



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

Message from the LPS President:

I hope you all had a good break over the Christmas period and that the New Year is proving to be a good one.

2009 was a very successful year for the LPS. Membership was up, attendance at our seminars was the highest for many years, and we got some very favourable feedback from seminar attendees. Last year's success is due to all the hard work of the LPS committee and speakers. The committee offer their time for free and year on year do an excellent job of running the LPS, many thanks to you all. Special thanks must go to Jonathan Lean for his sterling work as President for the last two years and to Patrick Crossouard for his many years of service including a stint as President.

As we pass the winter solstice and the days start to lengthen I like to think of January as the start of the cycle of renewal. With this in mind now is a good time to renew your LPS membership. Please see attached for a membership form, please complete and forward to Victoria Baines: vbaines@slb.com

January is always a busy time in the LPS calendar. On Monday the 25th January, 12.30 we will be holding the annual half day 'New Technology Seminar'. The seminar is free to all and will run from 12.30pm to 6.30pm at the Geological Society. It is a forum for service companies to show-off their new tools, analytical techniques and software. The program of nine talks is attached to this newsletter.

The LPS University Open day will be held on the Wednesday 27th January at Manchester University. The University Open Day is our showcase on the world of petrophysics to the next generation of subsurface professionals. Speakers from Badley Ashton, BG Group, Exxon Mobil, Leicester University and Perenco are confirmed, with more planned. If you wish to provide a booth or sponsor the event please contact Jeremy Farrow, jeremyfarrow@talktalk.net

Hope to see you at one of these events.

Adam Moss: LPS President



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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 25th January, LPS Half Day New Technology Seminar, Geological Society, London, Piccadilly. 12.30pm to 6.30pm.

The LPS University Open Day is scheduled for Wednesday January 27th 2010, 12pm to 6pm, at Manchester University. Manchester Business School East, Booth Street East.

Monday 15th February, LPS Evening Meeting, Geological Society, London, Piccadilly. 6pm. Wei-Chun Chu – Pioneer, “The Use of Wireline Formation Testers with Downhole Fluid Analyser in Thin Beds”.

Tuesday 23rd March, LPS One Day Seminar, Geological Society, London, Piccadilly – “Petrophysics in Unconventional Reservoirs.” If you would like to contribute a talk on petrophysics in tight gas, shale gas or coalbed methane reservoirs please contact Robert Webber: robert.webber@bg-group.com



Our Annual New Technology Seminar will take place between 12:30 pm and 18:00 pm at Burlington House on Monday 25th January			
Agenda in Progress - Subject to Change			
Time	Title	Presenter	Company
12:30-13:00	Meet and Greet	LPS	LPS
13:00-13:10	LPS welcome and introduction	LPS	LPS
13:10-13:40	Review of Weatherford's formation evaluation additions in 2009	Peter Elkington	Weatherford
13:40-14:10	Recent improvements to downhole fluid analyser capabilities	Magdy Samir	Schlumberger
14:10-14:40	Latest developments in reservoir navigation	Dave Holbrough	Baker
14:40-15:10	Presentation of Sw-height software with demonstration afterwards (through break)	Brian Moss/ Javier Sarcos	Techsia
15:10-15:35	Tea and Coffee		
15:35-16:05	Azimuthal resistivity, anisotropy, boundaries and Rt New technology answers old questions	Jason Pitcher	Halliburton
16:05-16:35	Transient well testing by imposing cyclic flow variations using a new production logging device	Julian Singer/ Guy Mason	GE (Sondex)
16:35-17:05	Petrophysical and flow properties derived from CT and SEM images	Mark Brownless	Numerical Rocks
17:05-17:15	Short break		
17:15-17:45	Review of advances in Baker's wireline formation evaluation capabilities in 2009	Nigel Dodds	Baker
17:45-18:15	GeoTap IDS: While-drilling formation-tester sampling	Jim Wilson	Halliburton
18:15-20:00	Wine and Savouries		

Membership Form 2010

Type of membership: (* delete as appropriate)	* new member	* renewal	* student
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Member Information

Title & First Name:		Surname:	
Company & Address:			
Postcode:		Email:	
Tel:		Job Title:	

Your monthly Newsletter will be sent by email

The information you provide is for the internal use of the Society

Methods of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque or credit card (£25). Cheques should be made payable to "London Petrophysical Society". There is no membership fee due for students, but a completed membership form is required.

Card Types: Visa / Mastercard (only)

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Please send this form (enclosing cheque or card details) to:

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Churchill Court
Manor Royal
Crawley
RH10 9LU

Do you want your contact details available to other members and societies?	*yes	*no
Do you require a receipt? (* delete as appropriate)	* yes	* no

If you have any queries on membership please email VP Membership: Victoria Baines
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