

# GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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The geophysical community around the world continues to grow and so are we. This month the Geophysical Society of Kansas Council members voted to allow active members to join the Council meetings where they can share and proposed ideas to the Council. We are looking forward to your contributions to our community. This will also be an opportunity for future council members to get involved in the activities of the society. Scholarships for students was also discussed at the Council meeting in detail. Last year, the society was short of funds to offer its annual scholarship to geophysics students in Kansas. We are happy that this year we will be able to offer some scholarships, thanks to the continued support of active members and sponsors. I will like to call on all our members to support our scholarship efforts to help educate Kansans. Thanks you!

The last couple of months were geophysically news centered in the Midwest with reported multiple seismic events in neighboring states of Oklahoma and Texas. The geophysical community now has to put our heads together to under-

stand and resolve these activities. We will continue to monitor the situation and bring updates to you.

This April, the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association mid-year meeting will be in Hays, Kansas, the on Fort Hays State University campus. As a member of the FHSU family, I am looking forward to seeing all of you who will be attending. This meeting promises to be as exciting as always, with talks, workshops, and great exhibits from state vendors and institution.

With the change in weather conditions (it sure feels like Spring is here ...), enjoy the sunshine. I look forward to seeing you all at the KIOGA mid-year event.

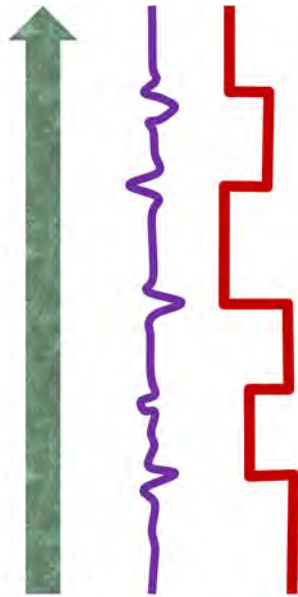
Please forward your ideas and suggestions to us. The contact information of council members is available in this newsletter.

Best Wishes,  
*Hendratta Ali*

### Web Address

- <http://gsk.sseg.org>

## Upcoming Meetings and Events



**UP and Coming**

### 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 5, 2014

The AAPG-AWG-SEG Women Geoscientists' Networking Reception, Breaking Glass Walls, provides an opportunity for women geoscientists to meet face-to-face, network, and find synergies on projects offered by the 3 global women geoscientist groups. Located in Houston, TX (at the AAPG Annual Convention).

### April 6-9, 2014

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

### April 9-11, 2014

The North America Prospect Expo (NAPE) East will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. NAPE is the world's largest E&P expo.

### April 17-18, 2014

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

### May 5-8, 2014

The 2014 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) will be held in Houston, TX. More information can be found here: <http://www.otcnet.org/2014/>.

## Interesting SEG Continuing Education Short Courses to Consider

### **SEG DISC: *Microseismic Imaging of Hydraulic Fracturing: Improved Engineering of Unconventional Shale Reservoirs***

By Shawn Maxwell, March 17, 25, 27, and April 10 (This is a one-day course)

### ***Near-surface Seismology***

By Gregory S. Baker, April 20-21

### ***Microseismic Monitoring in Oil or Gas Reservoirs***

By Leo Eisner, April 20-21

### ***Acoustic & Elastic Seismic Modeling and Imaging***

By Phil Bording, April 20-21

### ***Understanding Seismic Anisotropy in Exploration and Exploitation***

By Leon Thomsen, April 20-21



## 2013-15 GSKS Council

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## Membership in GSKS

Joining GSKS can be accomplished either by requesting an application form from membership chairman George Tsoflias at [tsolfias@ku.edu](mailto:tsolfias@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>
<b>Active</b>	<b>\$25</b>
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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.



### New Members

The Geophysical Society of Kansas welcomes the following new members:

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Member Status</i>
<i>Shelby Peterie</i>	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	Associate



# Geophysical Society of Kansas Scholarships

The Geophysical Society of Kansas will provide scholarships for the Fall 2014 semester to deserving students at Kansas universities who are currently studying geophysics *or* are planning to use geophysical methods in their future careers.

## **General Information**

- Award amount: One or more awards, up to \$750 per award.
- Application deadline: **May 1, 2014**
- Awards will be announced no later than May 15, 2014, with funds distributed by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Application Criteria**

- Undergraduate or graduate student at a Kansas university.
- Must be enrolled as a student during the **Fall 2014** semester.

## **Application Procedures**

- Download an application form at <http://gsk.sseg.org>
- Send completed application to:

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Scholarships are supported by Geophysical Society of Kansas members and industry sponsors.



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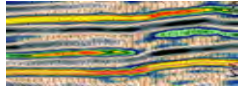
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To provide our members a quality venue for disseminating geophysically focused information pertinent to Kansas and surrounding regions.

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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