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**Four Corners Petroleum Section**

**September 2018 Newsletter**

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**Board of Directors Update**

***Welcome New Board***

Please see the message from our new Chair, Sara Work, on page 3. We look forward to a fantastic year, with a brand new educational event schedule.

We were pleased to be able to provide a number of scholarships to local students who have chosen to pursue a career in the oil and gas industry.

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**SPE Training Opportunities**

***Online – More info in the links below***

* [Free Online On-Demand Webinars](https://webevents.spe.org/on-demand)
* [Free Upcoming Scheduled Webinars](https://webevents.spe.org/upcoming)

**SPE Events**

**Thursday, 13 September 2018**

**Charles Hinrichsen, Chevron ETC**

**“Controlling Scale Deposition: Advances in Using Technology to Preserve Production in the Oil Field”**

**TIME: 6:00PM – 7:00PM \*\*evening lecture\*\***

**Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Durango  501 Camino del Rio; Durango, CO 81301**

**Fee, Dinner Included: $20 with RSVP via PayPal, $25 at the door.**

**Monday-Tuesday, 15-16 October 2018**

**Pipeline Hydraulics: Single and Multiphase Flow in Pipelines & Flow Assurance**

**Location: Durango, CO, DoubleTree Hotel**

**Fee: $300, includes snacks, lunch, class notes, and PDH certificate**

**Instructor: Trent Green, Colorado School of Mines, Geology Dept.**



The Four Corners Petroleum section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is offering the **energy4me** program to anyone requesting good and defendable 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 Gavin Tweedie with BP L48 at 505-320-3359.*

**From Our Chair, Sara Work**

SPE Four Corners Section Members,

For the upcoming year, we remain focused on our core objectives in response to sustained low commodity prices and continued changes the basin:

* Enhanced focus on support of existing membership and membership retention
* Board succession planning to ensure continuity in future years
* Skeet shoot returning to an annual event
* Maintain a scholarship program at a reduced budget level

Going into the 2018-2019 year, we have made some Board changes and have had some new volunteers join. I, Sara Work (BP L48), will be returning to the Board as Chair rather than Treasurer and will start serving on the Four Corners Oil and Gas Conference Executive Committee in place of Gavin Tweedie. Olivia Bommarito (BP L48) has transitioned to the Programs Chair role and will also continue serving on the Four Corners Oil & Gas Show Executive Committee. She has been hard at work getting the fall schedule lined out including partnering with PTTC to provide a local technical training course as well as some technical lunch/dinner sessions in the area. We will also continue to work our partnership with the Four Corners Geologic Society in order to expand Joint Sessions on topics of combined interest. Lauren Briscoe (BP L48) will serve as Treasurer, supporting every facet of Section activity from the finance side. Carla Neal (Crossfire), one of our new recruits, will step into the Secretary role focusing on communication both within the section and our local community. Forest Bommarito (Red Willow) will be our new Scholarship Chair and will continue to improve streamlining the process of evaluating candidates and helping support the next generation of SPE students.  John Baker (BP L48) is new to the Board and will contribute as a new Director stepping in to support the Board where needed. Gavin Tweedie (BP L48) returns as a Director and will focus on Energy4Me in the Four Corners area. Nate Work (Williams) will be working to plan another successful Scholarship Skeet Shoot Fundraiser that we will now have as an annual event. Our primary communication tool, <http://connect.spe.org/FourCornersPetroleum/Home/>, will be updated and maintained by new volunteer Webmaster, Ethan Risley (Blue Jet). We are thankful to the Board members for their continued dedicated service to the Four Corners Section.

We are looking forward to another great year and are always open to any feedback, questions, comments, or concerns to deliver continued value to our members. We always appreciate volunteer support, so please let me know if you are interested in serving on the Board.

Thanks,

**Sara Work** | Operations Engineer

**2018 Scholarship Recipients**

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to receive scholarships for 2018! Thanks to all of our SPE members for your contribution and support! Please see a list of recipients and the majors they are pursuing at their respective future universities.



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**SPE Four Corners Sponsorship**

There is now an opportunity for non-profit groups seeking sponsorship to apply for funding though 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](http://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/SPE/75da272d-1add-4984-8e9f-81c4f1bbdfe1/UploadedImages/SPE_4CRS_Donation_Form.docx) and submit to Olivia Bommarito. The donation form can also be found on the Four Corners SPE home page.

**Donation Request Form**

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| Contact Person and contact information (phone & email): |  |
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| How does funding need align with SPE Four Corners objectives? (see below) |  |
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| SPE Reference Contacts: |  |

**Form Instructions:** Complete form as indicated and email to Olivia.bommarito@bp.com

**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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