



The SPE-GCS nominating committee is soliciting nominations for elected positions for the 2002-2003 year: vice-chairman, secretary, vice-treasurer and directors.

We especially welcome nominees who are already active in section activities or have been leaders in other SPE sections.

Please send your nominations to Paul Bieniawski at pbieniawski@reliant.com by January 10, 2002.



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"e-Business in the E&P Industry: Targeting the Value " Conference & Tradeshow

If you are involved in any facet of e-business applications, you won't want to miss the upcoming "e-business in the E&P Industry: Targeting the Value" Conference and Tradeshow.

While there have been some failures, there are many success stories. The conference is your opportunity to learn valuable lessons of what works, what doesn't and a glimpse of what the future holds.

Key areas of industry related e-business applications will be covered through case studies and panel discussions. Topics to be addressed:

- **Procurement** – marketplaces, supply chain technology
- **Business Tools** – property A&D, knowledge management, collaboration
- **Business Models** – operator and service company examples
- **Technology** – data flow and data monitoring

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)-Gulf Coast Section has joined forces with the International Association of Geophysical Contractors (IAGC) to host this event.

The all-day conference will be Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at the Westin Oaks Hotel in the Galleria.

Registration fees:

- \$250 SPE and IAGC member Registration by March 14
- \$350 SPE and IAGC member Registration after March 14
- \$300 SPE nonmember Registration by March 14
- \$400 SPE nonmember Registration March 14

For more information and to register please visit www.spegcs.org or www.iagc.org.

Sponsorships and exhibitor opportunities may still be available. Call Robbin Jones at 713-350-4385 or Randy Woodruff at 832-351-8829 for more information.

Northside

Dynamic Risers: A Key Component for Deepwater Drilling & Floating Production

Date: Tuesday, January 8
Speaker: Chris Mungall
 Halliburton KBR
Location: Greenspoint Club
 16925 Northchase
Time: 11:30 a.m. luncheon
Cost: \$25 preregistered
 \$30 for walk-ins
Register: www.spegcs.org
 or by fax: (713) 779-4216
Deadline: Noon, Friday, Jan.4

General Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 10
Speaker: Roger L. Jarvis
 President, CEO & Director
 Spinnaker Exploration
Location: Petroleum Club
 800 Bell Street
Time: 11:30 a.m. luncheon
Cost: \$25 preregistered
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Chairman's Corner

Recognizing Hard Work



This year, the board has made a special effort to recognize the hard work of the member volunteers who make this section operate so smoothly. One of the section chairman's privileges is to select recipients of section service awards, and it was one of my very first acts as chairman. This list of this year's winners

(and their citations) testify to the incredible energy and vision shown by these dedicated SPE members:

- **Jim Clark** – for outstanding vision and leadership as chairman of the Petroleum Leadership and Outlook Conference
- **Karen Draper** – for outstanding leadership as chair of the Electrical Submersible Pump Workshop
- **Susan Howes** – for outstanding section leadership in Community Services, Scholarships & Membership
- **Pat Lawrence** – for faithful section leadership with the Board, Petro-Tech Study Group and Newsletter
- **Peter Lovie** – for outstanding vision and leadership as chairman of the Facilities Study Group and the Deepwater Facilities Workshop
- **Clyde Neely** – for outstanding initiative and leadership as chairman of the first Sporting Clays Tournament 2001
- **Randy Newcomer** – for outstanding leadership as chairman of the golf tournament
- **Sid Smith, Sr.** – for faithful section leadership as author of the section annual report and for ongoing commitment to Community Services, especially Communities in Schools Houston and the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston
- **Buddy Woodroof** – for faithful ongoing section leadership with Community Services and the Newsletter Committee

Three of the awards were given to members whose vision and leadership made a Gulf Coast Section event happen for the first time in 2001 – Jim Clark and the Petroleum Leadership and Outlook Conference, Peter Lovie and the Deepwater Facilities Workshop and Clyde Neely and the Sporting Clays Tournament. We can accomplish great things with passionate volunteers! I truly appreciate what all of our volunteers do to make the Gulf Coast Section such a success. Thank you!

Janeen Judah

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e-Business

Supporting the End-User During e-Business Implementations

Date: Tuesday, January 15

Speaker: Nancy Vickers
Obsidian Technical Communications

Location: Greenspoint Club
16925 Northchase

Time: 11:30 a.m. luncheon

Cost: \$20 per SPE member preregistered
\$25 per SPE member walk-ins
Nonmembers \$5 extra

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SPE Membership Development Appreciation Awards

SPE travel clocks were awarded to the following members from the Gulf Coast Section during October 2001 in appreciation for recruiting 5 new members each last month:

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Douglas W. Elliott, Jr. • George J. Hirasaki