

The Chairman's Corner

Niladri Kumar Mitra

Chairman 2005-06

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the second issue of **SPENDSECB NEWS**. Our August meeting was a great success with a good turnout. SPE activities are picking up well.

As member of Indian delegation I had the opportunity to visit World Petroleum Congress in Johannesburg. The Indian Pavillion received tremendous response. On 28th Oct we have our Section Meeting and key speaker would be Larry Behrmann from Schlumberger, currently based at Kuala Lumpur. In Dec 2005 we have a special guest-Giovanni Paccaloni, 2005 SPE International President, visiting our Section. This meeting shall provide an opportunity to the SPE New Delhi section officers and members to interact with him. It is also planned to hold SPE/IADC 2006 Executive Committee Meeting and a press conference.

Happy Diwali & Season's Greetings to all SPE members



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Know about Giovanni Paccaloni 2005 SPE International President

Ajay Dashore

As mentioned in the inaugural issue about the forthcoming visit of Mr Giovanni Paccaloni, SPE international President 2005, to our section we bring you his brief bio. SPE Section meeting to welcome him has been scheduled on 1st of December 2005 at Windsor Hall, Le Meridien, New Delhi.



Giovanni Paccaloni currently serves as Senior Advisor at Eni Agip's headquarters in Milan. Since joining Eni Agip in 1971, Paccaloni has worked worldwide in various leadership roles, including Vice President, Corporate E&P Laboratories (1997-99); Vice President, Drilling and Production Optimization (2000-02; and Vice President of R&D and Technology Planning (2003).

An SPE member since 1986, Paccaloni served as SPE Director Europe and Africa Region during 1995-99 and was named an SPE Distinguished Member in 2000. He has served twice as Chairperson of the Italian Section and has played an active role in that section's governance for more than 15 years. His many SPE activities include service as Chairperson of the Forum Series Implementation Committee (1993-95), the Forum Series Coordinating Committee (1995-97) and the 1992 Forum Series in Europe Steering Committee. He served as an SPE Distinguished Lecturer during 1988-89 on the topic "Optimization of Matrix Stimulation Treatments."

Paccaloni is Honorary Professor at the Daqing Petroleum Institute (China) and the University of Guayaquil (Ecuador), and Visiting Professor at the Xian Shiyu University (China). During his career, he has authored and co-authored several technical papers, including articles published in JPT and SPEPE. Paccaloni holds an MS degree in industrial chemistry from the U. of Bologna.



India Pavilion thronged by visitors at the 18th WPC, Johannesburg, SA

Courtesy: ONGC reports

September 26, 2005

The India Pavilion at the 18th World Petroleum Congress (WPC), Johannesburg, South Africa, was inaugurated this morning by Mr. S C Tripathi, the Secretary (designated Vice Minister), MoPNG, Government of India, who was also leading the Indian delegation at the Congress.



The thematic representation of 'Ahead with India – Partnership in Knowledge and Investment' was vibrantly presented at the Pavilion attracting delegates and visitors, who showed keen interest in the various developments projected in the Indian energy sector. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation limited i.e., ONGC was the nodal agency in organizing this pavilion.

Mr. Tripathi was accompanied by Mr. Talmiz Ahmed, Additional Secretary(IC), Mr. A K Jain, Director, Mr. V K Sibal, DG, DGH, Mr. S Behuria, C&MD, IOC, Mr. N K Mitra, Director (Offshore), ONGC (who is SPE New Delhi Section Chairperson 2005-06) and Mr. R S Butola, MD, OVL.

The Pavilion construct creatively represented upstream and downstream sector on either side with the central wheel of Ashoka Chakra, being the pivotal representation of growth in Indian energy sector. The dynamism of the stand was brought out by the broad pipeline structure that depicted India emerging as the hub for energy cooperation, with the cross border pipeline through Turkmenistan, Iran, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

India's growth as the fastest free market democracy, being the 6th Largest energy consumer in the world, having an annual GDP growth rate, which is the 4th largest in the world with investments in the oil & gas industry estimated at US\$ 90 billion, are all focal issues at the India Pavilion.



The Pavilion proudly displayed the national colours, served Indian cuisine, and had attractive hostesses in Indian attire, to make the entire experience of visiting the India Pavilion a memorable one.

The Secretary, MoPNG, recorded his compliments in the visitors' book remarking

"A very attractive presentation, very informative too: exhibitors were very friendly and made a great impression".



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER SECTION TECHNICAL MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2005

PLACE: INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, LODHI ROAD

TIME: 1800 HRS

TOPIC: After 57 Years of Perforating, Does it Still Have A Future?

SPEAKER: LARRY BEHRMANN

SPECIAL SECTION EVENTS IN DECEMBER

DATE: DECEMBER 01, 2005

PLACE: LE MERIDIEN, WINDSOR PLACE

TIME: 1230 HRS

SPEAKER: GIOVANNI PACCALONI, SPE PRESIDENT 2005

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2005

VISIT : SPE 2005 PRESIDENT VISITS IIT DELHI

TIME: YET TO BE CONFIRMED



Membership Status

Rahul Bali

SPENDSEC welcomes our new / transferred in members:

Mr. Inderjit S Chawla

Country Manager - SIS, Schlumberger (Reinstate)

Mr. Sachin Manke

Drilling Engineer, Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd. (New)

Mr. Robert Lee W Brewin

Manager, Oil and Gas Mitchell Drilling Operations Pty (Transfer From: Egyptian)

Figures below show the membership status update till August end. We have sent reminders to the unpaid members for renewal of membership and shall be launching membership drive very soon. Please update your profile at www.spe.org

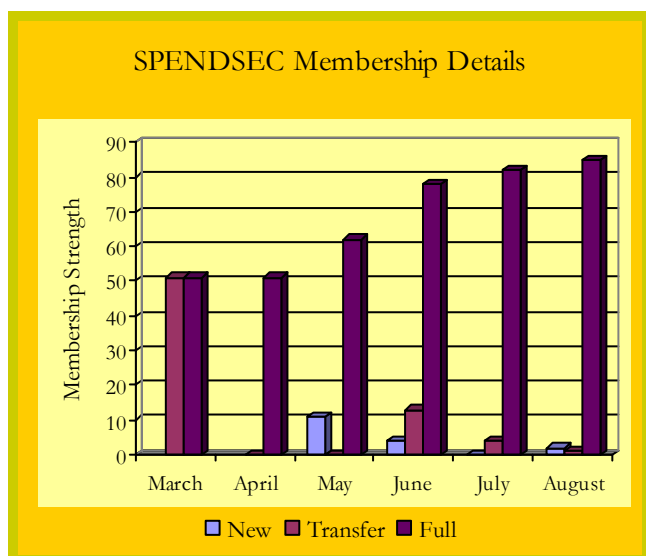


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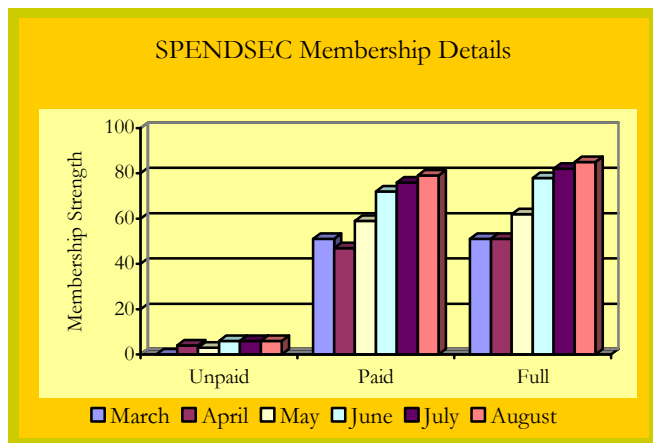


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Online payment for 2006 dues is now available. Dues bills are sent via email (if SPE has your current email address) or mail by the end of September.

New Delhi section serves its members by collecting the Annual Membership Dues in Indian Rupees and Wire Transfers the same to SPE Office.

Please Contact Membership Chair / Treasurer for dues payments.

Note: Those joining SPE between 1 September and 31 December 2005 pay the full 2005 annual dues, and membership remains current through 31 December 2006.

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Invite your colleagues to join and enjoy the benefits SPE offers. Very soon New Delhi section is starting a membership drive. Just watch out our website for details:

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After 57 Years of Perforating, Does it Still Have A Future?

Rahul Bali

October Section Meeting Preview

Abstract:

In the early 80's, perforating was 35 years old and many believed, and still do, that perforating was a mature science and that a hole-is-a-hole. This talk follows the progress of perforating from the early 80's to the present and will show that in the past 20 years, perforating technology has seen substantial progress. The result of this progress is directly related to improved well productivity. Perforating systems and downhole performance and their relation to increased well productivity will be discussed. The talk will end with a peek into the future.



Larry Behrmann has been associated with Schlumberger for more than 23 years. Presently, he is working as the Perforating Solutions Advisor for Middle East & Asia.

Larry's role is to provide the client with best perforating practices for all completion types (fracture, sand control/prevention, natural, carbonates, etc.). His main projects are implementing the PURE perforating process and perforating solutions in Middle East & Asia.

His major achievements include the following: joint research on perforation damage and cleanup with BP and ELF, (1985-1994), SPAN (Schlumberger Perforation and Analysis software), charge design, PURE (perforation for ultimate reservoir exploitation), and perforating requirements in unconsolidated sandstones & joint research with Mobil to optimize perforated/gravel pack completions.

Larry is the primary author of a chapter on "Perforating Requirements for Frac-and-Pack," a new SPE book to be published on Frac-and-Pack. He has been invited to give perforating seminars around the world for clients and SLB field locations. His reputation is that of one of the world's leading perforating experts.

He was invited by the SPE to be the discussion leader on perforation at the "Formation Damage Forum," 1992; Carbonate Workshop, 1997; and Fracturing Workshop, 2003.

Committee member: Perforating Forum, 1994; SPE/LADC Under Balance Conference, 2003; SPE ATW Maximizing Well Productivity, 2003; SPE Forum Extreme Completion Options for 2007 and Beyond, 2004; SPE ATW Sand Management, 2005

Publications: He has authored nearly 28 Technical Papers and has written a section on "Perforating for Fracture Stimulation" in the 3rd edition of the Dowell Stimulation Handbook.



Few Responses to

Inaugural Issue of Section Newsletter-SPENDSEC News.

Rahul,

"Your inaugural section newsletter is outstanding and a credit to all the efforts you and colleagues have made to get your new section off to a great start! I am copying Ross, Ali Al-Jarwan, SPE Middle East Director, and of course Giovanni to ensure they can see the fruits of your labor! I cannot remember a new section in the past that has within less than 6 months developed a website, newsletter and regular monthly meetings so quickly.

We will also keep a copy in your permanent section file here and copy our JPT editor in Houston who I always send samples of Section newsletters. Please keep me posted on future plans and I look forward to seeing you again at the upcoming Membership workshop.

Best Regards,"

Brian Wiggins

SPE Sections Manager

Dear Rahul

"I am absolutely delighted with your email and newsletter ...just brilliant ...congratulations to you and your colleagues for your initiative.

All the best"

Andrew Young

SPE President 2003

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October Technical Meeting Announcement

After 57 Years of Perforating, Does it Still Have A Future?

Speaker- Larry Behrmann

Friday, October 28, 2005

at 1800 Hrs

Venue- Jacaranda II, India Habitat Centre



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2005 President's Award for Section Excellence

SPE is proud to announce the 2005 recipients of the President's Award for Section Excellence, given annually to as many as six outstanding sections in recognition of innovative programs and events.

Twenty-seven award applications were received this year. Due to the many exemplary submissions during the last two years, in 2004 the Membership Committee created a second tier of recognition: Most Improved Section and Most Innovative New Program. The recipients are as follows (Sections marked with an asterisk were recipients last year as well):

Aberdeen	Delta	Denver	Gulf Coast *
Italian	Trinidad and Tobago*	Warri Nigeria Most Improved Section	Azerbaijan* Most Innovative New Program (English Language Training/Mentoring Program)

"It is extremely rewarding to win the Grand Prize for the 2004 Build the World of SPE Membership Recruitment Contest. SPE member benefits rank by far as some of the most favorable of any professional society. One of the most important factors here is the sharing of our experience and knowledge for the benefit of others and I find the SPE website an excellent portal for obtaining this information. Keep Building the World of SPE in 2005!"

Jamie Irvine-Fortescue, OSPM5

Senior Production Technologist, Marmul Cluster

Source: SPE website

Forthcoming Regional and International Events

DATES	MEETING	LOCATION
1 - 3 Nov 2005	International Thermal Operations and Heavy Oil Symposium	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
13 - 16 Nov 2005	NMR Petrophysics Beyond Theory: "No Spins" - ATW	Marrakech, Morocco
21 - 23 Nov 2005	International Petroleum Technology Conference	Doha, Qatar
10 - 13 Dec 2005	SPE/EAGE Reservoir Characterization and Simulation Symposium	Dubai, UAE
5 - 6 Dec 2005	Refracturing in Low/Tight Gas Permeability - ATW	San Antonio, Texas USA
6 - 7 Dec 2005	LNG: How Much, How Soon, and its Impact on North American Gas Producers - ATW	San Antonio, Texas, USA
8 - 9 Dec 2005	Digital Oil and Gas Security	London, UK
10 - 13 Dec 2005	SPE/EAGE Reservoir Characterization and Simulation Symposium	Dubai, UAE
26 - 27 Jan 2006	Naturally Fractured Reservoirs - ATW	Houston, Texas, USA
28 - 31 Jan 2006	Well Integrity Management - ATW	Abu Dhabi, UAE
6 - 9 Feb 2006	Advanced Wells in the Oilfield - ATW	Moscow, Russia
7 - 8 Feb 2006	In-well Optical Sensing - Subsea Well Applications - Are We Ready? - ATW	Galveston, Texas
12 - 15 Feb 2006	Middle East Colloquium on Petroleum Engineering Education	Dubai, UAE

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December Meeting Announcement

SPE 2005 President to visit New Delhi Section

Speaker- Giovanni Paccaloni

Thursday, December 1, 2005

at 1330 Hrs

Venue- Windsor Hall, Le Meridien,



Windsor Place, Janpath, New Delhi

To check details visit events section at our website at <http://newdelhi.spe.org>

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Tragic Earthquake in Muzaffarabad / Hurricanes in the US

SPE New Delhi section expresses deep sorrow at the tragic earthquake that occurred at Muzaffarabad. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of all victims who lost their lives in the tragic accident. May Almighty God give enough mental strength and courage to the bereaved families to face this irreparable loss.

SPENDSEC also expresses its concern over the recent natural calamities as Katrina and Rita Hurricanes.

We are concerned about the well being of Delta Section (New Orleans) members.

"As a starter, let me share a historical tidbit that I learned from Mary Jane Wilson, who learned it from someone else. Pass it on. Just ask someone, "Who saved the whales?" The answer is the oil industry, because kerosene replaced whale oil as the fuel for lamps."

Eve S. Sprunt,
2006 SPE President

Source: October JPT Online

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