



GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Happy New Year 2014! I wish you all had a wonderful festive season, a very merry Christmas with family and Friends and that you will have a wonderful year in 2014. On behalf of the GSKS council I wish everyone good health and success in all you undertake. The end of the year is a slow time for professional events compared to other months due to holiday season, however one item that drew my attention is the recent article about states that.

As the new year gets into full gear, I looked out for some of the events that made the oil and gas news in 2013. Overall, it was a disappointing year for exploration worldwide. In Kansas the industry is holding steady.

As the New Year begins, we are looking forward to more exciting events in geophysics and the petroleum industry in and outside the State. I am especially excited that the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association's **KIOGA Mid-year meeting on April 17th and 18th** will be taking

place in Hays, Kansas, on the campus of Fort Hays State University. I look forward to this exciting opportunity to visit and share with everyone who will be attending.

With the constant changes weather conditions, and another academic semester for our student members, new and expanding business opportunities for our professional members, I would like to wish everyone success and good health. I look forward to the contribution of geophysicists in the most amazing ways to continue to grow the industry within the state.

Please forward your ideas and suggestions to us. The contact information of council members is available in this newsletter.

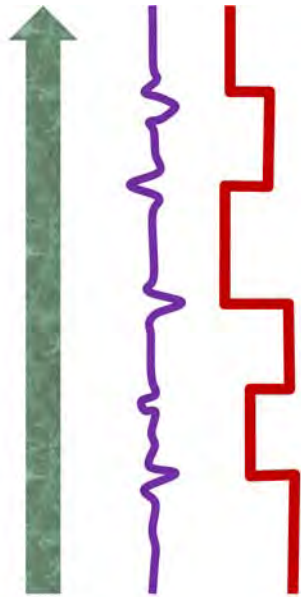
Best Wishes,
Hendratta Ali



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Upcoming Meetings and Events



UP and Coming

January 28, 2014

The Kansas Geological Society is hosting a technical talk presented by Dr. Anthony Walton of the University of Kansas at 12:30 pm in the Wisdom Center (Landmark Square Building).

January 28-29, 2014

Check out the fifth annual AAPG-SPE Geosciences Technology Workshop “Deepwater Reservoirs” held in Houston, TX. Visit <http://www.aapg.org/gtw/2014/houston/index.cfm> for more information.

February 4-7, 2014

Winter NAPE (North American Prospect Expo) will be held in Houston, TX.

February 10-12, 2014

OTC’s (Offshore Technology Conference) Arctic Technology Conference will be held in Houston, TX. Founded in 1969, the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) organizes events for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection. The annual OTC late-spring event in Houston ranks among the largest 200 trade shows held annually in the United States with attendance consistently exceeding 80,000.

March 11-12, 2014

SPE/AAPG/SEG Pore Pressure Workshop will be held in San Antonio, TX. This technical workshop is concerned with geopressure prediction and monitoring. The workshop website is <http://www.spe.org/events/14jsan/>

March 11-12, 2014

The Geophysical Society of Houston and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists will be jointly hosting the 2014 GSH-SEG Spring Symposium. This year’s conference title is Rock Physics, Well Log Properties, and Seismic Amplitudes. For more information about this event, please visit <http://www.gshsx.org/en/cev/1106>

March 13-14, 2014

The AAPG-SEG Student Expo will be held at the University of Oklahoma, located in Norman, OK.

April 6-9, 2014

The AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition will be held in Houston, TX, this year.

April 17-18, 2014

Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, KIOGA Mid-year meeting, Hays, KS.

Interesting SEG Continuing Education Short Courses to Consider

Processing, Inversion of Reconstruction Seismic Data

By Mauricio Sacchi, February 24-25

Seismic Interpretation in the Exploration Domain

By Tim Smith, February 24-25

Geophysics Under Stress: Geomechanical Applications of Seismic and Borehole Acoustic Waves

By Colin Sayers, February 26-27

Concepts and Applications in 3D Seismic Imaging

By Biondo Biondi, February 26-27



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Membership in GSKS

Joining GSKS can be accomplished either by requesting an application form from membership chairman George Tsoflias at tsoflias@ku.edu, or 785-864-4584, or by downloading an electronic form at <http://gskseg.org> and submitting the form according to instructions provided on the form.

<u>Membership Classifications</u>	<u>Annual Fees</u>
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2013 Membership Renewal

It is time to renew our GSKS memberships for the 2013 period (running from June 2013 to May 2014). You can renew online by visiting the GSKS webpage (<http://gskseg.org>) and using PayPal to pay the \$25 annual membership fee, or you can mail a check or money order to: Geophysical Society of Kansas, P.O. Box 4594, Lawrence, KS 66046.



Students Scholarships are Available Through SEG!

On-line applications will open on September 15, 2013, and will be open for submission through the March 1, 2014.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$14,000 USD per academic year; average awards are approximately \$2,500. The number of scholarships available depends chiefly upon the number of sponsors and the amounts they contribute.

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1. A student who is either:
 - Attending high school and planning to enter college next fall;
 - An undergraduate or graduate college student whose grades are **above average**.
2. Intending to pursue a **college curriculum** directed toward a career in applied **geophysics or a closely related field**, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.

To apply, go to www.seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship for the online application. Students must include **current transcripts** and **two faculty recommendation letters**. Make sure you have these materials available as scanned PDF documents or images.



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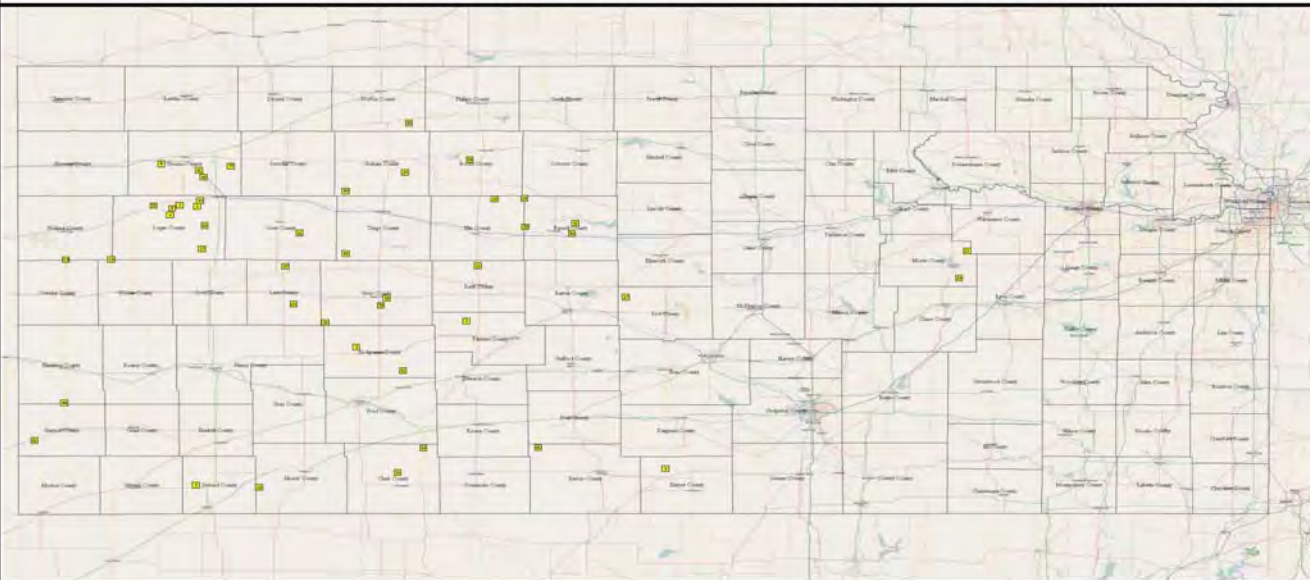
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OUR MISSION:

To provide our members a quality venue for disseminating geophysically focused information pertinent to Kansas and surrounding regions.

We also seek to advance the geosciences by providing members opportunities to increase the understanding of geophysical principles and practice.

If you are aware of speakers / topics which would benefit members, let us know, and we'll pursue.

Additionally, we are actively seeking research papers and results to share with our audience. If you are interested in publishing your work, please contact Editor Rick Miller.

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GSKS is seeking subscribers to fill space in future newsletters. Our publishing cycle is bi-monthly, January-February, March-April, etc.

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