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# UPCOMING AREA MEETINGS

## WYOMING GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION –

All **APRIL MEETINGS FOR WGA/SPE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED** due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of our membership is of the utmost importance, so we appreciate your patience and understanding during this unpredictable time. WGA is currently working on getting prerecorded talks available for download, but this is a work in progress. Information will be sent out when it is available.

## UPCOMING MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS FOR THE SPE WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION

**April SPE Meeting: CANCELLED**





Society of Petroleum Engineers

# Wyoming Petroleum Section April 2020 Newsletter

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When:  
Where:  
Time:

**APRIL'S MEETING IS CANCELLED**





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS and NEWS WYOMING PETROLEUM SECTION

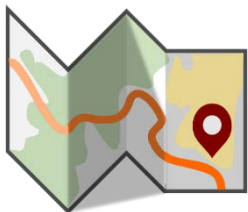


Due to our excellent participation in past continuing education events, we will continue to offer these as they become available. Our web address is <http://wyoming.spe.org>

The SPE Wyoming Petroleum Section has sent out letters requesting scholarship sponsors for the 2020 year. Please consider helping out these deserving students in their academic pursuits. Scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of 2020. If you need further information please contact Sabrina Hamner at: [sabrina.hamner@wyo.gov](mailto:sabrina.hamner@wyo.gov)



**We appreciate your patience as we move meeting locations, which will now be held at the Occasions by Cory (old Lai Thai). Entrance is through the back of the building and then up the stairs.**



**OCCASIONS BY CORY  
303 S. WOLCOTT ST.  
CASPER, WY 82601**



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Our May 2020 Continuing Education Program with Ron Auflick has been postponed. Sorry for any inconvenience. We hope to be able to present this program later this year.

More information will be sent out in the future.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATION**

**Ron Auflick**  
Retired-Energy Partners

Wednesday, May 20, 2020  
True River Club  
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Cost TBD  
More Information Coming Soon

Recently Shell Drilled a "Horseshoe" Well in the Permian Basin. Other operators are implementing enhanced recovery on unconventional wells. A Wyoming operator is proposing a 60-acre DSU. An English company is designing "caterpillar" unconventional wells that are to be drilled and completed without fracking. What do all of these have in common? Where is the future taking us? At the request of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Mr. Auflick created and presented a professional seminar focused on "How To" Develop Unconventional Resources. Track record for on time, safe wells delivered at or under AFE. Ron Auflick will present a look at the evolution of shale wells, their lengthening, their enhancements and what the next generation of unconventional wells will look like.

Ron Auflick is a Casper based engineer that has over 41 years of diverse domestic and international experience. Exposure to all aspects of drilling and completions with professional focus on HTHP, ERD and Unconventional Horizontal opportunities. Some of you may have attended previous SPE short course he taught (2010 and 2015). Focusing on directional, horizontal and extended reach drilling, Ron has been directly involved in hundreds of unconventional in 10 states and some 31 countries including the current world record ERD wells. Ron has authored papers or given presentations for PAW, WGA, SPE, AADE, Wyoming Oil & Gas Fair, American OIL & Gas Reporter, Oilfield Review, and for American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



**\*\*Members - Reservations are Mandatory for Meetings \*\***  
*Brianna McFarland with WGA is taking phone reservations for meetings at 307-237-0027 or by email at [wygeology@gmail.com](mailto:wygeology@gmail.com). RSVP is now mandatory for attendance due before noon two days before the talk so please take a little extra time and call or email 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.*