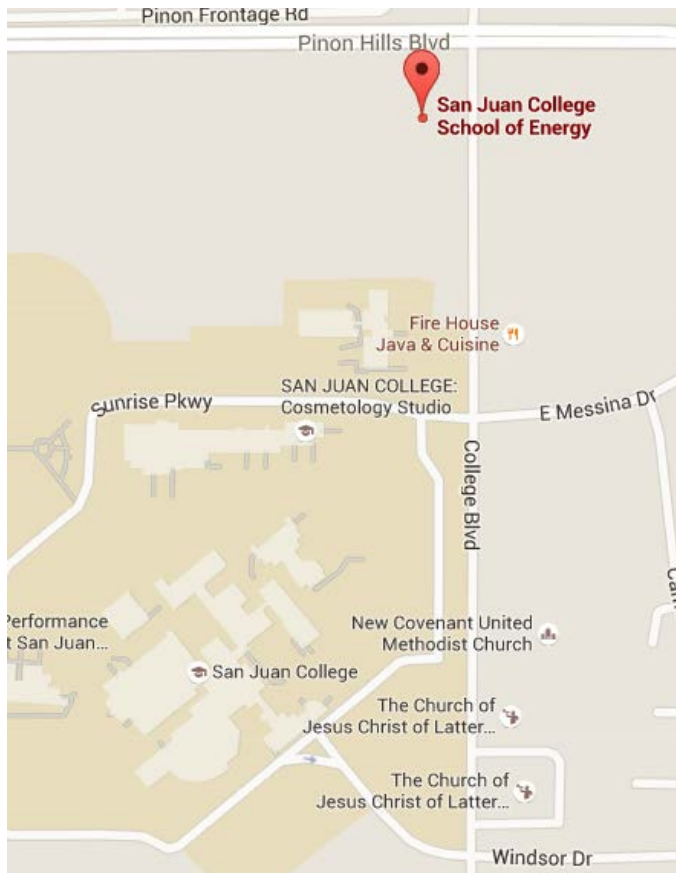
Four Corners SPE Shootout

*denotes SPE International 2015-16 Distinguished Lecturer Series

Meeting Venue

San Juan College - School of Energy, Merrion Room

Address: 5301 College Blvd, Farmington, NM 87402



Exterior:



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SPE FOUR CORNERS SPEAKER



Pete Naylor has over 30 years' experience in delivering consultancy, service and research projects to the upstream oil and gas industry. He is an expert in Decision Risk Analysis and helps managers to make complex decisions, taking full account of both uncertainty and diverse stakeholder objectives. He also has an extensive track record in Project Risk Management and helps managers to achieve their objectives on time and within budget. He has worked within integrated teams on a wide range of projects and major decisions that he has worked on include oil & gas field appraisal and development strategies, refurbishment of large scale processing facilities and asset integrity management. Previously, Pete was the manager of a special core analysis laboratory, which specialized in reservoir condition in-situ saturation measurements.

Prior to working in the oil and gas industry, he was responsible for research into large-scale steam explosions in support of the civil nuclear power program.



The Four Corners Oil & Gas Conference is fast approaching and volunteers will be needed to help with this year's conference. We will need individuals to help with setting up exhibit halls prior to the conference, help coordinating outside exhibits, maintaining refreshments during the conference, assisting with lunches both days and help with the program speaking event. In addition, we need help taking everything down when the conference is over.

We need help beginning on Monday, May 9, 2016 and will need help daily through Thursday, May 12, 2016. We will need volunteers on Monday to help with both outside and inside exhibit set up, on Tuesday with inside exhibit set up and refreshment set up and we will be needing volunteers on both conference days for the entire day in both exhibit halls and for lunch on both days.

We will be putting a work schedule together and would like to know who will be available to work and when. Please look at the dates and times below and see what would work with your schedule.

Monday, May 9, 2016	Outside Exhibit Set Up	7:00am - 5:00pm
	• (Hanging banners/signs; unloading supplies, directing exhibitors, etc.)	
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Inside Exhibit Set Up	7:00am - 8:00pm
	• (Assisting exhibitors, registration desk, finishing set-up, etc.)	
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Conference	7:00am - 5:00pm
	• (Registration desk, supplying refreshment areas, talking to exhibitors, Programs, Lunch, Etc.)	
Thursday, May 12, 2016	Conference	7:00am - 6:00pm
	• (Registration desk, supplying refreshment areas, exhibitor surveys, Programs, Lunch, Etc.)	
Friday, May 13, 2016	Outside/Inside tear down	7:00am 12:00pm

We realize that you may not be able to work for an entire day and would greatly appreciate any time that you could volunteer. Please contact us and let us know what times you would be willing to help.

Thank You,

Four Corners Oil & Gas Conference

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SPE Four Corners Sponsorship

There is now an opportunity for non-profit groups seeking sponsorship to apply for funding through Four Corners SPE. As an example of sponsorship opportunities, last year, SPE Four Corners sponsored a Lego League Team, a global program created to get kids excited about science and technology.

Please find the necessary documentation [here](#) and submit to Forest Bommarito. The donation form can also be found on the Four Corners SPE home page.

Donation Request Form

SPE Four Corners

Date of Application:	
Organization Name and Address:	
Contact Person and contact information (phone & email):	
Amount Requested:	
Intended Use:	
How does funding need align with SPE Four Corners objectives? (see below)	
Date Deadline for Funding:	
Have you received previous SPE funding? (please provide detail)	
SPE Reference Contacts:	

Form Instructions: Complete form as indicated and email to fbommarito@rwpc.us

SPE Four Corners Objectives:

To collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources, and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence. The secondary purpose of the Section shall include the promotion of engineering education through scholarships and community outreach.

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If you have moved, changed jobs, shifted job focus, or found new technical interests, we want to know!

Simply [log in](#) to your SPE membership account and update your membership profile. It takes less than 5 minutes, and will help us serve you better.

[Tell us what's new today.](#)

P.S. Don't forget to update your communication preferences, too. We are now offering you more options in your Communication Preferences to make our emails better targeted to your interests.

PayPal System

Starting in January 2013, the early registration discount for meetings will require registration and payment before the RSVP deadline. We will be using payment services via PayPal. This requires the ability to access your SPE account online as well as creating a PayPal account (or you can pay as a PayPal Guest). Please use the following instructions on how to RSVP to our monthly events:

Instructions:

1. Go to the Four Corners website at <http://connect.spe.org/FourCornersPetroleum/Home/>
2. Click the hyperlink for the Luncheon under "Upcoming Events" on the Home Page
3. Review luncheon details, select the "Register Now" hyperlink
4. Login to your SPE account
5. Answer questions for "Select Registrants," select Next
6. Confirm order, select Confirm Registration
7. Sign in to PayPal account (need to create if you don't already have one) OR pay as a PayPal Guest.
8. Review/update PayPal information, select Pay Now
9. Registration complete, receipt will be emailed to your PayPal email address on file

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SPE Four Corners Petroleum website. The browser title is "Home - Four Corners Petroleum Section - Windows Internet Explorer" and the address bar shows "http://connect.spe.org/FourCornersPetroleum/Home/". The website header includes the SPE International logo and the text "Society of Petroleum Engineers Four Corners Petroleum Section". A navigation menu contains links for HOME, ABOUT US, EVENTS, RESOURCES, JOIN SPE, and PARTICIPATE. A prominent banner for "ATCE 2012" (SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition) is scheduled for 8-10 October 2012 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Below the banner, there are sections for "UPCOMING EVENTS" and "ANNOUNCEMENTS". The "UPCOMING EVENTS" section features a red oval highlighting the event: "SPE Luncheon Meeting : Mr. Eric Penner Presenting on 'Linear Rod Pumps'", scheduled for Oct 17, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time) in Farmington, NM, United States. Other sections include "SPE INTERNATIONAL" with a message about updating profiles, "RECENT SHARED FILES" and "RECENT BLOGS" (both requiring login), "STUDENT SUPPORT", and "QUICK LINKS" for Renew membership, Scholarships, JPT Online, and OnePetro.