



**Michigan Section News Events & More - Summer 2016**

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**SPE Michigan Section is actively seeking potential officers to serve on the executive committee for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.** If you are interested in joining the Michigan Section executive committee, please contact any of the current committee members.

**2016 Michigan Section SPE Scholarship**

The Michigan Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) would like to announce that it will be awarding a scholarship of \$1,000 to a Michigan college student or an incoming college student who is interested in the petroleum and natural gas industry. For a detailed list of the requirements for the scholarship, please see <http://connect.spe.org/Michigan/AboutUs/Scholarships/>.

**2015-2016 SPE Michigan Section Meeting Schedule (Lansing, MI)**

Tue Sep 19, 2016	Reidar B Bratvold	Creating Value from Uncertainty and Flexibility
Thu Mar 23, 2017	Michael Gillen	Application and Advantage of Logging-While-Drilling in High Angle and Horizontal Wells
Mon May 15, 2017	Frank Blaskovich	Energy Policy: Is it Effective? Is it Fair?

**Michigan Basin Geological Society (MBGS) Meeting Schedule ([www.mbgs.org](http://www.mbgs.org))**

Please visit [www.mbgs.org](http://www.mbgs.org) to get more information about Michigan Basin Geological Society.

**Continued Education**

SPE understands the importance of continuing education for keeping skills up to date, improving expertise or learning new techniques.

You can grow your knowledge by attending short programs and courses, such as:

- Dig deeper without leaving your desk <https://webevents.spe.org>
- SPE Training Courses <http://www.spe.org/training/courses.php>
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Education programs <http://www.aapg.org/education/>
- Field trips with Michigan Basin Geological Society [http://www.mbgs.org/field\\_trips.html](http://www.mbgs.org/field_trips.html)
- Professional Engineer information: go to [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org) or <http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/eng/peexam.pdf> for application process for Professional Engineers License in Michigan.

## **Society of Petroleum Engineers Upcoming Events:**

DATE	TITLE	TYPE	STATUS	LOCATION
12 - 17 Jun 2016	SPE Key Factors for Success in Unconventional Reservoir Development Forum 	Forum		San Antonio, Texas, USA
19 - 21 Jul 2016	SPE Distributed Fiber-Optic Sensing for Well, Reservoir and Facilities Management Workshop 	Workshop		Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA
1 - 3 Aug 2016	SPE/AAPG/SEG Unconventional Resources Technology Conference 	Conference		San Antonio, Texas, USA
13 - 15 Sep 2016	SPE Eastern Regional Meeting 	Symposium		Canton, Ohio, USA
14 - 15 Sep 2016	SPE Deepwater Drilling and Completions Conference 	Conference		Galveston, Texas, USA
21 - 22 Sep 2016	SPE Liquids-Rich Basins Conference - North America 	Conference		Midland, Texas, USA
17 - 18 Oct 2016	SPE Deepwater Asset Integrity and Field Life Extension Workshop 	Workshop		Houston, Texas, USA
25 - 27 Oct 2016	SPE Artificial Lift Conference and Exhibition - North America 	Conference		The Woodlands, Texas, USA
26 - 27 Oct 2016	SPE Diagnostic Fracture Injection Test (DFIT) - Processes and Applications Workshop 	Workshop		Houston, Texas, USA
24 - 26 Jan 2017	SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Technology Conference and Exhibition 	Conference		The Woodlands, Texas, USA
20 - 22 Feb 2017	SPE Reservoir Simulation Conference 	Conference		Montgomery, Texas, USA
21 - 22 Mar 2017	SPE/ICoTA Coiled Tubing and Well Intervention Conference and Exhibition 	Conference		Houston, Texas, USA
3 - 5 Apr 2017	SPE International Conference on Oilfield Chemistry 	Conference		Montgomery, Texas, USA
11 - 12 Apr 2017	SPE/ICoTA Refracturing Workshop: Advancing the Learning Curve 	Workshop		Austin, Texas, USA
18 - 20 Apr 2017	SPE Health, Safety, Security, Environment, & Social Responsibility Conference - North America 	Conference		New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
24 - 28 Apr 2017	SPE Electric Submersible Pumps Symposium 	Symposium		The Woodlands, Texas, USA
1 - 4 May 2017	Offshore Technology Conference 	Conference		Houston, Texas, USA

SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition will take place in Dubai, UAE on 26-28 Sep 2016. For more info, please visit <http://www.spe.org/events/en/2016/conference/16atce/homepage.html>

### **Other News**

We are always looking for **guest speakers** for upcoming SPE meetings. If you have a talk on a geological or engineering topic, we can provide the audience.

If you are interested in **advertising** in the Michigan Section newsletter, please contact Kishan Makwana. Proceeds from advertising go to the SPE scholarship program.

**Comments? Questions? Concerns?** How can your SPE section serve you better? To voice your opinion on any aspect of section membership, please contact any of the officers or grab their attention at the meetings.