



Society of Exploration Geophysicists

The international society of applied geophysics

Background

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the science of geophysics and the education of geophysicists. SEG, founded in 1930, fosters the expert and ethical practice of geophysics in the exploration and development of natural resources, in characterizing the near surface, and in mitigating earth hazards. The Society, which has more than 32,000 members in 138 countries, fulfills its mission through its publications, conferences, forums, Web sites, and educational opportunities.

Mission

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Membership

Is more than 32,000 members (and growing) representing 51 sections and associated societies in 31 countries, and 239 student chapters in 56 countries. SEG's membership represent more than 32,000 members in 138 countries.

Print Resources

SEG publishes two journals, *GEOPHYSICS* (bimonthly) and *The Leading Edge* (monthly), as well as several technical books per year with over 100 presently in print.

Electronic Resources

SEG.org: The SEG Web site provides worldwide access to many of the Society's resources, including *THE LEADING EDGE* Digital Edition, SEG Online Book Mart, the Digital Cumulative index bibliographic search, Annual Meeting information and registration, Continuing Education course information and registration, membership information and dues payment capability, Society operations information, committee and section Web sites and online special interest groups, Technical Program Expanded Abstracts, and links to SEG's journal on the Scitation platform.

Professional Development

SEG offers Professional Development opportunities in a variety of formats: Continuing Education Courses, the Distinguished Instructor Short Course, Distinguished Lectures, Honorary Lectures, and Online Education. The continuing education curriculum consists of 33 committee reviewed short courses presented by instructors who are acknowledged experts in their field. These courses are delivered as both public and in-house training courses to organizations. Each year a new Distinguished Instructor Short Course (DISC) is offered on a topic of current and widespread interest and presented at multiple locations throughout the world. In addition, there are two Distinguished Lecturers (DL's) who travel and speak worldwide, and six Honorary Lecturers (HL's), each from the six geographic regions of the world, who focus on the transfer of relevant knowledge to their region. SEG also provides opportunities for continuing education and professional growth via online offerings that include courses, lectures, and selected forums and special sessions from the SEG Annual Meeting.

Events: Conference, Exhibitions, Forums, and Workshops

SEG has hosted international conferences and expositions for the geosciences community for more than 45 years. Major conference, expositions, forums and the sponsorship of thereof in 2011 will be in the countries of Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, Dubai, Italy, Malaysia, and USA.

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