AAPG 2015 ACE

POST SHOW REPORT

Read this report for more information on the AAPG 2015 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Denver, including attendance details, feedback from attendees and how you can ensure your company is included in AAPG’s 2016 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Calgary.
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Despite the recent industry downturn, AAPG’s 2015 Annual Convention and Exhibition (ACE) in Denver was a technical and networking success attracting 6,115 of the world’s best and brightest geologists, geophysicists and engineers from students and young professionals from 70 different countries to the most seasoned industry experts and senior management.

Hosted by the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (RMAG) and chaired by John Robinson, North Ranch Resources, the convention featured an extensive, peer-reviewed technical program comprising 407 oral and 482 poster presentations on everything from Emerging Frontiers and Unconventionals to Geochemistry and Petroleum Systems and Geophysical Methods for Exploration and Production.

Highlights included the Michel T. Halbouty Lecture with Dr. Thomas S. Ahlbrandt, President, Thomasson Partners Associates, Inc. discussing his talk: From Petroleum Scarcity to Abundance: Opportunities and Implications for the U.S. and World. As well as the All-Convention Luncheon which featured renowned author, journalist and geologist Simon Winchester discussing his book “The Map That Changed the World”.

The Imperial Barrel Awards competition brought teams together from around the world. The winning team was from the Royal Holloway University of London. Capturing second place was Penn State University and King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia came in third place.

ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

Professionals 2,640
Exhibitors 2,623
Students 835
Press 17

Total Attendance* 6,115

*excluding AAPG staff and contractors

ATTENDEES BY COUNTRY

Percent of non-U.S. attendees 17%
Number of countries represented 70
ATTENDEE PROFILE

TOP 10 MOST HIGHLY REPRESENTED COUNTRIES AT ACE
Shown in descending order

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- China
- Saudi Arabia
- Nigeria
- Brazil
- Australia
- Norway
- Argentina

TOP 10 MOST HIGHLY REPRESENTED STATES AT ACE
Shown in descending order

- Colorado
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- California
- Kansas
- Wyoming
- Louisiana
- Utah
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio

ATTENDANCE BY REGION
MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

- 13 Field Trips planned, 208 attendees
- 18 Short Courses planned, 438 attendees
- 5 paid luncheons, 861 attendees
EXHIBITION

Number of exhibiting companies - not including International Pavilion (IP)... 272

Number of net square feet sold on Exhibition Floor.................................69,200

Number of exhibiting countries in the International Pavilion (IP) ..................23

ACE 2015 EXHIBITORS

Advanced Logic Technology (ALT)
Airborne Petroleum Geophysics
Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
Alaska Division of Oil and Gas
ALS Oil & Gas
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