The 10th UPC International Symposium on New Well Logging Techniques
-- Current status and challenges in electrical logging
(Second announcement)

With the great help and support from our colleagues in well logging, the UPC International Symposium on New Well Logging Techniques has been successfully held for 9 years, which contributes significantly to the academic exchange and technical progress in well logging. In 2017, the East China Chapter of SPWLA (ECC-SPWLA) was established to provide a new platform for the communication among the petrophysicists and well log analysts. As one of the main events of ECC-SPWLA, the UPC International Symposium on New Well Logging Techniques will continue in the future to focus on one particular topic each year to be held in September in Qingdao, and organized by China University of Petroleum (East China) and co-organized by the Petroleum Well Logging Commission and ECC-SPWLA. Colleagues in well logging from all over the world are welcome to attend.

The topic for the 2018 symposium is current status and challenges in electrical logging. Electrical logging has played an important role in petroleum exploration and exploitation since its invention. In recent years, with the fast developments and wide applications of new electrical logging techniques like multi-component array electrical logging and electrical logging while drilling, electrical logging has shown its unique and irreplaceable role in complex underground environments, and as a result, has gained continuous attention from the well log analysts and geologists.

To summarize experience, promote consensus and improve communication and collaboration, this symposium, focusing on the developments and challenges in electrical logging but also covering new techniques in other logging methods, will invite well-known experts from China and abroad to give special talks and corresponding discussion which are hopefully expected to provide an opportunity for the technical personnel in the related areas to learn the new development across the globe, to promote communication and collaboration in the well logging evaluation field and to improve the development in the nation’s well logging techniques.
Target audience includes but is not limited to colleagues from oil companies, well logging service companies, research institutes and universities.

1. Symposium theme
   Current status and challenges in electrical logging

2. Symposium content
   1) Multi-component array electrical logging technique and theory
   2) Electrical responses and applications in high-angle and horizontal wells
   3) Electrical logging while drilling technique and application
   4) Dielectric dispersion logging and application
   5) New techniques in other logging methods and application

Worldwide experts in electrical logging will be invited to give technical presentations during the symposium.

3. Symposium arrangement
   1) Location: China University of Petroleum (East China), Qingdao, China
   2) Date: 26th to 29th of September, 2018

4. Symposium papers
   1) Submission deadline for abstracts: 15th of July, 2018
   Submission deadline for full papers: 15th of August, 2018
   2) Paper format

The full papers should not have been formally published in any journals and are required to contain 300-400 words abstracts in both Chinese and English and 3-5 key words. The abstracts should also be accompanied by a brief introduction of the corresponding author with information including age, gender, education, professional title, affiliation, address, email and mobile phone number.

   3) Excellent papers will be recommended for publication in Well Logging Technology.

   4) Attendee should prepare for relevant materials to communicate with the audience.
5. Registration and accommodation

1) Registration fee: 2900RMB for regular registration (1800RMB for students)
2) Conference Service: Qingdao Yonglitai Conference Service Co., Ltd.
3) Accommodation: Delegates should pay for their accommodation arranged by the organizing committee.

6. Organizing and contact information

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