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Voting members consist of the Executive Committee. The Chairman only votes in the event of a tie. A Motion can be voted upon with a Quorum of the Voting Members present. A Quorum consists of five Voting Members present. An affirmative vote will consist of 51% of the Quorum present. Committee Chairmen and in their absence, the Committee Vice Chairmen are encouraged to attend board meetings and provide representation and committee reports. The editor welcomes newsworthy items about SPE members or events. Please provide a **draft to the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month**. Change of contact information requests should be made to SPE in Richardson, TX, 1-800-456-6863, or service@spe.org.

Chairman's Gavel

Lisa Sullivan, 2019-2020 Chairman

Happy Spring! At least there is that, I hope everyone is taking the “Stay at home” order in stride and is working on DIY projects or your lawns. I have a hunch that more people have planted gardens this year. I have planted what I hope will be a strawberry patch.

As you have probably seen from email notifications, the May and June luncheons have been cancelled. Normally, I would have a lot of activities to discuss, so in place of this I want to remind all our members of the resources SPE provides: Members in Transition toolkit, which includes MIT dues waiver for up to two years, SPE insurance program and OnePetro discount; Distinguished Lecturer Webinar, which includes free registration for all members; Virtual Career Fair Pathway and eMentoring.

Hopefully, soon we will see each other again. I am looking forward to resuming a “normal” schedule.

Stay safe.

Lisa Sullivan

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Join us in congratulating Mr. Mehmet Emin Onay on placing 1st in the Masters Division of the 2020 SPE Mid-Continent Virtual Regional Student Paper Contest. Mehmet is a student at The University of Tulsa McDougall School of Petroleum Engineering. His presentation title was *"Analytical Solutions for Predicting Temperature of Produced Fluid from Enhanced Geothermal Systems with Different Completion Scenarios."* Mehmet has earned a free trip to the FALL ATCE to compete internationally. If he wins at the international contest, his paper will be published in OnePetro.

From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2019-2020 Editor

Well, we made it through perhaps the most challenging year ever for the Section. Between the virus and low oil prices, we hope this never happens again. Thanks and congratulations to our current Mid-Continent SPE officers for leading us thru it.

Our new slate of officers will take the Section reins on June 1st. I urge you to give them your support and vow to become more active in our Section. Surely the 2020-2021 session won't be as tumultuous as our current one.

Have a good summer break. We hope to see you in September.

Betty Felber
Editor

Calendar of Events

Friday, August 7, 2020 - **SAVE THE DATE**

- SPE Mid-Continent Section Golf Tournament, Forest Ridge Golf Club, Broken Arrow - **Watch for status and details via email**

August 29 - September 2, 2020, SPE Improved Oil Recovery Conference - Tulsa

- Short Courses Sat. 29th - Sun. 30th, Technical Program Sessions, Mon. 31st - Wed. 2nd - www.speior.org. **Watch for details on registration reopening**

September 2020 - Student Night Dinner Meeting - **POSTPONED** - **Watch for details via email**

Friday, October 2, 2020 - **SAVE THE DATE**

- 25th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook - **Watch for details via email and in the September 2020 newsletter**

All SPE luncheons are held at the Summit Club unless otherwise noted - See p7 for more details.

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Luncheon Meetings

The May and June luncheons have been cancelled.

Luncheon meetings are being planned for the Fall of 2020. The safety of our members is our top priority so scheduling for future events is tentative based on health guidelines in our area as well as availability of meeting venues. Watch for announcements about future meetings and events via email.



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— **Marie Curie, physicist**

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