

From the President



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Dear SPWLA members and friends,

Happy Autumn! It is great to see many SPWLA local chapters and SIGs are back from summer break and setting up their action-packed agendas for the rest of the year. It is a great time to check our websites to mark your calendar for those events of interest to you. If you have not already done so, sign up for

email alerts so you won't miss anything.

While you were having a great summer break, SPWLA has not stopped working. I would like to share some updates with you. Some of you may have noticed the SPWLA website received a facelift to make it more aesthetically appealing, functionally smoother and has a responsive design adapting to your mobile device. If you have not visited the website, go check it out.



Following implementation the new global privacy laws and regulations, SPWLA had to restrict the online member directory to SPWLA officer's use only. We fully understand that the member directory is a useful tool for many members to stay in contact and this decision was not taken lightly by the board. For those of you trying to locate a specific member, you are encouraged to try social media sites, such as LinkedIn and Facebook. You can still ask help from SPWLA business office.

I have some good news for our long-term members. SPWLA board has approved an initiative to award a certificate to long-term SPWLA members on every 5-year anniversary to recognize their seniority and contribution to the petrophysics community. In addition, a lifetime membership offer will be made available to make it easy for some of our senior members

to stay engaged with SPWLA and continue sharing their vast amount of experience and knowledge with the society.



Last but not the least: Student Chapters. They are the future of SPWLA, our petrophysical community and our industry. Starting this year, SPWLA will allocate \$500 of the general fund to each active SPWLA student chapter. This will assist student chapters with their meetings, event participation and activities.

