



Society of Exploration Geophysicists

The international society of applied geophysics

Background

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the science of geophysics and the education of applied geophysicists. SEG, founded in 1930, fosters the expert and ethical practice of geophysics in the exploration and development of natural resources, in characterizing the near surface, and in mitigating earth hazards. The Society, which has more than 28,000 members in 130 countries, fulfills its mission through its publications, conferences, forums, Web sites, and educational opportunities.

Mission

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Membership

Is more than 28,000 members (and growing) representing 228 sections and associated societies in 67 countries, with 182 student sections in 41 countries. SEG's membership represents more than 28,000 members in 130 countries.

Print Resources

*SEG publishes two journals, *GEOPHYSICS* (bimonthly) and *The Leading Edge* (monthly), as well as several technical books per year with over 100 presently in print.*

Electronic Resources

SEG.org: The SEG Web site provides worldwide access to many of the Society's resources, including the SEG Online Book Mart, the Digital Cumulative index bibliographic search, Annual Meeting information and registration, Continuing Education course information and registration, membership information and dues payment capability, Society operations information, committee and section Web sites and online special interest groups, Technical Program Expanded Abstracts, and links to SEG's journals on the Scitation platform.

Continuing Education

SEG offers a continuing education curriculum of 33 committee reviewed short courses presented by members who are acknowledged experts in their field. These are delivered as both public and as contracted courses to organizations. Each year a new Distinguished Instructor Short Course (DISC) is offered on a leading edge topic and presented at multiple locations through out the world. In addition, there are three Distinguished Lecturers (DL's) and six Regional Lecturers (RL's).

Conferences and Exhibitions

SEG has hosted international conferences and expositions for the geosciences community for more than 45 years. Major conference, expositions, forums and the sponsorship of thereof in 2007 will be in the countries of Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, Italy, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, UAE, and USA.

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