AAPG 2014 ACE

POST SHOW REPORT

Read this report for more information on the AAPG 2014 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Houston, including attendance details, feedback from attendees and how you can ensure your company is included in AAPG's 2015 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Denver.
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AAPG’s 2014 Annual Convention and Exhibition (ACE) in Houston was a resounding success. Held a record 13th time in the “oil capital of the world”, ACE 2014 in Houston attracted 9,385 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 Houston Geological Society and chaired by Steve Brachman, Wapiti Energy, LLC, the convention featured an extensive, peer-reviewed technical program comprising 384 oral and 398 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 Carlos Dengo, Director of the Berg-Hughes Center for Petroleum and Sedimentary Systems, Texas A&M University discussing transcending geoscience paradigms for exploration opportunity growth and the All-Convention Luncheon with Kirk Johnson, The Sant Director, Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History.

The Imperial Barrel Awards competition brought teams together from around the world. The winning team was from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Capturing second place was the University of Oklahoma and Colorado School of Mines came in third place.

ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

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<td><strong>Total Attendance</strong></td>
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*excluding AAPG staff and contractors

ATTENDEES BY COUNTRY

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<td>Percent of non-U.S. attendees</td>
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TOP 10 MOST HIGHLY REPRESENTED COUNTRIES AT ACE
Shown in descending order

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- China
- Brazil
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Mexico
- France
- Saudi Arabia

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

- Texas
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- California
- Louisiana
- Kansas
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- Ohio
- Utah

ATTENDANCE BY REGION
MSC. EVENTS

- 10 Field Trips planned, 197 attendees
- 19 Short Courses planned, 726 attendees
- 5 paid luncheons, 1,178 attendees
EXHIBITION

Number of exhibiting companies (not including IP)................................. 265
Number of exhibiting countries in the International Pavilion (IP) ................. 28
Countries represented by exhibitors (excluding IP)................................. 15

EXPLORE THE FLOOR

Hundreds of people played Explore the Floor for a chance to win three daily prizes of an iPad mini along with the Grand Prize – a Kawasaki Mule 610 4x4.

2014 ACE EXHIBITORS

3GiG
Afghanistan
Alaska Division of Oil and Gas
Allied Wireline Services, LLC
ALS Oil & Gas
ALT - Advanced Logic Technology
Alto Americas
Amplified Geochemical Imaging LLC
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Angola
Argos Resources
ARKeX Ltd.
Aspera, an IBM® Company
Association for Women Geoscientists
Badley Ashton America, Inc.
Badley Geoscience
Baker Hughes
Barbados Energy and Natural Resources Department
Beicip Inc.
Belize
Bernard Instruments, Inc.
BGP Inc.
BigC: Dino-Lite Scopes
Bird Geophysical
Blueback Reservoir Americas, LLC
Brown Book Shop
Bruker Corporation
Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement
C&C Reservoirs, Inc.
Camera Wings Aerial Photography
Cameroon
Carl Zeiss Microscopy, LLC
cEOR Alliance c/o IFP Canada
CGG Veritas Services
Chemostat
Cherokee Trailers
Cholla Petroleum Inc.
CIPEG- University of Leeds
Colorado School of Mines
Columbine Logging
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