

SPWLA

Japan Chapter

News Letter for Japan Chapter

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Dear SPWLA-Japan Chapter members,

1994 - it was a successful year for SPWLA-Japan Chapters. This newly born chapter became one of the largest chapters with more than one hundred members registered. We have been greatly honored with the attendance of two distinguished guest speakers from overseas as well as our learned members from in and around Japan.

1995 will be another challenging year for us as we are plan to have a "Log Analysis Symposium" in Japan some time this year. It is our aim to build a good recognition in the oil industry and to build a good relationship and corporation with other societies in Japan.

To increase the Japan chapter's activity and encourage members' comments, we would like to remind you that this newsletter will be more than happy to receive your write-ins. You can simply attention your letters, comments, opinions etc to the secretary.

SPWLA wishes all it's members a very successful 1995.

SPWLA Directors

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Mr Masashi OKA of Offshore Iwaki Petroleum Co., Ltd. has been elected as a Director for SPWLA - Japan Chapter. Now we have eleven board menders managing and organizing SPWLA - Japan chapter.

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About last chapter meeting

The last chapter meeting was held at Teikoku Oil Company Technical Research Center conference room on November 29, 1994. Presentation was give by our distinguished guest speaker Mr Stephen PRENSKY who is a research geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado.

His discussion was titled " A Survey Of Recent Developments And Emerging Technology In Well Logging And Rock Characterization" and covered a necessity for ever more cost-effective technology, combined with the necessity to evaluate non-conventional reservoirs by means of both vertical and horizontal wells, serve as both the controlling factor and driving force, respectively, behind the development of new logging technology in both wireline, LWD and MWD.

The discussion was covered from downhole micro-processor technology with uphole high speed digital telemetry technology to new multiple sources and receivers array tool design and new high-angle , horizontal wells with slim hole technics.

Due to the time constrain, the subject was discussed rather shallow but wide range of area. Mr. Prenskey has mentioned that all subject he discussed over this presentation is available on PC or Mac diskette from SPWLA publications.

Invitation to 5th Chapter Meeting

We would like to announce that the forthcoming chapter meeting will be held as follows.

- Venue : At Indonesia Petroleum Ltd.
Ebisu Neonart, 1-18, Ebisu 4-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
(Please refer to the map attached)
- Date : On Monday, January 23, 1995
- Program : 15:30 - Evaluation of permeable fractures by tube wave analysis
by Hisao Ito (Geological Survey of Japan)
- Evaluation of permeable fractures by stoneley wave
reflections
by Kazuhiko Tezuka (JAPEx Research Center)

Please confirm your attendance at your focal point in your office by November 22nd, 1994. Focal point at your office is listed on the members address pages (last page) as a distribution list.

94' - 95' Annual schedule of chapter meeting

Date	Venue
May 23, 1994	Japan National Corporation
July 25, 1994	Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd
September 27, 1994	Japan Oil Engineering Co., Ltd.
November 29, 1994	Technical Research Center, Teikoku Oil Co., Ltd.
January 23, 1995	Indonesia Petroleum Ltd.
March* , 1995	Waseda University (* Date will be confirmed later)