

Report on '79th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists at Houston'

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79th Annual Meeting and Exposition of Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) was held at George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, USA from 25th to 30th October, 2009. Like the past 78 years, this year too the SEG



Annual Meeting brought together Industry Leaders and Professionals from around the world to exchange the knowledge of the latest application and techniques to serve the humanity better.



Society of Petroleum Geophysicists India (SPG India) was the sole Indian exhibitor in the **INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE** in this meeting, and was represented by its President Mr. Apurba Saha, and Dr. Somaditya Dutta. Hundreds of Geoscientists, Industry Executives and students including those at school level visited SPG-India booth, and surpassed those of earlier occasions. Many of them, like Prof.

S. B. Oju, Prof. Manik Talwani, registered their comments, "Excellent Posters", "Nice Exhibits", "Good booth", "Nice Conversation", "Very Interesting Stand", "Informative Booth", "Good presentation", etc. The booth drew interests on the SPG - India's activities. After warm discussions, many geoscientists showed interest and confirmed participation in the forthcoming SPG Conference, "Hyderabad - 2010". There were interactions with other allied societies also. Some



dignitaries like Prof. Ali Abdel Aati, President, CESS, Assiut University, Egypt proposed co-operation with SPG - India.

SPG India was a "Bronze" sponsor of the SEG conference.

During the 'Roll Over' in the "International Showcase" slides pertaining to "SPG: In QUEST Of Excellence in Geophysics" were displayed. During his presentation, Mr. Apurba Saha, President, SPG-India deliberated on various activities and achievements, such as, Role of SPG in promoting geosciences, fast growth of its membership, continuing education before highlighting its forthcoming,





8th International Conference and Exposition on Petroleum Geophysics, the "Hyderabad-2010".

A meeting between SPG-India and SEG was held on 28th October, 2009 at GBRCC. SPG-India was represented by its president. From SEG, Mr. Laurence R. Lines, President and Mr. Kerry A. Cosby, Global Relations Developer were present. Various issues like, "Hyderabad-2010", MoU signed earlier, during SEG Annual Meeting - 2008 regarding opening joint office with SEG in Mumbai were also discussed. President, SPG-India reiterated that it is ready with all help and assistance for establishing the office in Mumbai, while initiative and confirmation from SEG is awaited.



A meeting was organized by SPG India to interact with members of SPG, North America Chapter on 28th October. Mr. Avijit Gangopadhyaya presented activities of the Chapter. Dignitaries like Mr. Apurba Saha, Prof. Mrinal K. Sen, Prof. K. K. Roy, Mr. Darshan Singh also spoke. A certificate of Excellence was presented to Dr. Rima Chatterjee, Asstt. Professor, Indian School of Mines University, Dhanbad by Mr. Saha on behalf of the NA chapter. Mr. Saha, in his speech appreciated the role of NA chapter as a whole and people like Prof. Mrinal Sen, Mr. Sudarshan Singh, Prof Subhashis Mallick in particular. An interactive session was chaired by SPG President. Many SPG North America Chapter members put forward their opinion and suggestions were appreciated. The chapter's financial assistance for presenting paper at SEG was lauded by all. The meeting was followed by a dinner, hosted by President, SPG-India.

