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# Chairman's Gavel

Miranda Dunham, 2022-2023 Chairman

Hello Fellow Professionals,

I hope the New Year is treating you well and you are still holding fast to your resolutions. Thankfully I am—but it helps when you did not make any! I had every intention to sit down and brainstorm some really great resolutions but time slipped away and it never happened. February has already been off to a solid start—kids were out of school for several days and commodity pricing has rapidly changed.

On to section news and updates. First and foremost, I want to apologize for the technical difficulties that were experienced at our January meeting. It was unfortunate that we were unable to hear the virtual Distinguished Lecturer. Although it was no fault of our Section, it is prudent to apologize to each attendee. We have provided the feedback to the group in charge of Distinguished Lecturers and hope there will be improvements in the sound quality for future virtual speakers. Our next meeting will be live and held at the OSU Tulsa Convention Center. Valeria Di Filippo will be speaking on Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage. This is definitely a hot topic in our industry and you won't want to miss it.

Lastly, I recently had a meeting with our Regional Director, Robert Martinez, and several chapters. I was very impressed with him. He is passionate about our industry and SPE. His main focus is to ensure that all members feel that there is value in their membership. He is open to feedback and criticism and truly wants to make an impact. I believe we are in good hands with his leadership.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our local Section.

Sincerely,

Miranda Dunham  
2022-2023 Chairman  
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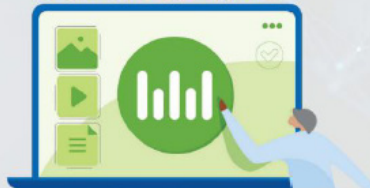
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# From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2022-2023 Editor

Presidents' Day and Valentine's Day—two days of note in our shortest month February. Be sure to add another day for your activities—our Mid-Continent Luncheon. Brian has worked hard to bring interesting topics for us. See you at the OSU Conference Center.

One other item to remember is to review the ads in our newsletter. There are some interesting technologies that can help solve some of your scientific challenges. Look for technologies that can help you do your job faster, economically and accurately. When you find these outstanding technologies, share them with your fellow professionals by talking about the successes or failures you have had.

Betty Felber  
Editor

## Calendar of Events

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - Luncheon Meeting - OSU Tulsa**

- Valeria Di Filippo, CCUS Advisor – Reservoir Technical Services at Baker Hughes - Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS): The New Frontier for Oil & Gas - (see details page 6).

### **Monday, May 8, 2023 - SAVE THE DATE**

- SPE Mid-Continent Section Golf Tournament, Meadowbrook - **Watch for details as they develop via email and in future newsletters.**

### **Thursday, May 25, 2023 - SAVE THE DATE**

- Spring Membership Event at Hunter Park in Tulsa - **Watch for details as they develop via email and in future newsletters.**

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### FEBRUARY 2023

**WEDNESDAY**, February 16, 2023 | Luncheon Meeting | 11:20 am - 1:00 pm. *Note the new meeting location below:*

**Location:** OSU Tulsa Conference Center, 700 N. Greenwood, Tulsa, OK 74106.  
Room: North Hall 150 (An interactive campus map is available at <https://tulsa.okstate.edu/map> showing the location of the conference center and where parking is available.)

**Speaker:** Valeria Di Filippo, CCUS Advisor – Reservoir Technical Services at Baker Hughes

**Topic:** “Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage(CCUS):The New Frontier for Oil & Gas”

**Register:** To register and pay by credit card, or to make reservations to pay with cash or check at the door,\* go to <https://spemc021523.eventbrite.com>.  
Registration ends Monday, February 13 at 4 p.m. Nowalk-ins please

Valeria Di Filippo is the CCUS Advisor for Reservoir Technical Services Headquarters at Baker Hughes. Her focus is on advancing internal technical and commercial knowledge in CO<sub>2</sub> storage as well as positioning Baker Hughes as leaders in the Energy Transition space globally. Since joining Baker Hughes in 2017, she’s held various positions in engineering, data analytics, commercial development, and marketing. Valeria has a bachelor’s degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Tulsa and a master’s degree in engineering from North Carolina State University.

Watch for announcements about future meetings and events in this newsletter or by email. To register and pay by credit card, or make a reservation to pay by check or cash at the door, go to the corresponding link for a luncheon. In-person luncheon cost is \$25.00 for Professionals, \$10 for Retired/Unemployed/Graduate Students, and free for Undergraduate Students. Payment by credit card is for advanced registrations ONLY, no credit cards will be accepted at the meeting, only check or cash accepted at the door with a reservation. No walk-ins please.



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## **SPE Oil & Gas Symposium**

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April 17-19, 2023

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*— Norman Vincent Peale (1898 - 1993)*

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