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January 7, 2019

## SPRING 2019 JACK ENGLAND PASS

General Meeting Admittance for January, February, March, and May 2019

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Denver SPE Members who would like to pre-pay for the Spring General Meeting lineup may now do so through the purchase of a Jack England Pass.

This \$90 pass represents a 10% discount below normal admission rate and provides access to the January, February, March and May General Meetings. If a pass holder is unable to attend a pre-paid meeting, they can transfer the pass to another member by contacting [denversection@spemail.org](mailto:denversection@spemail.org)

Registration Ends January 14, 2019 at 5:00PM. Register Now!

## GENERAL MEETING

### Digital Transformation: The Hope, The Hype, The Current Reality

*Jim Crompton - Reflections Data Consulting*

Denver Athletic Club

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

*Early-bird registration deadline: January 14 at 5:00 PM*

#### Tickets:

Members	\$25
Non-Members	\$35
Walk-Ins	\$45

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#### Outline:

The Everything is about digital in the trade press today. But what is the real story? This talk aims to provide a perspective on the

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exciting new themes of digital transformation of the oil and gas industry (Digital Oilfield 2.0 as some experts like to call it). But there will be some bumps in the road ahead. We need to shrug off the tempting distraction of the shiny new technology in the room and understand the motivation (the Hope) for investments; see through the marketing and the technology development cycle (The Hype) to the real potential; evaluate the successes of pilots (the current Reality) by leading edge adopters; and prepare for the Challenges Ahead. Put on your seat belts, the industry is in for an exciting ride.



#### Biography:

Jim retired from Chevron in 2013 after almost 37 years with the major international oil & gas company. After moving from Houston to Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jim established the Reflections Data Consulting LLC to continue his work in the area of data management and analytics for Exploration and Production industry. Jim was a Distinguished Lecturer for the Society of Petroleum Engineers in 2010-2011, speaking on the topic of "Putting the Focus on Data." He is a frequent speaker at SPE conferences on Digital/Intelligent Energy and the Data Foundation. His interests lie in the full spectrum of the information value chain from data capture, data management, data visualization, data access, modeling and analytics, simulations and serious gaming.

Jim graduated from the Colorado School of Mines (BS in Geophysical Engineering in 1974 and MS in Geophysics in 1976) before joining Chevron in Denver, Colorado. He later earned an MBA degree (1996) from Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, Texas).

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Artificial Lift and Production Optimization

*Dr. Rajan Chokshi - Accutant Solutions of Houston*

📍 Liberty Oilfield Training Room, 950 17th Street, Suite 2400, Denver

📅 February 26-27, 2019

🎓 1.6 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) will be awarded for this 2-day course

**Registration deadline: February 12, 2019**

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**Description:** This course is designed to give trainees an overview of various artificial lift solutions and related production optimization concepts. After introducing participants to the need for an artificial lift system, training will focus on each of the following lift methods:

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Gas lift, Reciprocating Rod Lift, Progressing Cavity Pumping, Hydraulic Pumping, Electrical Submersible Pumping, Plunger and Capillary System. For each lift type, the course covers main components, application envelope, relative strengths and weaknesses. Animations, field cases, and example-calculations are used to reinforce concepts. A unique feature of this course is discussion on digital oil field as applicable to lift optimization. The course will close with a discussion session wherein trainees would discuss their challenges and plans for lift systems with a view to understand applicability of the concepts learned during the training.

#### Instructor:

In a career spanning over 30 years, Chokshi has worked on petroleum and software engineering projects globally in the areas of multi-phase flow, artificial lift design, and production optimization in oil and gas industries for national oil company and service providers. He continues to consult and teach professional courses in these areas. His interests are developing and nurturing young talent globally, technology integration and commercialization.



Dr. Chokshi is a Society of Petroleum Engineers' Distinguished Lecturer for the 2015-2016 year. He also serves on the SPE global committees for training and production awards. He holds a Bachelors and a Masters in Chemical Engineering from the Gujarat University and IIT-Kanpur, India respectively; and a Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa, USA.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### Lunch & Learn - Innovating in O&G Using a Lean Methodology

*Josh Churlik, CEO/Founder Well Data Labs, Inc.*

📍 Liberty Oilfield Services 950 17th Street #24, Denver, CO 80202

📅 January 9, 2019, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

*Lunch will be provided*

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**Abstract:** Join us as we hear from Josh Churlik CEO/Co-Founder of Well Data Labs on the lean methodology they used to go from an idea to a leading industry software platform. Josh will share the process and steps you can follow to drive your own innovations forward.

**Bio:** Josh leads product development and business activities for Well Data Labs. He has 18 years of professional experience with 13 years of Oil and Gas Industry experience, has founded several startup ventures and brings a broad base of experience in product development, marketing, sales and finance to Well Data Labs. He's passionate about making Oil & Gas software simpler and easier to use while still meeting the challenging needs of the digital oilfield.

Josh has an MBA from the University of Colorado, Denver and a Business degree from North Carolina State University. You can often find him mountain biking Colorado's front range trails.

## YP & AIPG Happy Hour

📍 Stout St. Social, 1500 Stout St.  
📅 December 13, 2018, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Sponsored by Basin Fluids and AIPG

Join us for a drink and appetizers to catch up and network with friends and colleagues.



## SPE & DAPL Ski Fast Oil Bash

📍 Copper Mountain  
📅 March 1-3, 2019  
Join us for this event!

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Welcome to the annual Oil Industry Ski Trip! This year, SPE and DAPL are partnering up to make a true Oilfield Ski Bash! Don't forget your onesie and prepare your favorite mountainside drinking container, for this year is sure to be the best year of petroleum shenanigans to hit the slopes since 2015! We'll have a ski bus traveling up on Friday, après ski party Friday, and other networking opportunities for the remainder of the weekend.

Spots are filling up quickly and this event will sell out. Registration closes on February 14, 2019 ... don't miss the window!

## PETROBOWL QUESTIONS NEEDED!

It's the fun time of year again when we reach out and ask for help writing Petrobowl questions for upcoming Regional competitions. We are working on updating our database that can be used for the competition.

We have created a google form to keep track of the questions, please click [HERE](#) to access the form.

Submission deadline is January 18th, but the sooner the better!

## 2019 DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SELECTION

It's time to select our Distinguished Lecturers (DL) for the next SPE season!

The Distinguished Lecturer Program is one of SPE's most popular programs. Each season 30 to 35 experts from the oil and gas industry are selected to share their knowledge on the latest technologies and trends with SPE members.

The purpose of the program is to provide SPE sections with outstanding speakers for section meetings, and to recognize the professional contributions of the selected Distinguished Lecturers. The program promotes SPE's mission to collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge.

Please fill out the survey [HERE](#) to help us select who we'd like to host at our General Meetings next season.

## SPE AWARD NOMINATIONS

SPE Awards recognize expertise and contributions to the upstream oil and gas industry with awards at the regional and international levels for:

- Technical contributions
- Professional excellence
- Career achievement
- Service to colleagues
- Industry leadership
- Public service

Honor one or more of your colleagues in a category above, if they have been:

- Reliable (supportive in problem solving)
- Inquiring (pertinent and challenging questions)
- Studious (researches for the Best Available Solution)
- Thorough (considers all aspects of the problem and solution)
- Open (open to new ideas and cutting-edge technology)
- Progressive (push the advancement of their own, and other's, knowledge, skill, technical ability)
- Admirable (worthy of honoring for any one or several of the traits above)

Nominate directly [HERE](#).

or email [barbganong@gmail.com](mailto:barbganong@gmail.com) or [Justin.Knappe@gmail.com](mailto:Justin.Knappe@gmail.com) with your nominee's Name, Employer, Department/Title, and award category

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Do you want to teach young students about energy, serve breakfast at the Denver Rescue Mission, or judge science fairs? Join other SPE members in giving back to our community! If you want to learn more about SPE's outreach activities, please contact

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