



## **SPE and SEG Co-Locate 2020 Annual Meetings in Houston, Texas**

**Richardson, Texas, USA (30 June 2020)** — The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) are pleased to announce that the organizations will co-locate their annual meetings this year. This unique experience will be held 12–14 October 2020 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas, USA.

These multi-day, hybrid events showcase top industry executives and game-changing leaders who will present their strategies and perspectives through panel, special, and technical sessions. For the first time, attendees will have open access to both societies' technical programs, a combined exhibit floor and joint networking events taking place in Houston. By co-locating these meetings, attendees will be able to leverage greater knowledge sharing and opportunities to expand business relationships.

Due to the Colorado Convention Center becoming unavailable for use in October, SPE had to find a new venue for its Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE). "I am very appreciative of our sister society for sharing their conference space with SPE to offer our members an in-person experience this October," said 2020 SPE President Shauna Noonan.

"SEG is delighted to have SPE joining us in Houston in October," noted Rick Miller, President of SEG. "We've long recognized the value of attacking problems with multi-disciplinary teams of scientists and engineers. Co-locating the SEG and SPE annual meetings provides an amazing and unique opportunity for SEG20 attendees and exhibitors to engage with ATCE20 delegates in a fashion that will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the long-term growth and health of our entire industry."

With the evolving impacts of COVID-19 felt around the globe, the health and safety of all participants is of the utmost importance to both societies. We will continue to carefully monitor the situation regarding the pandemic and its potential impact on upcoming events. In addition, we will plan for and take precautionary measures to protect public health at the in-person event and hope you can be a part of this special event.

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### **About Society of Petroleum Engineers**

SPE is a not-for-profit professional association whose more than 153,000 members in 143 countries are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production. SPE is a key resource for technical knowledge providing publications, events, training courses, and online resources at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

### **Society of Exploration Geophysicists**

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists is a not-for-profit organization committed to connecting the world of applied geophysics. With more than 20,000 members in 128 countries, SEG provides educational and technical resources to the global geosciences community through publications, books, events, forums, professional development courses, young professional programs, and more. Founded in 1930, SEG fosters the expert and ethical practice of geophysics in the exploration and development of natural resources, characterization of near surface, and mitigation of earth hazards. For more information visit [www.seg.org](http://www.seg.org).

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