

# SPE Distinguished Lecturer Program



## Just briefly, what is it?

- An opportunity to share valuable insights on industry trends, challenges and technical applications with 180+ SPE Sections across the entire world!



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## Overview

- Program began in 1961 with three Lecturers
- One of the premier programs of the SPE to fulfill the mission of disseminating technical information
- Currently ~30 professionals are selected each year
- They represent SPE:
  - Sharing their expertise
  - In-person presentations to local sections & SPE LIVE Distinguished Lecturer (DL) events
  - Acting as “SPE Ambassadors”

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## Primary Nominee Criteria

- Comfortable public speaker, willing to share knowledge
- Expert in their field, subject matter of global interest
- Ambassador for SPE, their company and country
- Ideally 10+ years experience
- All regions, currently strong focus seeking more nominees from Asia and Africa

## What a Nominee does NOT need to be:

- “Rocket scientist” or look like one
- PhD with 40 years industry experience

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## Timeline 2023

- 15 Mar: Nominations Close
- 31 Mar: Nominee submission deadline
- May: Initial Judging
- Aug-Oct: Final Judging
  - ✓ Presentation Review Meetings (In person), one in each hemisphere
  - ✓ 2023 EH PR meeting will be in Perth, Australia (23-25 Aug)
- Nov: Successful applicants notified
- Q3 '24: Tour season begins thru mid '25

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## Example Tour Schedule



### NORTH AMERICA

Mon Sep 09, 2019	11:30 AM	San Joaquin Valley Section: Bakersfield, California
Tue Sep 10, 2019	6:00 PM	Powder River Basin Section: Gillette, Wyoming
Thu Sep 12, 2019	6:00 PM	Delta Section: New Orleans, Louisiana
Mon Sep 16, 2019	12:00 PM	Warrior Basin Section: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Wed Sep 18, 2019	11:30 AM	Lou-Ark Section: Shreveport, Louisiana
Thu Sep 19, 2019	11:30 AM	Fort Worth Section: Fort Worth, Texas
Mon Sep 23, 2019	5:30 PM	Illinois Basin Section: Grayville, Illinois

### EUROPE

Mon Nov 18, 2019	1:00 PM	Croatian Section: Zagreb, Croatia
Tue Nov 19, 2019	5:00 PM	Copenhagen Section: Copenhagen, Denmark
Thu Nov 21, 2019	6:00 PM	Oslo Section: Oslo, Norway
Mon Nov 25, 2019	11:30 AM	Vienna Basin Section: Vienna, Austria
Tue Nov 26, 2019	7:15 PM	London Section: London, England, U.K.
Wed Nov 27, 2019	6:30 PM	Aberdeen Section: Aberdeen, U.K.
Fri Nov 29, 2019	11:00 AM	Novi Sad Section: Kać, Serbia

### SOUTH AMERICA

Thu Mar 05, 2020	5:30 PM	Eastern Venezuela Section: Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela
Mon Mar 09, 2020	5:00 PM	Trinidad and Tobago Section: Port of Spain, Trinidad
Wed Mar 11, 2020	12:00 PM	Bahia-Sergipe Section: Salvador, Brazil
Thu Mar 12, 2020	2:00 PM	Macaé Section: Macaé, Brazil
Mon Mar 16, 2020	6:00 PM	Brazil Section: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Tue Mar 17, 2020	6:00 PM	Argentine Petroleum Section: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Thu Mar 19, 2020	5:00 PM	Ecuador Section: Quito, Ecuador

### ASIA PACIFIC

Thu May 14, 2020	3:00 PM	Papua New Guinea Section: Port Moresby, Papua New
Mon May 18, 2020	12:00 PM	New Zealand Section: New Plymouth, New Zealand
Wed May 20, 2020	12:00 PM	New South Wales/Australian Cap Section: Sydney,
Thu May 21, 2020	12:00 PM	Victoria & Tasmania Section: Melbourne, Australia
Mon May 25, 2020	12:00 PM	South Australian Section: Adelaide, Australia
Tue May 26, 2020	12:00 PM	Western Australian Section: Perth, Australia

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## Benefits

- Positive global exposure for the subject matter, the DL himself/herself and their respective organisation
- Widespread recognition and a significant increase in network and contacts
- Unforgettable professional and travel experiences

## Costs?

- Only travel expenses to Presentation Review Meeting
- Once selected as a DL, then all associated costs will be paid by SPE and only sacrifice is an employee's time

# Questions or to Nominate:



- Visit DL area of the SPE Website:  
<http://www.spe.org/dl/nominations.php>
- In Asia Pacific, please feel free to contact a DL Committee (DLC) Member:
  - Steve McBride, Perth: [steve.mcb@gmail.com](mailto:steve.mcb@gmail.com) +61-437-886888
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  - Steve Begg, Adelaide: [steve@sbegg.com](mailto:steve@sbegg.com) +61-422-008984
- Watch accompanying videos from previous DLs
- REMINDER: Nominations open until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thank you & good luck!