



SPWP NEWS

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SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN PETROLEUM



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

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SUZANNE SHORT**

Happy Easter! I hope your spring season is relaxing and fun-filled! If you are like me, you enjoy these mild spring days before the Houston humidity returns. All around us there are flowers blooming and Easter decorations.

Scholarship applications closed on March 25th. The committee co-chairs will be reaching out to SPWP members soon to solicit volunteers for grading, checking references, and conducting interviews so please stay tuned. All help is appreciated on this exciting effort!

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A big thanks to those of you who volunteered at the AADE Golf Tournament on March 28th. Several ladies representing SPWP generously donated their time to help with registration and hole monitoring. As a result, we raised \$1,240 for our scholarship fund!

SPWP is growing by leaps and bounds! Several initiatives are underway to cross-promote our organization. We are actively soliciting sponsors and booth space at industry events. There may soon be opportunities to represent SPWP and get some valuable networking time! Also, consider sponsoring a friend or co-worker to join SPWP in 2022. Attendance at two of four consecutive breakfast meetings is the requirement for an invitation to membership.

Make sure to take advantage of a new spotlight feature within the SPWP newsletter. We want to feature the companies that make your membership possible. Please send us an article or announcement to highlight the achievements of your organization. It will be added to an upcoming edition of the SPWP monthly newsletter and social media.

As always, please connect with us on Facebook at the "Society of Professional Women in Petroleum, Houston" as well as on LinkedIn at "Society of Professional Women in Petroleum". This will help you stay updated on our upcoming events, and will also help to grow our social media presence in order to profile our organization to potential new members.



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APRIL MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY: KELSEY HULETT

2nd Vice President, Yalonda Henderson, called the meeting to order at 7:34 am on March 10, 2022.

Yalonda welcomed all members and guests and introduced the 2022 Board Members. All guests present introduced themselves.

Yalonda asked for a motion to approve the February 2022 minutes as written in the newsletter. Sherry Adams approved the minutes as posted. No one opposed, so the minutes were approved as written.

SPWP 2nd Vice President, Yalonda Henderson, introduced speaker Joshua Jackson of AFEX Fire Suppression Systems. Joshua is the Global Sales Manager – Oil, Gas, and Energy Division for AFEX.

Joshua's presentation shared education surrounding the benefits of suppression systems at hydraulic fracturing spreads and drilling operations. AFEX is a 50 year old company that started in the forestry industry and moved into mining over the last 30 years. They are now a global company and have been in energy over the last five years. The members and guests present interacted with Joshua seeking more information relating to different applications and electric transition due to ESG considerations.

Yalonda welcomed Tania Rezanka as co-chair of the scholarship committee.

New members, Angelica Bautista, Sonya Bynum, and Lynn Babec were introduced and welcomed by 2nd Vice President, Yalonda Henderson.

Yalonda wished a happy birthday to all the members born in the month of March and recognized member anniversaries occurring during the month.

Yalonda recognized Amii Rozell, Angelica Bautista, Tania Rezanka, and Tricia Hill as SPWP volunteers of the month for participating in the Adopt a County Mile community service project held on Saturday, March 5th.

Yalonda reminded everyone that SPWP will have a new feature in the newsletter to spotlight member companies. The feature will highlight company news, ads, and special events.

Yalonda confirmed that the April SPWP breakfast meeting will be held Thursday, April 14th and will feature Lana Warren of Maersk.

Yalonda shared that SPWP membership dues were due February 28th and a late fee will be applied going forward.

Ingrid Cooper of the scholarship committee reminded everyone that scholarship applications are now open and applicants must apply within the March 25th due date.

Yalonda shared that SPWP volunteers will be present for the AADE golf tournament being held Monday, March 28th at Black Horse Golf Club.

The meeting adjourned 8:23 am.



APRIL SPEAKER

LANA WARREN

MAERSK

As Regional Head of Maersk Project Logistics in NAM, Lana has responsibility for all special equipment and breakbulk on fleet across brands. Additionally, she is responsible for project cargo requiring 3PL logistics support for all modes of transport to include off-fleet solutions. Lana launched her career more than 30 years ago at Behring International, igniting a passion for International project logistics that has taken her around the globe. She held an FMC license and operated her own forwarding and export packing company for several years before it was sold to Schenker. Her experience portfolio includes senior positions with top-tier global freight forwarders prior to joining the AP Moller group, initially through Damco before moving to Maersk. A.P. Moller - Maersk is an integrated container logistics company working to connect and simplify its customers' supply chains. As the global leader in shipping services, the company operates in 130 countries and employs approximately 80,000 people.



UPCOMING BREAKFAST MEETINGS INCLUDE

May 2022 - LaDonna Blackwell, Avalon Risk

June 2022 - Table Talks

July 2022 - 2022 Scholarship Recipients

August 2022 - Scott Singleton, Strox Systems

Annual joint meeting with AADE Houston Chapter

September 2022 - Christina Penrose, Lubrizol

October 2022 - TBA

November 2022 - Annual Board of Directors Election, *closed meeting*

December 2022 - SPWP Annual Holiday Party

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

SPWP Scholarship applications for 2022 closed on March 25. Thank you to all who helped spread the word about our application process!

If you would like to be on the committee, please reach out to Tania or Ingrid!

AADE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to the SPWP members who were able to volunteer for the annual AADE Golf Tournament, March 28 at BlackHorse Golf Club: Maria French (not pictured), Suzanne Short, and Kelsey Hulett.



ADOPT A COUNTY MILE

Saturday, May 14, 9am -11am

Ladies, this is our last opportunity to help this part of our community by improving the surrounding areas through clean up. We have pushed back the start time until **9am**. Once finished, we will meet for **lunch at Valley Ranch BBQ** in the parking lot where we meet prior to cleanup.

If you haven't yet volunteered with this event, consider joining us and bringing a family member or friend to help!

OIL & GAS INVESTOR'S INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN ENERGY LUNCHEON*

Friday, April 29, 10:30am

This annual luncheon is all about recognizing 25 influential women in our industry. This year, the event is back in person and is a great opportunity to network and hear from amazing women in leadership!

For a list of honorees or to purchase a ticket, please visit: <https://www.hartenergyconferences.com/women-in-energy>.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ANGELICA BAUTISTA

1. How did you get started in the oil & gas industry?

Since I was little, I have always loved earth sciences, but at the same time I always wanted to study engineering. When I was looking for careers, I found Petroleum Engineering and it was the perfect match for me. I graduated in March 2018 and had the great opportunity to work with Halliburton for 2 years. I learned a lot about field life, teamwork, and leadership. It was a fulfilling experience that has helped me become the great professional that I am today.

2. What is your area of specialty (i.e. sales, accounting, engineering, etc.)?

Field Engineering, but seeking roles that mix technical solutions with client facing.

3. When people seek out your help, what do they usually need help with? Usually for teamwork. I always give good energy with the people I work with and support in everything that is required. Additionally, I am good at finding solutions and giving advice in any situation.

4. Who has been the most influential person in your career and why?

My mother. She has always been there for me, and her dedication to her career and her family simultaneously is something I admire very much. She is a great professional and has been recognized for her work throughout her career. She has been the mentor I have had for as long as I can remember, and I hope to follow in her footsteps to become a good leader and a role model in the future.

5. What is the best career advice you've received?

Always persist and don't be afraid to ask questions and be kind.

6. Were you born in Houston? If not, what brought you here?

I was born in Bogota, capital of Colombia. I grew up there, graduated and started my professional career for 2 years with Halliburton Colombia. At the end of 2020, I moved to the United States with my husband because he got a new job opportunity, and since then we both live here in Houston.

7. What is your favorite place in the world?

My country Colombia! It is one of the most beautiful places in the world. With paradisiacal beaches, a variety of climates, and a lot of biodiversity. In addition, the people are very friendly.

8. What is your favorite book or movie?

Anything Harry Potter related. I really enjoy watching the movies with my family and husband. My personal favorite is Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.



MEMBER RECOGNITION

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (CONTINUED)

ANGELICA BAUTISTA

9. If time and money were no issue, what hobby would you pursue?

I have always liked Astronomy. I thought I would be an Astronaut at some point. But definitely if I wasn't in Oil and Gas, I would be working or studying something Space/Universe related.

10. How did you become involved in SPWP?

Last year I volunteered at the API golf tournament. I had the pleasure of meeting Lellany Conaway. She invited me and another colleague to an SPWP breakfast. Since then I have participated in the organization's activities, and now I am an official member!



April Birthdays

April 8th - Angelica Bautista

April 17th - Erin Stroud

April 17th - Veronica Rhodes

April 18th - Suzanne Short

Volunteers of the Month

- Kelsey Hulett
- Maria French
- Suzanne Short

MEMBER UPDATES

ERIN WILLIAMS

Erin Williams (NOV) was able to catch the touring cast of Hamilton on March 18, along with her mother and two of her sons. On April 3, Erin, her husband, and her mother were also able to see Come From Away. Both shows took place at The Hobby Center in Houston and were each as amazing as they were on Broadway in December!



SUZANNE SHORT

Suzanne Short (Edward Jones) spent three days backpacking Santa Cruz Island in California. The trail crossed the highest peak in the Channel Islands National Park, Montanon Ridge at 1808'. The weather was perfect! There were foxes everywhere and she even saw migrating gray whales on the boat ride!



TANIA REZANKA

Tania Rezanka (Schmidt + Clemens) attended the WPC 2022 hosted by IHS Markit. She was able to hear from very talented speakers and CEOs from many companies with great technical sessions including: Circularity, Advanced Recycling, and Renewable Feedstocks. Additionally, Tania's company had the pleasure of hosting their CEO and their Corporate Sales Director and Head of R&D during their visit from Germany to attend the WPC conference.

MEMBER UPDATES

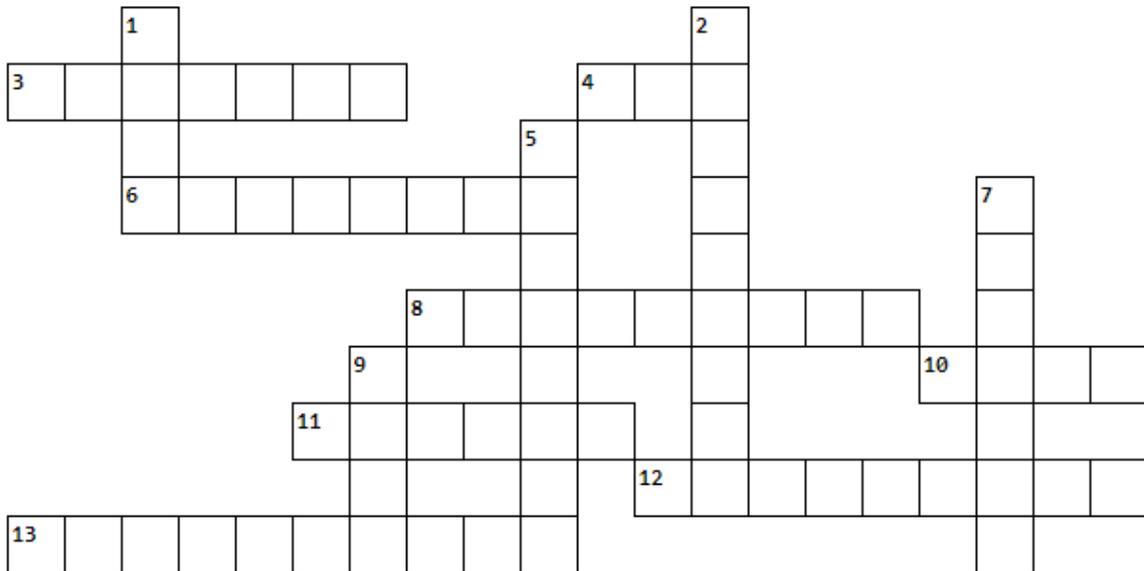


KELSEY HULETT

Kelsey Hulett (NOV) attended the 2022 Pursuing Greatness brunch on Friday, March 4th hosted by the energy industry podcast, Flipping the Barrel. The event featured speakers from women in leadership at Chevron, Wood, and Energy and Workforce Technology Council of Houston. With over 200 women in attendance, this event was incredibly energizing!

BRAIN GAME

Test your **SPWP** knowledge with this brain game puzzle



Across

- 3. a Christmas initiative
- 4. how many meetings for membership
- 6. before you apply for membership
- 8. our annual holiday party
- 10. an annual SPWP fundraiser
- 11. where SPWP meets monthly
- 12. the meal we have together
- 13. one of the benefits of membership in SPWP

Down

- 1. one of our partner organizations
- 2. how SPWP serves our community
- 5. what happens at monthly meetings
- 7. \$1,000,000 + given
- 9. a thing you do every day

CAREER CORNER

THE IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING IN 2022

In 2022, networking is playing a vital role in your future success. After 2 years in a pandemic, your immediate thought may be to assume that people are no longer networking on a regular basis. Even more, the assumption may be that there is simply no point since so many people are working remotely now. However, networking (also known as relationship building) can still play a critical role in your success.

Nervous about networking? Here are 5 tangible actions you can take immediately to become better at building your network of personal and professional relationships:

1.) Get involved – It seems simple, but whether it's in your community, through social events, or even your children's school, getting involved is the first step. Learn to compliment people (naturally, of course), ask questions, find common interests, and connect with them on social media. After interactions, follow up with those that were meaningful and consider making yourself a resource for other people. However you do it, keep in touch!

2.) Utilize several networking methods – Always, always, always network in-person when possible, but when you can't, online networking can also be effective. Post pandemic, the remote workforce is extremely high, and trends show younger generations prefer online networking. When in doubt, consider why you are networking in the first place and choose the method that best speaks to the demographics you're hoping to attract.

3.) Be intentional – Since up to 85% of jobs are filled through networking, it's important that you develop a strong network. However, numbers aren't the only factor. To ensure your networking efforts are effective, you must be intentional about the relationships you're building. You must consider the value you bring to others rather than only focusing on the value they can deliver to you. Networking should always be beneficial for both parties.

4.) Change your attitude about networking – Networking gets a bad rap based on assumptions. People assume that networking somehow gives participants an unfair advantage based on knowing "the right people". Like it or not, building relationships is directly related to building your career.

5.) Remove the pressure – People often find networking difficult because it requires meeting new people, sharing your ideas, receiving feedback, and also engaging with their ideas respectfully and thoughtfully. Building these skills takes practice. Understand that those you admire who seem to have these "natural skills" didn't come by them naturally at all, but with careful honing and practice. So, remove the pressure to get it right immediately, and focus on networking as being a source of joy with people who share similar interests and passions.

Still skeptical? Check out some 2022 stats on networking:

70% of people have their current job because of networking

57% of people report that business cards are essential for business networking

40% of prospects become new customers after having had a face-to-face meeting, compared to 16% without

95% of professionals believe that face-to-face communication is essential to their business

35.5 million LinkedIn users report receiving a job through the online network

Employee referrals are responsible for **40%** of all hires

SPWP offers many networking opportunities throughout each calendar year. If you are a member and not actively building your network in SPWP, we would love to help you become more active and plugged in. Reach out to any board member or committee member for more info on how to become involved!



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Society of Professional Women in Petroleum was formed in early 1981 to support professional career women in the Petroleum Industry, through networking, education, and the distribution of technology and information. SPWP is incorporated as a non-profit organization.

All aspects of drilling and production operations are covered through topical monthly breakfast meetings and industry speakers, and we constantly seek to further expand the knowledge of our members. We also feature professional development speakers and hold roundtable discussions on a rotating basis.

SPWP's membership consists of women who have active careers in the Oil & Gas Industry in fields including Engineering, Geology, Sales, Research, Finance, Law, Quality Assurance, Purchasing, Advertising, and Marketing.

SPWP is dedicated to furthering the careers of women in the Oil & Gas Industry and as part of our mission, we have a merit-based scholarship program that provides financial assistance to female Houston-area high school seniors entering a Texas college. Our annual fundraisers on behalf of this program are made possible through the tremendous support of companies within the industry, as well as through the tireless dedication of our members.

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