

SPWLA

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Message From President

Dear members,

It is a great honor for me to be voted as president of the SPWLA Japan Chapter. My sincere thanks to all the Chapter Members.

As you all know, the SPWLA was established in Tulsa, USA in 1959. Now the society has 3700 members worldwide and 15 Chapters outside the USA. The SPWLA is the ONLY society in the world for wireline logging technology and formation evaluation.

The establishment of the Japan Chapter has significant meaning. It is important to note that our activities will be recognized by all related societies.

The Japan Chapter has already been approved and authorized by SPWLA headquarter committees. The number of chapter members has reached to 100 persons from more than 20 firms. At our "Kick off" meeting on 23rd May. More than 70 key personnel participated.

The Japan Chapter has three main purposes, that is, to obtain the latest logging technology, exchange data and information, and form a good relationship with the chapter members.

The logging technology is applied not only for formation evaluation but also for various fields of petroleum exploration activity, namely geology, geophysics, drilling and comprehensive basin modeling etc. Logging data provides us with various useful information for all exploration, development and production stages as well as contribute to petroleum exploration and exploitation technology.

It is our aim to schedule chapter meetings six times a year. At every chapter meeting, two or three technical papers will be presented. These papers are expected to include not only logging technology and the concept of formation evaluation, but also geological basin study and case study of oil fields.

To date, we have ten board members managing and organizing SPWLA Japan Chapter. As President, I would like to thank you on their behalf for your continued support that will ensure the success of the Japan chapter.

Satoshi TONO,
President of SPWLA Japan Chapter

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Activities

The SPWLA Japan Chapter "Kick Off" meeting (First meeting) was held at JNOC Conference Room on May 23, 1994 and was a tremendous success. The meeting was opened by Mr. Adel Guindy of Schlumberger K. K. and the results of board elections were announced.

Newly elected Directors were introduced to members as follows:

Member of Directors for SPWLA Japan Chapter

President	Mr. Satoshi TONO	Executive Director Japan National Oil Corporation
Vice President	Mr. Fumio OKITSU	Senior Coordinator, Eng. Dept. Arabian Oil Co. Ltd.
Vice President Technology	Dr. Makoto MIYAIRI	Chief of Downhole Instrumentation Group JAPEX Research Center Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.
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Director	Mr. Yoichi NORISUGI	Director, Geophysical Division Japan National Oil Corporation
Director	Mr. Takeo YAMASHITA	Executive Vice President Geophysical Survey Co., Ltd.
Director	Mr. Adel GUINDY	Marketing Manager Schlumberger K. K.

Followed by opening remarks by Chapter president Mr. Satoshi TONO, Our distinguished guest Mr. C. Clavier of Schlumberger Research Center in USA, was invited to speak. Mr. Clavier presented "Imaging Logging New Dimension in Interpretation". It was noted that "Imaging" is a new interpretation concept in the climate of the oil business that meet more complex and better reservoir characterization.

The second Chapter Meeting was held at JAPEX conference room on July 25, 1994. Dr. Makoto Miyairi

of JAPEX-TRC reported the summary of the 35th SPWLA Annual Symposium.

A technical paper presented at this symposium was also introduced. Asst. Prof. Motoyuki Sato of Tohoku University presented "Directional Induction Logging Method".

The discussion is based on a JAPEX/Tohoku University joint project to develop the method of possible formation direction and dip using tilted coil array. This paper received "Best Poster" award from SPWLA Technology Committee (please refer to next page). The last program was presented by Dr. Susumu Sato of JAPEX on Formation Evaluation of Volcanic Reservoirs. Dr. Kato introduced brief summary of Volcanic reservoirs around Japan and presented evaluation history of tuffaceous formation which are typically found deeper than "Onnagawa" formation around Japan.

Invitation to 3rd Chapter Meeting

We would like to announce that the forthcoming chapter meeting will be held as follows.

Venue : At JOE Conference Room
HIB - Ohtuka, 1-13-17, KitaOhtuka,
Toshima-ku, Tokyo

Date : Tuesday, September 27th 1994

Program : 15:30 - Case history of tracing formation water by use of TDT log
by Naoki OGAWA (Arabian Oil Co., Ltd.)
- In-situ optical fluid analysis as an aid to wireline formation sampling
by Tsutomu Yamate (Schlumberger K. K.)
17:30 - Snacks Buffet

* Please confirm your attendance at your focal point in your office by September 20, 1994.

'94 - '95 Annual schedule of chapter meeting

Date	Venue
May 23, 1994	INOC
July 25, 1994	JAPEX
September 27, 1994	JOE
November 28, 1994	WASEDA
January 23, 1995	TOC-TRC
March 27, 1995	To be confirmed.

Remarks : Meeting will be scheduled every two months and on the fourth Monday.
: INOC : Japan National Oil Corporation
: JAPEX : Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.
: JOE : Japan Oil Engineering Co., Ltd.
: WASEDA : Waseda University
: TOC-TRC : Technology Research Center, Teikoku Oil Co., Ltd.

Japanese received "Best Poster"

It is my great pleasure to inform that the poster, "Directional induction logging methods," by the Japanese authors, was voted "Best Poster" of the 1994 Annual Symposium held in Tulsa, by the 1993 - 1994 SPWLA Technology Committee. This poster presented by Motoyuki Sato, et.al was the only paper submitted from Japan, and is the result of collaborated research between Tohoku University and JAPEX Resesarch Center.

Of the 16 posters presented at the annual symposium, only one is chosen for this distinction. This recognition by their peers is a singular honor and accomplishment of which they can take great pride. The award will be presented during the Awards Banquet at 1995 Annual Symposium in Paris, June 25-29, 1995.

Don't miss the chance to submit an abstract for the 1995 Annual Symposium in Paris! - deadline is end October 1994!

We would like to invite you to submit abstracts for papers to be presented at the Thirty-sixth Annual SPWLA Symposium to be held in Paris, France, June 26 - 29, 1995.

We strongly encourage your contribution to the technical program of this symposium and look forward to your assistance in making it a success.

A copy of the form for submitting abstract(s) is enclosed for your convenience.

Members Situation

As of September 1, 1994, number of members (including members in process) for SPWLA Japan Chapter reached 100!

We are now procuding a members list for the Japan Chapter. This will be included in your next Newsletter.

Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be issued on November 4, 1994. We look forward to receiving members' comments for the "Member's Forum" section in this next issue.

Please send your comment in English or Japanese to

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We look forward to your contribution to the newsletter. Your contributions to the Newsletter are most welcome.