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UPCOMING AREA MEETINGS

WYOMING GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION – All meetings at the Black Gold Grille (see Calendar Page). Lunch Buffet served from 11:15 to 12:00 at a cost of \$13.00. Contact the WGA office at 237-0027 for more information or to make reservations.

December 1, 2017 : Joe Scyphers – BLM – Secondary Gold Recovery

December 8, 2017: Salim Taoutaou (SPE) – Schlumberger; Lost Circulation – A Challenge

December 15, 2017: McCool-Watson – Blackwood Financial – Facts about the World of Business

December 22, 2017: No Meeting

December 29, 2017: No Meeting

December 6th WGA-SPE-Geowives Christmas Party – 6 PM, Tate Pumphouse

UPCOMING MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS FOR THE SPE WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION

December 8, 2017: Salim Taoutaou – Schlumberger – SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER
January 19, 2018: William Reese – Williams, Porter, Day & Neville – Current Happenings at the WOGCC





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Wyoming Petroleum Section December 2017 Newsletter

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When: Friday, December 8, 2017
Where: Black Gold Grille
Time: 11:15 AM (\$13.00 for buffet lunch)

Please notify Dave Chase at 261-7685 by noon on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 if you plan to attend. Please utilize this service so that we can give the Black Gold Grill an accurate headcount.

Event: Salim Taoutaou – Schlumberger – Lost Circulation – A Challenge We Must Address



Biography:

Salim Taoutaou is the Cementing and Well Integrity Technical Advisor for Schlumberger in Paris. He manages the global development of the well integrity cementing domain strategy, providing optimal well integrity cementing solutions for clients. Through his 19 years in the oil and gas industry, he has held various positions in Africa, the North Sea, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. He has authored more than 43 international journal and conference papers, he is the holder of three patents and was the recipient of the SPE 2014 Asia Pacific Regional Technical Award in Drilling Engineering. He received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Guelma University, Algeria.



Abstract:

Lost circulation is the most troublesome and costly problem in the drilling operations, cost of material, non-productive and lost rig time and lost holes amounts for more than 2,000 M\$/year.

Lost circulation can be categorized into induced losses, and losses occurring in naturally fractured formation. Although some progress using different lost circulation materials and different placement techniques has been done; curing losses is still an art and not a science.

This presentation will cover the lost circulation challenges during the drilling, cementing and the consequences on the long term integrity of the well; and the solutions related to preventing the losses to occur as well as the mitigation measures to combat the losses when they happen. In addition newly developed solutions, techniques and diagnostic tool to mitigate lost circulation will be presented.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS and NEWS WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION



Due to our excellent participation in past continuing education events, we will continue to offer these as they become available. Our new web address is <http://wyoming.spe.org>

The SPE Wyoming Petroleum Section has sent letters requesting sponsors for the 2018 school year. If you need further information please contact Sabrina Hamner at: sabrina.hamner@wyo.gov



We appreciate your patience as we move meeting locations, which will now be held at the [Black Gold Grille](#)

**BLACK GOLD GRILLE
1650 ENGLISH AVENUE
CASPER**



****Members - Please Phone in Reservations for Meetings ****

Dave Chase is taking phone reservations for meetings at 261-7685. Please take a little extra time and utilize this service so that an accurate headcount can be given to the venue for their meal preparation. This also helps us to get scheduled into a meeting room that is adequately sized for our meetings. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated



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Annual Christmas Party



**Wednesday,
December 6th, 2017**



Please RSVP to
Dave Chase at
dchase@blm.gov
or 261-7685 by noon
on
Wednesday, Nov. 22

The Annual SPE/WGA
Christmas Party will be held
on Wednesday, December
6th, at the Tate Pumphouse.
The party will be from **6:00**
p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will
feature hors d'oeuvres.

Multiple door
prizes will add
to the
Festivities!