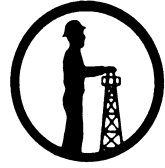


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Voting members consist of the Executive Committee. The Chairman only votes in the event of a tie. A Motion can be voted upon with a Quorum of the Voting Members present. A Quorum consists of five Voting Members present. An affirmative vote will consist of 50% 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

Bryn Lewis, 2024-2025 Chairman

Hello members of SPE Mid-Continent! I'm your serving Chairman for the 2024-2025 term, and I am excited to welcome you back to another year of engagement, events, and growth. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know many members over my last few years of serving on the board. For those that I haven't had the opportunity to meet, my name is Bryn Lewis and I am a Pipeline Integrity Engineer for ONEOK (previously Magellan Mid-stream). I grew up in Sand Springs, Oklahoma and obtained my Bachelors Degree in Petroleum Engineering at The University of Tulsa (Reign Cane!!). When I have free time, I enjoy traveling, hiking, reading, and painting. I spend most mornings and evenings at home or parks attempting to train and wear out my GSP puppy, Winnie.

I am delighted to be working alongside our new slate of officers and directors, most of whom are returning from last year. McKenzie Bender, from Williams, is our Vice Chairman and is already working to bring in engaging and innovative speakers for this year's luncheons. Ryan Owen is returning as our Treasurer. We are excited to welcome Laura Camila Osorio Ojeda as our new Secretary. We are joined by directors, both new and old, Miranda Dunham, Charley Mathis, Hap Pinkerton, Mike Stafford, and Joseph Tyree. The work that this team is already putting into creating an enriching year for our members is commendable and I am honored to get the opportunity to work with them. Thank you, Board members!

Our first event of the year will be our September Luncheon, at the OSU-Tulsa Conference center on Wednesday, September 18th. Nitro-Lift has provided the speaker, Buck Houchin with PIC Chemicals, to present on evolving technologies that are helping enable the natural gas transition. I'd like to encourage you to register, attend, enjoy lunch, learn, and network. We have many other events in store for you this fall including our Annual Sporting Clay Classic (October 4th) and the joint meeting with the student chapter of SPE from TU. Be on the lookout in upcoming newsletters for more information.

As the craze of summer comes to an end and fall begins to bring back many people's sense of normalcy and routine, I'd like you to consider making our Sections's events a part of that routine. We are so thankful to be seeing the participation within our Section increase following the disruption the pandemic brought. The strong sense of community and resilience has always been what I admire most about our ever-changing industry, and each member holds the opportunity to contribute positively to that legacy.

Bryn Lewis

2024-2025 Chairman

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From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2024-2025 Editor

Welcome to the 2024 – 2025 Mid-Continent SPE Section Newsletter. Our first meeting—September 18, 2024—is at OSU Tulsa. The topic is the many ways to produce and use natural gas. Watch for our schedule. Sign up and most importantly attend them. I plan to see you there.

Betty Felber
Editor



Keep your SPE membership producing for you.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Luncheon Meeting, OSU Tulsa

- L.R. “Buck” Houchin, “Evolving Technologies to Enable the Natural Gas Transition”

Friday, October 4, 2024 - **SIGN UP NOW**

- 29th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook - See sign up details on page 4.

Friday, November 8, 2024 - Page Belcher Golf Course, Tulsa

- TU Student Chapter 2024 Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament - go to <http://charitygolftoday.com/TU-SPE> for participation details

All SPEMC luncheons are held at the OSU Tulsa Conference Center unless otherwise noted - See pp 6-7 for more details.

29th Annual Sporting Clays Classic

Sign Up Now

Friday, October 4, 2024
Longshot Ranch, Skiatook, OK
Registration deadline - Friday, September 27th

Join us for the 29th Annual SPE Mid-Continent Sporting Clays Classic scheduled for Friday, October 4th at Longshot Ranch in Skiatook, OK.

The entry fee is \$800 per 4-man team and includes a golf cart. Note the Team Entry Form is due by September 27th to ensure the availability of carts for each team. Payment options include Check or Credit Card through Square (contact Charley or Stacey for credit card processing, 4% service charge will be applied).

As always, the Classic will include 100 clay targets, lunch, drinks and lots of prizes. Please take a moment to read the event [Rules](#). We will have square board and many prizes to be given away at end of shoot, last year 13 guns were given away.

Please see the [Team Entry Form](#) for more details, or to sign up. Shooting will begin at 9:00am with lunch and giveaways to follow. The full schedule is as follows:

Registration & Breakfast @ 7:30 - 8:45 am
Safety Briefing @ 8:45am
Shoot @ 9am
Lunch @ 11:30am
Awards/Giveaways: 12:30pm

Like any other event, we can't do this without our sponsors so thank you in advance to each and every sponsor and also the companies who have sponsored in the past and again this year!! If you are interested in sponsoring this event, click [HERE](#) for details. All donations must be received, or we must be contacted about your intention by **September 27th** to be included on the advertising board. For donations of \$250 (or equivalent), you will receive advertising for your company. Advertising will be posted on shooting stations and your company name will be posted on a sponsor banner displayed at registration and lunch. You do have the option to bring a sign of your choice if you prefer.

Sponsorships Available

Gun Sponsors - \$500 minimum donation (money will go to purchase a gun and advertise your company)

Gift Sponsors - \$250 or more

Tent / Station Sponsors - \$250

Please contact Charley Mathis, cmathis@thrutubing.com or Stacey Edmiston, staceye@kfoc.net for questions or concerns.

We look forward to your team entry and/or sponsorship to our event this year!

SPECIAL NOTE: We have had 2 - Kudu Adventure Safari Hunt Donations given to the SPE Sporting Clay Shoot this year in which we will auction off during the prize giveaway after lunch. Please see flyer [HERE](#) and details for this hunt. The only rule is that only one donation safari per buyer can be issued (same guy/gal can't bid on more than one now or down the road).



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SEPTEMBER 2024

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2024 | Luncheon Meeting | 11:20 am -1:00 pm.

Location: OSU Tulsa Conference Center, 700 N. Greenwood, Tulsa, OK 74106.

Room: **North Hall Room 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: L.R. “Buck” Houchin

Topic: “Evolving Technologies to Enable the Natural Gas Transition”

Register: To register and pay by credit card, or to make reservations to pay with cash or check at the door,* go to <https://spemc091824.eventbrite.com>. Registration ends Tuesday, September 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker Bio: Buck Houchin is an oil industry scientist and entrepreneur with 50 years of experience that includes conducting over 10,000 completion and stimulation treatments in 72 countries. He has advanced technologies in acidizing, sand control, foam stimulation, flow assurance, shallow water/deep gas development, EOR, nano fluids, paraffin and asphaltene mitigation. This includes being the inventor of record of more than 150 chemical applications. He has authored numerous technical papers including 21 SPE papers as well as the 1986 textbook, “Sandstone Matrix Acidizing Guidelines.” Most recently, his work has been focused on improving the recovery from unconventional reservoirs. This research includes novel natural gas, CO₂, and nitrogen in situ nano foam advancements for frac hit mitigation, remedial Huff and Puff, improved frac performance, EOR, and water control in low velocity dry gas wells. He has held numerous senior level positions with both operators and service companies. He founded the Production Improvement Group in 1996 and currently serves as its President and CEO.

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 \$20.00 for Professionals, 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.

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— *Will Rogers*

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