

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the start of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Denver Section 2024 - 2025 year.

Firstly, congratulations to the Section Membership for a most successful 2023 - 2024 year. Seven different individuals and companies were recognized by SPE International with Regional awards this past year, most Denver residents. These awards were in recognition of professional, technical and volunteer excellence within the Denver Section. Awards were presented in a ceremony this past August 28th in Larimer Square at Tamayo Restaurant. In honor of the recipients, the SPE Rocky Mountain & Canada Regional Director, Kim Oracheski attended this ceremony to confer those awards.

Additionally, the Denver Section itself was awarded with the Society of Petroleum Engineers 2024 Presidents Award for Outstanding Section. This is a big deal: Fewer than 10% of SPE Sections are recognized with the President's award, and this is an honor to the volunteers who contributed to the section's efforts. This award will be conferred on the Section during the upcoming Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans, LA at the Presidents Luncheon on September 25, 2024. Please reach out to the section board if you can attend ATCE so that you can help us celebrate this achievement.

Further, Denver Section & Colorado School of Mines' own Dr. Jennifer Miskimins was nominated to lead Society of Petroleum Engineers as 2026 President (a term extending from ATCE 2025 through ATCE 2026). Dr. Miskimins' nomination (and likely confirmation at ATCE 2024) is further evidence of the same technical and professional expertise recognized during our recent awards ceremony. We would encourage any members from Denver able to make the trip to attend ATCE 2024 in New Orleans to demonstrate that support.

In summary, the highlights and successes of our past year set a high standard to match (or exceed) this coming year; an exciting challenge. We seek to build on those past achievements, continue to build bridges within our technical community and build relationships with our local communities. Ultimately, these efforts are all volunteer driven with the purpose of serving you, our members, starting with our first Technical Study Group and Happy Hour on September 12.

Kind regards,

Ben Nathan
2024 - 2025 Denver Section Chair



BEN NATHAN
Section Chair

GENERAL MEETING - SPE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

Making Unconventionals Competitive - Minimizing the Cost per Barrel Oil

Location

- Fogo de Chão - Downtown Denver
 - 1513 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202

Date

- Wednesday, September 25th, 2024
 - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Speaker

- Leen Weijers
 - VP of Engineering at Liberty Energy

Session Overview

This talk will focus on the North American shale industry's relentless push to lower the cost per barrel of oil and cubic foot of natural gas. The dramatic reduction in this metric is sourced two ways. First, cost of drilling and completion has been cut in about half for shale wells over the last decade through efficiency gains and innovations in workflow. Second, well production has roughly doubled through a focus to increase both the extent and intensity of the created hydraulic fracture system. One idea members will take away from this presentation is that our industry is capable of wide-ranging and rapid innovation when free market forces are unleashed to produce the cheapest barrel possible.

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
CLOSES SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 12:00 PM
EVENT IS EXPECTED TO SELL OUT
REGISTER NOW**

Meet our Speaker



Dr. Leen Weijers is VP of Engineering at Liberty Oilfield Services and served as its Business Manager at Liberty's founding. Leen worked at Pinnacle Technologies from 1995 to 2011, where he oversaw development of a commercial fracture growth simulator, FracproPT. Leen has authored dozens of publications, and contributed a chapter to the recent SPE Hydraulic Fracturing Monograph. Leen completed his doctoral research at the Faculty of Mining and Petroleum Engineering at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands.

TECHNICAL HAPPY HOUR - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Unlocking Value: Navigating Non-Op Royalties and Minerals in the Oil and Gas Industry

Location

- Ovintiv 40th Floor
 - 370 17th St, Denver, CO 80202

Date

- Thursday, September 12th, 2024
 - 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Speaker

- Chase Morris - Noble Royalties

Industry Panelists

- Reggie Robba - UnionRock
- Cori Willett - Redwood Energy Services
- Pete Marshall - Ellipsis
- Chris Kiesel - Salt Creek Oil & Gas
- Rachel Reese - R. Reese & Associates

RSVP HERE

EVENT IS FREE!

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Session Overview

Join us for an insightful event exploring the dynamic landscape of non-ops and mineral companies in 2024. Discover why these companies are poised for success, what makes leading businesses stand out and gain expert commentary on the latest minerals and royalty transactions. We'll delve into the merits of pureplay versus multi-basin strategies, the challenges of managing non-op/mineral companies and how industry leaders mitigate risks. Learn about the evolving role of private equity, changes in company strategies and the intricacies of making deals in today's market. Our discussions will cover asset evaluation, investment decision factors, due diligence challenges and the importance of ESG in company portfolios. We'll also explore joint venture success factors, exit planning, growth potential, and the future of M&A activity. Don't miss this opportunity to understand emerging trends and investor expectations in the non-op and mineral space.

Chase Morris
Noble Royalties



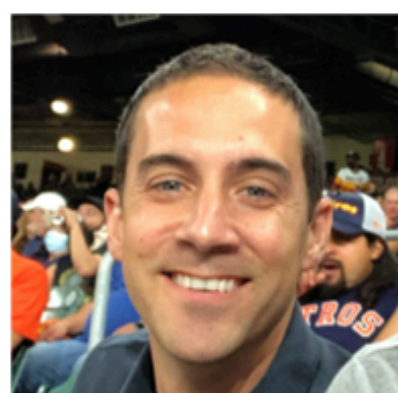
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH - SPE CARES

SPE Serves Breakfast at the Denver Rescue Mission



Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers!

Location

- Lawrence Street Community Center
 - 2222 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

Date

- Tuesday, September 17th, 2024
 - 6:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Description

Please join SPE Denver in their support of the Denver Rescue Mission, a nonprofit organization helping the poor and homeless populations of the Denver area at the Denver Rescue Mission. More than 85% of the services of the Denver Rescue Mission are operated by volunteers, serving people experiencing homelessness and poverty in our community since 1892. Please come and bring friends or family.

- Please get in touch with community outreach team member **Nico Cosca** for more details!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DENVER AREA.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH - DPS MENTORSHIP

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM
ENGINEERS - DENVER SECTION

MENTORS NEEDED

Motivation-Advice-Support-
Coaching-Success

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Join us this school year as we mentor a small group of high school students focused on engineering curriculum. We meet monthly. Reach out if you have more questions or are interesting in learning more.

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MEMBERSHIP AND NETWORKING EVENT

Location

- 3rd Shot Pickleball (3SP)
 - 3545 Wadsworth Blvd, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Date

- Friday, November 1st, 2024
 - 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Ticket Options

- Team Ticket - \$70
- Single - \$35 (will be added to a team on arrival)

REGISTER NOW

SPE Membership is hosting its inaugural Pickleball Tournament on October 25th. Come enjoy drinks and pickle with fellow oilfield professionals at 3rd Shot Pickleball from 3pm-7pm. Team themes are encouraged, and prizes will be awarded for the top (and not-so-skilled) picklers.

Paddles and Pickleballs will be provided to players who register!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. DETAILS ON REGISTRATION PAGE.



Denver Section

2024 Inaugural
SPE Pickleball Tournament
SPE Membership Networking Event

FRIDAY, NOV 1ST

3rd Shot Pickleball, Wheat Ridge, CO

Tournament begins at 3PM

Drinks and light food will be provided

Team themes are encouraged, and prizes will be awarded



SPE Pickleball Tournament

Membership Networking Event



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND JACK ENGLAND MEMORIAL PASS

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal for 2024 will begin starting in September.

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP:

- ✓ Access to JPT and OnePetro
- ✓ Stay up to date with industry events
- ✓ Enjoyed discounted workshops and publications



RENEW HERE!



MORE INFORMATION

www.spe.org/en/join/renew/

JACK ENGLAND MEMORIAL PASS 2024

Pre-register for Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec 2024 General Meetings for \$140

Registration closes on September 25th
Register at: denverspe.org



Denver Section

SECTION AWARDS BANQUET



A special thank you to all the section members who were able to join us at the Summer Awards Banquet. We were thrilled to recognize some of the industry leaders within our own Denver Section for some of their accomplishments over the last year.

We are also grateful to be recognized, as a section, by SPE International to be selected as the 2024 Presidential Award for Outstanding Section. This award is presented to less than 10% of SPE Sections and is a tribute to all the hard work of our volunteers. The award will be given out during the upcoming Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans at the Presidents Luncheon on September 25th, 2024. Please reach out to a board member if you plan on attending ATCE so that you can help us celebrate this achievement.

Thank you to all of our members for making this award possible!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



BOARD MEMBERS 2024-25



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YP Chair

We are happy to announce our 2024-2025 Board Slate! The Board was approved at our last General Meeting of the 2023-2024 season on May 15th, 2024.

We would like to thank the outgoing Board Members for their hard work and dedication and welcome in the new group for this year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Denver Section Industry Advisory Council (IAC)!

Location

- Denver Earth Resource Library
 - 730 17th St B-1, Denver, CO 80202

Date

- Tuesday, October 8th, 2024
 - 11:15 – 11:45 AM

The purpose of the IAC is to facilitate communication with, and amongst companies. The IAC allows for company liaisons to interact directly, and give feedback to the Denver SPE Section Board on how the Section can best their Denver-based professional staff.

Interested in being involved?
Contact Taylor Montoya
(Denver.SPE@gmail.com) for
more information.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities available!

	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$750	SILVER \$500
General Meetings (GM) held Monthly			
8 available GMs within the year cycle	•	•	•
GM Sponsorship Opportunities*			
Exclusive sponsor of the entire yearly program	•		
Exclusive sponsor for single general meeting		•	
Sponsor of a single general meeting (non-exclusive)			•
Benefits			
Company's short adds added to SPE Denver Monthly Newsletter	•		
Acknowledgement on Website (Sponsorship Banner)	•		
2 Attendee Passes Per Session	•		
Option to provide advertisement material at the registration table	•	•	
Company logo on name tags	•	•	
1 Attendee Pass to the GM Being Sponsored		•	•
Facebook / Twitter / LinkedIn Event Posts	•	•	•
Acknowledgement on Website (Event Advertisement)	•	•	•

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