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Chairman's Gavel

Miranda Dunham, 2022-2023 Chairman

Hello and welcome back! This is Miranda Dunham your new Chairman writing. I am excited to be in this position and hope to serve the Section well. I am an engineer for Exponent Energy out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a Jenks native and lifer, I proudly stayed in Tulsa to obtain my Bachelors in Petroleum Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Tulsa. My favorite past time is hanging with my husband and three kids. Our youngest arrived this summer so our house is full of laughter, joy, and chaos.

I am proud to say that the Section retained many of the same Board and Chair members. Collaborations and meetings have already begun in order to make this one of our most productive years yet. Brian Flake, with Calyx Energy, is our Vice Chairman. He is passionate about finding the best speakers and creating networking opportunities. Bryn Lewis, with Magellan, is serving both as our secretary and Scholarships chair. Ryan Owens, with BOKF, will be our treasurer for the second year in a row. We have both new and old board members joining us: Hap Pinkerton with Halliburton, Charley Mathis with TTS, Nathan Buchanan with Parsage, Kyle Drew with Calyx Energy, and Buck Walsh a consultant. There are other crucial people serving in various roles for our Section: Mike Stafford, Betty Felber, Joseph Tyree, Michael Owens, and Braydon Riley. I want to personally thank each member for their dedication to the Section and volunteer hours put in.

I am excited about our upcoming September speaker, Mohan Kelkar. He is well known and always has a beneficial message that provides a unique perspective. In October, we will have our joint meeting with the University of Tulsa's Student Chapter. This is a highly anticipated event that provides an opportunity for aspiring engineers to connect with local professionals. Stay tuned for details on that upcoming meeting. It typically takes place in the evening and is a fun event not to miss. In November, we will welcome a Distinguished Lecturer, Chandramani Shrivastava. Although I haven't heard what he will be speaking on, I am confident that the topic will be engaging and worthwhile.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the other Committee and Chair positions. We are always open to ideas, feedback, and criticisms. Thank you for your support of our local SPE Section.

Sincerely,

Miranda Dunham
2022-2023 Chairman
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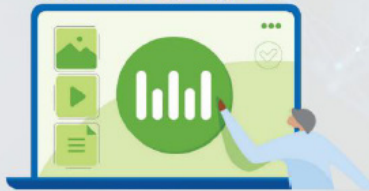
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From Your Editor

Betty Felber, 2022-2023 Editor

Welcome to the 2022 – 2023 Mid-Continent SPE Section Newsletter. Our September 2022 meeting is scheduled to be held at the Tulsa Country Club starting at 11:20 am. We will get to welcome our new Section officers. There are lots of activities the officers have already planned for the year. Come support our officers and our Section. Sign up and most importantly attend the various activities. The details of our September 21st speaker are included in this newsletter on page 6. I plan to see you at the meeting.

Betty Felber
Editor

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - Luncheon Meeting - Tulsa Country Club

- Mohan Kelkar, The University of Tulsa - How O&G Technology and Skills Fit into the Energy Transition - Registration details on page 6.

Thursday, September 22, 2022 - Monthly Happy Hour - **NEW EVENT**

- Meeting at Hop The Griffin, 7143 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
| Drop in event - no registration required

Friday, October 7, 2022 - Longshot Ranch, Skiatook, OK

- 27th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, Longshot Ranch, Skiatook - Registration and Sponsorship details on page 5.
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SPE Mid-Continent Section Member:

In an email dated August 10, 2022, the SPE Board of Directors declared they are reviewing and updating the SPE Strategic Plan. They are looking for member insight on the needs of personnel and the industry over the next 3-10 years.

Please review the following below and submit your feedback to Miranda Dunham at mirandabdunham@gmail.com.

In the upcoming September meeting, we will provide handouts and answer any questions or concerns you might have.

- What are the most critical issues, trends, or challenges on the horizon that are likely to impact you and your colleagues, the profession, and SPE in the next few years?
- What do you think is the most important outcome for SPE to achieve in the next 3 - 5 years? Ten years?
- What could potentially stop SPE from accomplishing its mission? What must we do to prepare for these challenges?
- What is a strength about the culture that we need to preserve? What is something that may no longer serve us, and we need to change?



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27th Annual Sporting Clays Classic

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Friday, October 7, 2022
Longshot Ranch, Skiatook, OK
Registration deadline - Friday, September 30th

Join us for the 27th Annual SPE Mid-Continent Sporting Clays Classic scheduled for Friday, October 7th at Longshot Ranch in Skiatook, OK.**

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 shoot. The estimated event completion is 1:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$800 per 4-man team and includes a golf cart. Note the Team Entry Form is due by September 30th 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).

As always, the Classic will include 100 clay targets, lunch, drinks and lots of prizes. Everyone who participates in the shoot this year will receive a Kershaw Gravel knife when checking in team (Team Captain will check in team and make sure each shooter on their team signs a waiver). We will have square board and many prizes to be given away after the shoot.

We look forward to your team entry and those who are able to sponsor. Like any other event, we can't do these events without our sponsors, so thank you in advance for each and every sponsor! If you are interested in sponsoring this event, click [HERE](#) for details.

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

****COVID-19 Notice – Attend at your own health risk. SPE is not liable should you contract the virus during or after the event.**

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Presentations / Meetings

SEPTEMBER 2022

WEDNESDAY, September 21 | Luncheon Meeting | 11:20 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Tulsa Country Club, 701 North Union Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74127

Speaker: Mohan Kelkar, The University of Tulsa

Topic: "How O&G Technology and Skills Fit into the Energy Transition"

Register: <https://spemc092122.eventbrite.com> (Registration deadline is Friday, September 16 at Noon)



PetroWiki

PetroWiki is a free resource from SPE to answer many basic petroleum engineering and operational questions. SPE professional members can contribute their expertise through updating or adding to PetroWiki content.

<http://petrowiki.org/PetroWiki>

The safety of our members is our top priority therefore in-person scheduling for 2022 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 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.

THURSDAY, September 22 | Monthly Happy Hour | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Hop The Griffin, 7143 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114 | Drop in event - no registration required



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— **Josh Billings,**
the pen name for columnist and humorist **Henry Wheeler Shaw**

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