

# GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Season for meetings! The past couple of months have been big for the geosciences community in the State and beyond. Several professional meetings were scheduled within weeks of each other and it was a delight for several of us to attend, meet and greet, learn and discover news and trends in the industry.

At the national level the highlight of the season for us was of course the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) annual convention and exhibition October 22-27 in Houston. Our state was represented at this meeting in full force, 4 out of 5 Council members of the Geophysical Society of Kansas were in attendance, several geophysicists from industry and academia around the State, and several students from the major State institutions were also present. Many of our local representatives, both professionals and students, gave presentations on various topics, research projects, panel, and service.

As with past conventions, there was a lot of focus on students and students programs at the SEG this year. Events planned for students included the Student Career Panel, Student Leadership Programs, the Student Excellence Program, the Student Chapter Award, Challenge Bowl Finals, Best Student Photography, and a number of our students participated. We look forward to a strong participation of Kansas students and student groups at next year's SEG in Denver.

In our own backyard the big event was the American Association of Petroleum Geologists

(AAPG) Mid-Continent Section, 2013 New Technologies in the Mid-Continent conference, which was held October 11-14 in Wichita. In my humble opinion, the highlight of this event was an amazing "core workshop" where thousands of feet of core from within the State were displayed.

The month of October wrapped up with the Geological Society of American annual meeting from October 27-30, where the Society celebrated its 125-year anniversary.

Finally, on a serious note, I hope you all had a great time "tricking or treating" in your neck of the prairie!!!

With the change in weather conditions, end of daytime savings time, and celebration season around the corner, a new season begins. I look forward to the contribution of geophysicists in the most amazing ways to the end-of-year projects within the state. Meetings will come and go, but the work continues. I wish all those who will be planning end-of-year events a happy and safe season.

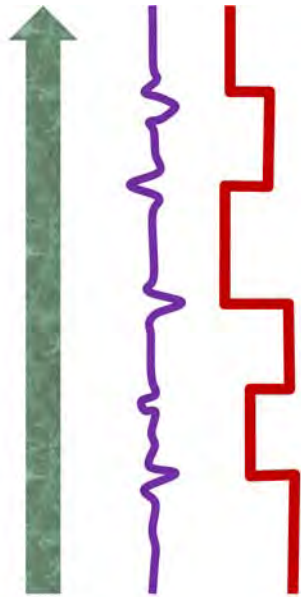
Please forward your ideas and suggestions to us. The contact information of council members is available in this newsletter.

Best Wishes,  
**Hendratta Ali**

### Web Address

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

## Upcoming Meetings and Events



**UP and Coming**

### November 12-13, 2013

Check out AAPG's Geosciences Technology Workshop "Revisiting Reservoir Quality Issues in Unconventional and Conventional Resources: Techniques, Technologies, and Case Studies" being held in Austin, TX. Visit <http://www.aapg.org/gtw/2013/austin/index.cfm> for more information.

### November 13, 2013

Check out SEG's virtual interactive course, "Petrophysics and Geophysics Relevant to CO2 Enhanced Oil Recovery" instructed by William Harbert. The course will last 90 minutes beginning at 10 am CDT. For more information about this and other online courses, visit <http://www.seg.org/education/online-education/online-courses/virtual-class>.

### December 3, 2013

SEG Honorary Lecturer Nick Moldoveanu will present at the University of Kansas (Lawrence campus) Department of Geology Colloquium Series. The talk will begin at 4 pm in Lindley Hall, Room 120. **See ad on p. 7.**

### December 11-13, 2013

NAPE Rockies 2013 (North American Prospect Expo) will be held in Denver, Colorado. The North America Prospect Expo (NAPE) is the world's largest E&P (upstream) expo. NAPE Expo provides a marketplace for the buying, selling and trading of oil and gas prospects and producing properties via exhibit booths. NAPE has expanded beyond the historical winter and summer NAPE events to include regional NAPEs – NAPE East and NAPE Rockies. NAPE's goal is to offer the best market place possible for creating deals. With this in mind, NAPE brings prospects and producing properties (from the U.S. and around the world), capital formation, services and technologies all together in one location, creating an environment to establish strategic alliances for doing business and initiating purchases and trades.

### 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.



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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](mailto:tsoflias@ku.edu), or 785-864-4584, or by downloading an electronic form at <http://gskss.org> and submitting the form according to instructions provided on the form.

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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://gskss.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>Reagan Kwambanda Booto</i>	Fort Hays State University Hays, KS	Student
<i>Matthew Dreiling</i>	John O. Farmer Inc. Russell, KS	Associate

## 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.

SEG Scholarships are based on **merit**. To qualify, you must be:

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](http://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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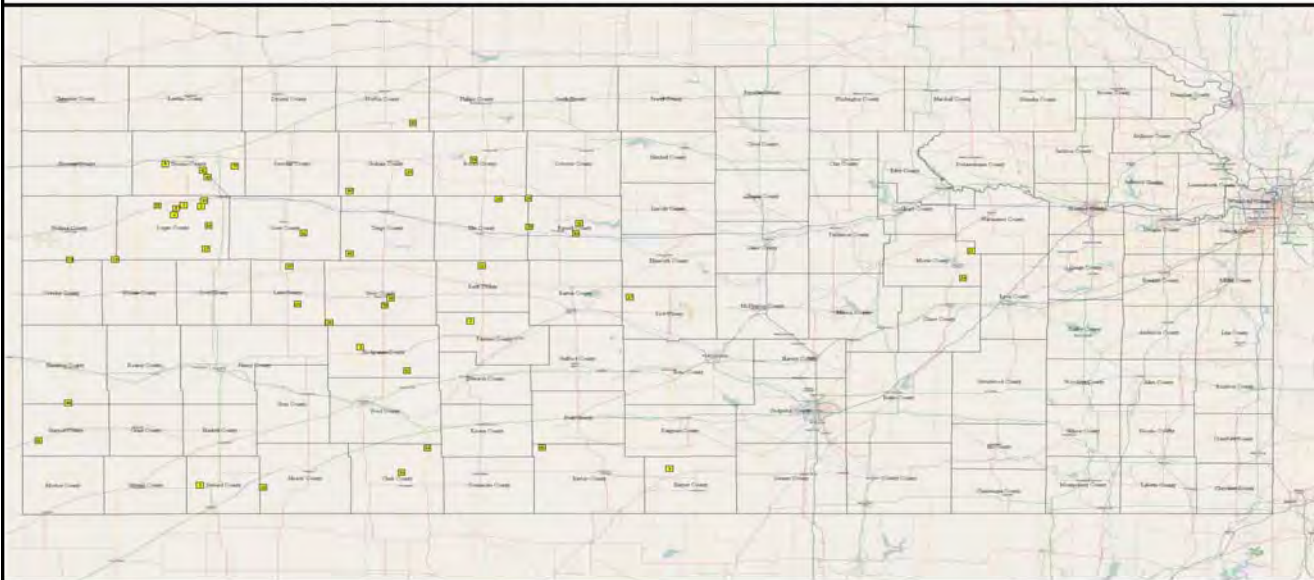
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We also seek to advance the geosciences by providing members opportunities to increase the understanding of geophysical principles and practice.

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

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