

## **THE DICK WOODHOUSE AWARD TO YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**Why:** To encourage the pursuit of excellence in young professional petrophysicists and other geoscientists involved in formation evaluation. To celebrate the outstanding contribution that Dick made to our industry during his 45 year career.

**Who:** Industry professionals with up to three years industry experience; or researchers (but not MSc or PhD students as they are covered by the Iain Hillier award scheme).

**Where;** UK based companies or research centres, or UK based workers on short/medium term overseas assignments.

**What:** Annual prize consisting of a trophy and a cash award (£1000).

**How to apply;** Qualifying young professionals can nominate themselves, or they can be nominated by a colleague or friend, the submission process is the essentially the same.

Submit a conference style poster (or paper) to LPS committee for review. The topic should be an inspiring, original and innovative project or piece of work based on formation evaluation using well bore data such as logs, core, pressures. Integration with other subsurface disciplines is encouraged. Original contributions on theoretical and applied aspects of petrophysics, including both open-hole and cased-hole well logging as well as core analysis. Case histories and interpretation are of special interest. You can submit posters or papers that have been published or are under consideration for publication elsewhere, but please give details. The work can have been done as part of a team and does not have to have been an individual project.

More than one submission per applicant can be made in any one year, and submissions can be made in every year that the candidate is valid. Submissions will be kept confidential unless otherwise stated.

**Selection;** Based on the submitted posters (or papers), the LPS committee will decide which most warrants the award. Submission deadline has been extended until 1st May 2013. The Committee will decide at the 7th May committee meeting. The successful applicant will be asked to present their work to an LPS evening meeting.

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We would like the successful applicant to present their work at an LPS technical meeting, and it is hoped that the LPS will be able to publish entries on their website, however we recognise that this may not be possible due to confidentiality issues. The availability of the work for publication will not be a deciding factor in the selection of the winner. Publication will only take place with the written permission of the author(s). All material presented will be kept confidential unless otherwise stated and any publication will carry the following notice.

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## **SUBMISSION**

1. Submit only posters or papers written in UK English. Text should be written clearly and concisely, please use a spell checker.
2. Please submit in Adobe PDF, MS PowerPoint or Word format.
3. All digital images should be 300 dpi or larger and should be set within the boundaries of up to A0 for posters or A4 for papers.
4. You can submit posters or papers that have been published or are under consideration for publication elsewhere, but please give details.
5. Submit the manuscript to the VP External Relations and copy to the President.
6. Provide your email address, regular mailing address and telephone number.

## **ORGANIZATION AND STYLE**

**Title;** The title should tell your readers what your work is about in a single line. Try to be both brief and complete.

**Author(s);** Indicate the professional affiliation for each author under the title.

**Abstract;** Abstracts are informative statements of the essential ideas, methods, and results contained a paper.

**Acknowledgments;** Briefly cite or acknowledge special assistance from individuals or organizations.

**References;** All published work cited should be listed

**Some poster suggestions from the SPWLA website;** Thoughtfully organized posters should provide an ordered, logical path along which the viewer is led. This can be easily accomplished by the use of arrows and colours and by the general organization of the poster. The main points of the poster should be clear, and the flow of the discussion should be readily apparent to the viewer. Convention suggests that the line of thought should proceed from upper left to lower right. As in any presentation, it is best to choose a representative example of the principles being considered and follow it through from beginning to end, so that the viewer may readily understand how the data support the conclusions. In order to attract attention, the title, purpose, and conclusions should be emphasized by colour, print size, location on the poster, or by combinations of these factors. A poster, like an oral presentation, should avoid excessive detail; therefore, discussion, graphs, and tables should be simple. The more important material should be emphasized by size or highlighted with colour, while minor details should be subordinated or omitted.