**AAPG PROWESS SIG Monthly Teleconference Notes, 10/19/2017**

**Participants:**

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1. **Terra welcomed** everyone at 3:30 p.m CT. Minutes are posted on line at <http://www.aapg.org/career/aapg-net/activity/aff/330/groupid/949/articleid/38966>; a link was sent in the invitation email.

2. **ICE PROWESS Event:** ISG members were looking for a report on how the event in London turned out, but no attending members were on the call as most were likely traveling home from the event. Committee will ask for update at the next SIG meeting.

3. **Pioneering Women tapestry update:** Tapestry has traveled to the Illinois Oil and Gas Association (IOGA) meeting on Oct. 8 and will be traveling to GSA in Seattle on Oct. 20. Terra and Vern talked with the curator of the Petroleum Museum (Midland, Tex.) about the tapestry and documentary. It looks like they would be willing to house the tapestry at the museum and create a traveling exhibit schedule for it from there. The museum would handle all logistics. Robbie will be giving a talk at the museum as a distinguished lecturer on **April 24**. The documentary and book will be featured and more talks will take place with museum directors. In order to best accommodate the tapestry and documentary, there may need to be some conversion of the materials into a kiosk or themed information to display better in a museum setting. Denise suggested focusing on the Permian Basin and use the premiere of the kiosk as a fundraiser.

4. **Pioneering Women documentary:** Ewa requested a copy of the documentary to show to colleagues and potential members in New Zealand. A bigger discussion was held about the need to promote the documentary and PROWESS membership to the regions as well as the sections. This would be helpful for the international concerns group as well boost membership and impact.

5. **Potential Book Project:** Robbie wants to investigate specific oil discoveries made by women. Dawn was given some photos by a geological library of the women that started some oil discoveries of the last century. Perhaps this research can develop into a book or presentation project for ACE 2019. Dawn will begin reaching out to community in Utah to see if there are historical records on oil discoveries there.

6. **Digital Content and Social Media:** Vern and Terra highlighted that they will be working with Libby to create some video interviews at the AAPG Leadership Days in Houston in mid-November. Vern suggested this could be the start of a bigger project to create digital content about PROWESS for a variety of AAPG audiences. Members asked Vern to send best practices and tips to create videos at events that are audible and visually appealing.