

Position Statement:

It has been a privilege to serve the Formation Testing community within SPWLA, and I am honored to be nominated for the position of Chair of the Formation Testing SIG.

Over the past few years, I have had the opportunity to contribute to the SIG in a range of capacities, e.g. as Vice Chair and Chair. Each of these roles has given me a different vantage point on what makes this community valuable: the depth of the technical exchange, the willingness of members to share hard-won field experiences, and the bridge the SIG provides between operators, service companies, and academia. That breadth of service has also taught me how the SIG runs day to day, from assembling speaker programs to sustaining engagement between our flagship events.

A consistent thread through my involvement has been close, productive collaboration with the main SPWLA Board. I have worked alongside the Board to align our SIG's activities with the Society's broader strategic goals, to coordinate joint technical programming, and to extend the reach of Formation Testing content to a wider, more international, and earlier-career audience. I see this partnership as essential: a SIG is strongest when it amplifies, and is amplified by, the parent organization.

As Chair, I will continue to focus on engagement with the formation testing community at large and initiate programs that will bring in more involvement from students and early career professionals. My goal is a SIG that remains the leading global forum for formation testing knowledge – open, technically rigorous, and welcoming to the next generation of practitioners.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving this community, and I respectfully ask for your support.

Bio:

Gibran Hashmi is a global reservoir engineering domain expert with Halliburton. His areas of interest include reservoir characterization, well testing, production analysis, reservoir simulation, fluid and heat transfer in wellbores, petrophysics and geomechanics. Dr. Hashmi holds a Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from University of Minnesota, and Master's and PhD degrees in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University. During his time in the industry, Dr. Hashmi has worked extensively on reservoirs globally, analyzing pressure transient tests in different lithologies worldwide. He has authored more than 25 industry publications and holds four patent applications. He was a SPWLA Distinguished Speaker for 2025-2026. He conducts internal trainings on aspects of reservoir engineering and formation testing and sampling.