

By-Laws of the SPWLA Nuclear Logging SIG

Preamble

The name of this organization is “SPWLA Nuclear Logging Special Interest Group (Nuclear Logging SIG)” and the permanent mailing address is:

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The purpose of the Nuclear Logging SIG is to be a focal point to advance the science, technology and application of nuclear measurements utilized for subsurface characterization and monitoring. Specifically, the Nuclear Logging SIG will 1) address common issues of nuclear logging technology assessment & calibration, 2) serve as a forum on operating company problems/issues of common interest that may arise in utilizing nuclear logging techniques, 3) identify areas of training and education required for optimal application of the technology, 4) encourage investigation of new concepts and applications, and 5) serve as a technical sounding board on nuclear logging related issues identified by external or internal entities.

The SIG is responsible to, and subject to, the Amended Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the parent SPWLA. In keeping with this declaration, and to guide and regulate the Nuclear Logging SIG, the following By-Laws stand approved and adopted. The general activities of the Nuclear Logging SIG will be governed by the provisions of these By-Laws.

Nuclear Logging SIG Structure and Activities

Article I – Executive Committee and Officers

Section 1 – Executive Committee

The Nuclear Logging SIG Executive Committee (EC) of no more than nine members will be populated by volunteers from the SIG general membership. In the case of an excessive number of volunteers, the current Executive Committee will choose the new members from those volunteering. The Executive Committee has the right to call for the election of new members or officers by the Nuclear Logging SIG general membership. The current Executive Committee shall nominate candidates for officers’ positions to be submitted for vote by the Nuclear Logging SIG membership. The slate of officers will include a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman Technology, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman Technology may also fill the role of any or all of the other two positions. All officers are members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may also include members who are not serving as officers of the SIG.

The Executive Committee will serve for a period of three years. An individual EC member can decide to quit anytime in writing to the Chairman who will then inform the EC and membership and take steps to replace the departing EC member. If the Chairman decides to quit, the Vice Chairman Technology will take over temporarily and will take steps in discussion with the EC to fill the position of Chairman within two weeks. A serving EC member can volunteer to serve in the EC again.

The current Nuclear Logging SIG general membership shall have the right to petition the parent SPWLA to have the Executive Committee removed. If 25% of the current Nuclear Logging SIG general membership signs this petition, the SPWLA will be asked to organize an election to choose a new Executive Committee. The current Executive Committee shall have the right to petition the SPWLA to dissolve the Nuclear Logging SIG or make it inactive. In the case of dissolution of the Nuclear Logging SIG any money remaining after payment of all debts will be transferred to the SPWLA Foundation.

Section 2 - Officers

Chairman

- a) Preside over all Nuclear Logging SIG related activities and meetings.
- b) Maintain communication with the SPWLA.
- c) Coordinate and lead development of Nuclear Logging SIG related meetings, workshops, short courses, and sessions in general meetings.
- d) Maintain contacts with other professional societies that are also concerned with the same subjects as the Nuclear Logging SIG.
- e) Encourage membership in the Nuclear Logging SIG and in SPWLA.

Vice-chairman Technology

- a) Provide technical leadership in development of Nuclear Logging SIG related meetings, workshops, short courses, and sessions in general meetings.
- b) Provide technical support for contacts with other professional societies.
- c) Provide technical support for web-based information exchange activities.
- d) Provide leadership for technical standardization activities.
- e) Encourage participation in the Nuclear Logging SIG and in SPWLA.

Secretary

- a) Maintain up-to-date membership list of the Nuclear Logging SIG.
- b) Provide written notice of meetings to Nuclear Logging SIG members.
- c) Coordinate location and date for Nuclear Logging SIG meetings, workshops, and short courses.
- d) Encourage participation in the Nuclear Logging SIG and in SPWLA.

Treasurer

- a) Be responsible for collection of all monies for the Nuclear Logging SIG.
- b) Pay all liabilities incurred by the Nuclear Logging SIG.
- c) Provide semiannual financial reports to the Nuclear Logging SIG board.

Article II – Membership

Section 1

Any person with an interest in the study of Nuclear Logging shall be eligible to become a member of the Nuclear Logging SIG, and should be encouraged to become a member of the SPWLA.

Section 2

Membership shall be established upon payment of dues. In the event that no dues are levied, membership shall consist of a statement of intent to belong to the Nuclear Logging SIG and inclusion in the Nuclear Logging SIG mailing list.

Section 3

Members of the Nuclear Logging SIG who are not members of the parent SPWLA shall be known as Affiliate Members. They shall be qualified to vote in the Nuclear Logging SIG and to hold any committee

position with the exception of the Executive Committee. All members of the Executive Committee, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman must be members in good standing of the parent SPWLA.

Article III – Dues and Fees

Section 1

Dues and/or membership fees may be levied by decision of the Executive Committee and as approved by the Chairman of the Nuclear Logging SIG. Dues shall become delinquent two months after being approved, and members in arrears shall be classified as “not in good standing”.

Section 2

Should the Nuclear Logging SIG be dissolved for any reason, any remaining funds and assets will be donated to the SPWLA Foundation to be used for educational purposes.

Article IV – Security of Information

None of the technical information arising from the meetings and discussions can be considered confidential. It is the responsibility of each person to contribute or withhold information according to the authorization delegated to him by his company or institution.

Article V – Amendments

Amendments to these By-Laws must be approved by the Board of Directors of the SPWLA. Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Committee, or by a committee appointed by the Executive Committee, or by petition in writing by ten members of the Nuclear Logging SIG. All such amendments must be submitted by e-mail to all SIG members in good standing for approval by vote. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast shall be required for submission of the amendment to the SPWLA Board of Directors. Any proposed amendment obtaining a two-thirds majority vote will be sent by the Executive Committee to the SPWLA Board of Directors for approval, with a letter of petition explaining the need for the amendment.

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