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## SPE Denver Section

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Fellow SPE Golf Sponsors:

The Denver Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is pleased to announce our annual golf tournament on Friday August 11th at The Ridge at Castle Pines North.

The proceeds from the tournament benefit the SPE Scholarship Fund and are distributed to petroleum engineering students in the Rocky Mountain Region. Our 2022 tournament resulted in a donation of over \$36,000! We constantly strive to exceed the previous years' donations and to do so, we will need the continued support of your organization.

The majority of the scholarship money comes from your generous sponsorship and support. Those companies generously donating \$1,500 or more will receive the ultimate recognition as a Platinum Sponsor. Likewise,

companies donating \$1000, \$500 or \$300 will be recognized as Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsors. The sponsoring companies will be recognized at the tournament and in the SPE Newsletter.

Click [here](#) to register or visit the Denver SPE website at [Denver.spe.org](http://Denver.spe.org)

Please contact Sam Armstrong at [denverspegolf@gmail.com](mailto:denverspegolf@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns with registration.

Please pass this letter along to your coworkers and friends in the Industry. We hope that you can be a part of the 2023 SPE Golf Tournament with both your contribution and your participation. Your support is truly appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Chris Guidry

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## Community Outreach



**Volunteer with  
Denver Public  
Schools Spark  
Program**

Elementary and Middle School Students  
June/July 2023

For more information please  
reach out to  
[tannehilljulie@gmail.com](mailto:tannehilljulie@gmail.com)

Denver Public Schools Spark Summer Program is underway! They are looking for industry guest speakers to present 1 hr workshops at several different DPS schools on multiple dates throughout June/July. Options for presenting to elementary and middle school children. BIPOC speakers are encouraged to reach out!

Please reach out to Julie Tannehill ([tannehilljulie@gmail.com](mailto:tannehilljulie@gmail.com)) if you are interested in volunteering or learning more about the program.



Please help SPE Denver Section give back to the Denver Rescue Mission by serving breakfast at their Lawrence Street location.

Location: Lawrence Street Community Center  
2222 Lawrence Street, Denver CO, 80205

Date: Tuesday, July 18th 6:45-8:30am

For more info Contact Nicolas Cosca at [Nicolas.Cosca@hpinc.com](mailto:Nicolas.Cosca@hpinc.com)

## SPE Award Winners



Congratulations to our regional and section award winners who were honored at our awards social on June 29th!

**2023 Regional Award Winners**

Completions Optimization and Technology - Dr. Egor Dontsov, ResFrac Corporation  
 Data Science and Engineering Analytics - Dr. Serveh Kamrava, Colorado School of Mines  
 Reservoir Description and Dynamics - Luis Zerpa, Colorado School of Mines  
 Sustainability and Stewardship in the Oil and Gas Industry - Bonnie Ellwood, Enerplus Corporation  
 Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty - Pejman Tahmasebi, Colorado School of Mines  
 Regional Service Award - Lee Richards, Montana Tech

**2023 Section Award Winners**

SPE Influencer Award - Katrina Baer, Calfrac Well Services Ltd.  
 Section Service Award - Davis Scott, Sensia Global  
 Community Service Award - Julie Tannehill, Confluence Resources LP  
 Stellar Student Award - Josh Bock, Chevron Corporation  
 YP Standout/Allstar - James DeBartolomeis, Carbo Ceramics  
 Section Mentor Award - John Arsenault, Bayswater Exploration & Production LLC

## Professional Development

### Register for your 2023 PE Exam Prep Course!

#### 59% Pass 2022 Petroleum PE Exam

NCEES and the State Engineering Boards released their 2022 Professional Engineering Exam results. Nationwide, the Petroleum Engineering Exam recorded a 59% pass rate. The Petroleum first time takers passed at a 65% rate. The pass rates for a few other engineering disciplines were:

Chemical 64%  
 Agricultural 71%  
 Civil 62%  
 Fire Protection 55%  
 Electrical 58%  
 Industrial 67%  
 Environmental 54%  
 Metallurgical 65%  
 Mechanical 69%  
 Mining 58%  
 Nuclear 71%  
 Control Systems 73%

What are the requirements to take the Petroleum PE Exam? Today, Colorado requires that you have:

1. An engineering, math or science degree.
2. Passed the Fundamentals, or FE Exam.
3. At least four years of professional experience.

Interested? Contact the Colorado State Engineering Board at (303) 894-7800 for application forms. State web sites are also available at: [www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing\\_boards](http://www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing_boards). The Colorado application deadline to take this years PE Exam is June 1, 2023. This year's PE Exam will be given on Monday, October 23, 2023.

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION REVIEW COURSE FOR PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The Course covers most topics that are found on the State Board Petroleum Engineering Professional Examination.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Engineers who are planning on taking the PE Examination in Petroleum Engineering this fall. **INSTRUCTOR:** Bing Wines, PE

**DENVER COURSE (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)**  
Monday thru Thursday  
September 18 – 21, 2023

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