EXTEND YOUR REACH AND PLACE YOUR BRAND IN THE MINDS OF GEOSCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

PROSPECTUS

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AAPG ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

ACE 2020

7-10 JUNE
HOUSTON

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

AAPG ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

INCORPORATING
THE SEPM ANNUAL MEETING
Armed with knowledge and precision, the AAPG Geo Heroes alongside a network of like-minded geoscience companies, our Geo Heroes discover and protect energy resources across land and sea. Overcoming obstacles, they work to find and deliver the energy services that increase the quality of life. Be the hero the world looks to for solutions to key challenges facing our industry and join the team of Geo Heroes at ACE 2020.

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) 2020 Annual Convention and Exhibition (ACE) will be held 7–10 June, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. ACE remains a symbol and the intellectual headquarters for the geosciences community providing the technology, science, and skills to help fuel our future.

YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

WHY EXHIBIT AT ACE 2020?

ACE provides a unique business platform that ensures your company’s name and brand are in the minds of your target audience. Showcase your company’s products and services to an average of 8,300 attendees from over 72 countries looking to you for solutions to key challenges facing our industry.

+ Build and maintain your strategic business relationships
+ Increase your brand awareness to key industry players
+ Develop sales leads for future success
+ Launch and promote new and key product lines
+ Recruit the next generations of geoscience leaders
+ Control costs by sourcing new suppliers

WHO EXHIBITS?

Join the industry elite and place your company among some of the world’s most influential service providers and innovators. By doing so you are setting up opportunities for new business relationships, follow ups with existing clients, and extending your global brand.
ACE 2017

7,531 ATTENDEES

OCCUPATION BREAKDOWN
- Academic - 10%
- Engineer - 7%
- Geologist - 51%
- Geophysicist - 14%
- Other - 18%

POSITION BREAKDOWN
- Executive and Management - 20%
- Staff Employee - 33%
- Independent Consultant - 12%
- Academia - 20%
- Retired and Other - 15%

LOCATION BREAKDOWN

59 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
1,215 INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

ACE 2020 will be the 15th time the annual convention has been held in the “Energy Capital of the World.” ACE in Houston consistently boasts some of the highest-recorded attendance in the history of the event. The breadth and depth of the technical program appeals to multiple geoscience disciplines providing a diverse audience.

TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- China
- Nigeria

TOP U.S. STATES REPRESENTED
- Texas
- Colorado
- Oklahoma
- California
- Louisiana

HOUSTON – A PROVEN SUCCESS ATTRACTING YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE
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ACE 2014

9,498 ATTENDEES

OCCUPATION BREAKDOWN
- Academic - 10%
- Engineer - 6%
- Geologist - 52%
- Geophysicist - 12%
- Other - 20%

POSITION BREAKDOWN
- Executive and Management - 21%
- Staff Employee - 40%
- Independent Consultant - 8%
- Academia - 20%
- Retired and Other - 11%

LOCATION BREAKDOWN

72 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
1,350 INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- China
- Brazil

TOP U.S. STATES REPRESENTED
- Texas
- Pennsylvania
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- West Virginia

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HOUSTON - A PROVEN SUCCESS ATTRACTING YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE
Face-to-face networking at trade shows is one of the most cost-effective ways to network with clients, find new prospects, and promote your brand.

ACE delivers exhibit hall traffic for exhibitors by strategically placing specific events in the hall and by extensive pre-show marketing efforts.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT DRIVE TRAFFIC:**
- Icebreaker Reception
- Daily refreshment breaks
- End-of-Day Receptions
- Poster Presentations
- AAPG Center/Bookstore
- Media Lounge
- International Pavilion
- Wi-Fi Hot Spot
- U-Pitch Technology Showcase

**MARKETING EFFORTS THAT BUILD TRAFFIC:**
- Targeted email campaigns to members, past attendees, and other industry leaders
- Display advertising and editorial in industry publications
- Free exhibitor listing in technical program and registration announcement, online, event mobile app, and program guide
- Exhibitor guest passes to send to your clients/prospects
BOOK YOUR EXHIBIT SPACE TODAY!

Act fast and book your ACE 2020 exhibit space today before the best spots are gone. Don’t miss this chance to proudly display your brand to more than 8,300 attendees looking to you for exploration solutions.

HOW TO BOOK
1. View the exhibition floor plan at ACE.AAPG.org and select your desired location
2. Download and complete the Commercial Space Contract (or Nonprofit if you qualify)
3. Return to your ACE 2020 Sales Representative

EXHIBITORS RECEIVE
+ Two full-convention registrations for every 100 sq. ft. space purchased (and one registration for nonprofit), giving you access to the Technical and Poster Presentations
+ 50 exhibition guest passes to send to clients/prospects
+ Free listing in the Program Book, Technical Program and Registration Announcement, online, and on the events mobile app

BOOTH PRICES
Commercial: Minimum size: 10’ x 10’
(additional space in multiples of 100 sq. ft.)
Exhibition space (including drapes) . . . $27.50/ft²

Nonprofit: Minimum size: 10’ x 10’
(additional space in multiples of 100 sq. ft.)
Exhibition space (including drapes) . . . $13.75/ft²

Companies submitting contracts will be assigned space on a first-come, first-served basis.
The most successful companies in geoscience see the rewards in sponsoring ACE. Use the event to help spotlight your brand and connect with the global geoscience community. Sponsoring a scientific event like ACE shows your commitment to advancing the geosciences and reinvesting into growing the exploration industry.

**BENEFITS OF SPONSORING ACE:**

+ Increase your company’s brand awareness and visibility
+ Capitalize on unique branding opportunities
+ Drive traffic directly to your booth
+ Reach new customers and grow lead generation opportunities
+ Invest into growing the exploration industry
+ Capitalize on unique branding opportunities
+ Support the next generation of geoscientists

**WHO SPONSORS?**

From some of the largest oil and gas service providers to the independent operators, ACE sponsors recognize the value of being associated with leading convention and exhibition for petroleum geology. Join an elite group companies from around the world and be exposed to the most credible, expert geoscientists.

**BIG PLAYERS**

**BIG VALUE**

**BIG PAYOUTS**
Opportunities for every budget, sponsorship levels allow you the chance to select the best fit for your company.

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DIVISION AND SOCIETY SPONSORSHIPS

All contributions to divisions and societies are accepted for their General Funds and/or their respective activities such as Field Trips, Short Courses, Luncheons, Award Dinners and Receptions, Research Groups, Student Support, and Social Events.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES (DEG)
The Division of Environmental Geosciences’ activities offer a forum for the intersection of geosciences and the environment.
- DEG General Fund - All contributions accepted

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS (DPA)
The Division of Professional Affairs’ activities appeal to those interested in ethics, professionalism, and related topics.
- DPA General Fund - All contributions accepted

ENERGY MINERALS DIVISION (EMD)
The Energy Minerals Division showcases activities on various energy resources and issues of the 21st century.
- EMD General Fund - All contributions accepted

PETROLEUM STRUCTURE & GEOMECHANICS DIVISION (PSGD)
Driven by keen interest in geomechanics and supported by an established foundation in structural geology and tectonics, the amalgamated discipline of petroleum structural geology and geomechanics is one of the fastest growing disciplines in petroleum geoscience.
- General Fund - All contributions accepted

Aapg Women’s Network (AAPGWN)
The goal of AAPGWN is to promote professional women in Earth sciences. Its mission includes interacting with women in Earth science, their male peers and employers, educational institutions and professional societies.
- General Fund - All contributions accepted

Sepm (Society for Sedimentary Geology)
Sponsorship of any of the SEPM events will help fulfill SEPM’s mission of supporting the application and dissemination of the science of sedimentary geology. SEPM sponsors will be acknowledged on the SEPM website, on signage at the SEPM booth and events and in the Sedimentary Record.
- SEPM Annual Meeting (General) - All contributions accepted
- SEPM Research Groups - All contributions accepted
- SEPM Student Support (Short Courses and Field Trips) - All contributions accepted
- SEPM President’s Reception - All contributions accepted

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