

2008-2009 Mid-Continent Section

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Recruit New Members

The strength of SPE is its diverse, energetic, innovative, dedicated membership. One of the ways in which SPE grows is through members telling their colleagues and others about their own experiences with SPE and the benefits of SPE membership. SPE recognizes members who put forth extra effort to recruit others, and holds annual contests for individuals and sections to add new members. Have you shared your SPE experience with others?

2009 Mid-Continent SPE "One Member at a Time" Membership Contest

The 2008-2009 Section Membership Contest has begun. The contest runs annually from 1 September to 31 August. Sections compete in groups determined by total paid membership at the beginning of the contest. The Mid-Continent Section is competing in Group F (401 - 1,000 members). The top (4) sections in Group F are listed below as of 1 January 2009. Sections with the highest percentage total membership gain in each of the groups below will receive a cash prize of USD 1,000 and a 2' x 5' SPE section banner.

Group F 401-1,000 Members	2008 Paid Members (Target)	New Apps (Since 09/01/08)	2009 Paid Renewals	Total Paid Members	Percentage Of Target
1. Beijing	402	119	274	393	97.76
2. East Texas	420	18	328	346	82.38
3. Austin	404	7	317	324	80.20
4. Mid-Continent	846	19	641	660	78.01

Membership Activity Updates

Douglas Kuntzelman Miguel Parra Jason Sprinkle	Unspecified Geologist Unspecified	Baker Hughes Smith International Schlumberger
Stephen J Oliver Rodney A Blount	Reservoir Engineer Sr. Production Engineer	Newfield Exploration Co. Penn Virginia
Paul Strickland Jr. Tony Smith Megan P Winchell Ron Pritchett	Production Engineer Technical Professional Personnel Manager Engineer	HEP Oil Company Ltd Halliburton Energy Services Schlumberger Bluegrass Energy

One Member At A Time

To encourage participation in the many benefits of membership in the Mid-Continent Section SPE, we are pleased to announce the "2009 Mid-Continent Section SPE "One Member At A Time" Membership Recruiting Contest". By simply recruiting new members to join SPE, you can win valuable prizes. The Mid-Continent Section SPE is the oldest section of SPE founded on December 28th, 1917 with a proud history of playing a key role in providing its membership with technical and professional growth opportunities. How do we do it....."**One Member At A Time**". Please join us and invite a colleague or recent graduate to join the SPE Mid-Continent Section.

Contest Details

Contest Period

- 8 month contest (01/01/2009 thru 08/31/2009)

Eligible Participants

- Contest open to SPE Mid-Continent Section Members in good standing.
- Student members are not eligible to participate and new student memberships do not count in the contest.

Bi-Monthly Prizes (\$200 Gift Card)

- One winner selected by random drawing of contestants at the end of each bi-monthly period: Jan - Feb Mar - Apr May - Jun Jul - Aug
- Contest participants begin each bi-monthly period with zero entries and must recruit additional members during the bi-monthly period to be eligible for the bi-monthly drawings.
- Each contestant's number of entries in the drawing is determined by the number of new members recruited in each bi-monthly period.
- To receive credit, participant must be listed as the SPE member responsible for encouragement on the application form submitted or be identified on the confirmation email SPE sends after an online application is submitted.

Grand Prize (\$500 Gift Card)

- A Grand Prize will be awarded to the Mid-Continent Section member who recruits the most new members during the 8 month contest period. **A minimum of 3 new members must be recruited to qualify for the Grand Prize.** In the event that the number of new members recruited results in a tie, the Grand Prize winner will be selected by a random drawing of those contestants tied for the most new members recruited during the 8 month contest period.

Recruiting New SPE Members

- You can download and print the SPE Membership Application at www.spe.org to hand-out to prospective members. You may also send a link to the *Become a New Member* section of the SPE website. Prospective members may join SPE via the "Online Membership Application" (*recommended*) or by downloading and completing the "Printable Membership Application for Paying by Check".

Recruiting Tips

- Discuss how SPE has enhanced your technical knowledge of the industry.
- Forward a link to industry & technology news from SPE website.
- Invite a prospective member to a section luncheon meeting.
- Give a tour of the SPE e-library and the Benefits of Membership section.
- Mention the Fall Roundup Golf Tournament, Annual Sporting Clays Classic, & Steel Challenge.

Please contact your Membership Chairman, Travis Reed, treed01@keyenergy.com with any questions you may have regarding the contest or to obtain marketing materials and/or suggestions for recruiting new members.