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Minutes of EC Meeting dated 12th Aug 2015 - Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai

A meeting of the Executive Committee of SPWLA India chapter was held on 12th August, 2015 at Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai prior to the Technical Session.

Following points were discussed:

1. Briefing on GEO: India 2015

Mr.R.K.Pandey, President SPWLA-India, apprised the EC members about the success of GEO-India 2015 cohosted by SPWLA-India, APG (India) and AAPG. He informed that the symposium evoked a very enthusiastic response and there were 3 parallel sessions on Petrophysics related topics such as Evaluation of Unconventional reservoirs, Analysis of Brown fields and Challenges in Formation evaluation. Besides many other parallel sessions on Reservoir characterisation, New Technology developments, shale gas etc. witnessed no. of papers being presented by Petrophysicists and Loggers in both oral and poster sessions. SPWLA India had a booth at the exposition to promote its activities and membership.

2. Strengthening of the Executive Committee of SPWLA- India

Mr.R.K.Pandey, President SPWLA, observed that with the upheaval in the E&P industry, many of our Executive Committee members have left the organization they were representing on the Executive Committee. This has prevented us from meeting more often and continuing with our regular activities.

The Executive Committee was of the unanimous opinion that we need to strengthen the EC at the earliest by seeking suitable replacements from the respective organisations. It was decided that the Secretary will get in touch with all concerned in this regard and firm up the replacements to nonfunctional members of the committee. The exercise is to be completed within a week and the EC will again meet on 02.09.2015 to take a final call in the matter.

Shri. MAA Srinivas, Treasurer, informed that the By-laws for SPWLA India provided for nominating 3 members to executive committee. The EC agreed to propose suitable names who will be in a position to devote sufficient time for promoting the activities of the society to be nominated to the Executive committee at the next EC meeting on 02.09.2015 to strengthen the EC.

Shri. Ashok Walia, VP(Membership) who superannuated from ONGC and will be settling down at Vadodara, requested the president to relieve him of his duties as VP(Membership) due to his non availability at Mumbai for regular activities. The President and EC appreciated the contribution of Sri.Walia and accepted his request. Shri. Ashok Walia was felicitated for his contribution to the society on this occasion.

Shri. Sunil Chaudhary, secretary proposed the name of Shri. R.V. Rao General Manager (W), and Head Logging Services ONGC Mumbai to replace Shri.walia for the reminder of the term. The proposal was unanimously accepted.

3. Proposal for 4th SPWLA India Regional Symposium.

The secretary Shri. Sunil Chaudhary proposed that SPWLA-India should host the next SPWLA-India Regional Symposium at Mumbai, independently to give a fillip to the activities of SPWLA-India. The EC unanimously concurred in the proposal and it was decided to plan for the event to be hosted some time in Oct-Nov 2016. The venue date, and theme to be finalized shortly.

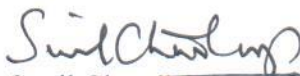
Shri.R.K.Pandey informed that having set our standards very high in the earlier symposiums, we should work in right earnest from day one and aim to set new benchmarks. He suggested, detailed planning and regular follow up to accomplish the objective. He also hinted at coopting active members to assist in various committes to be set up for the same.

4.Organising a one day Workshop in the Next Quarter

The secretary Shri. Sunil Chaudhary proposed that a one day workshop on a suitable theme of contemporary interest to be organized at Mumbai. The EC agreed to the proposal unanimously. Shri.Pandey requested the secretary to come up with a concrete proposal at the next Ec on 02.09.2015.

5. Activities of student Chapter.

Shri. R.K.Pandey, emphasized that we should concentrate on increasing our activities in Academic Institutes and engage the students more actively in the activities of the chapter. This would be the right time to do so in view of the beginning of the new academic sessions. Mr. Chandrashekar Deshpande, VP(Education) to take up the lead for Pune based institutes. MR.Arnab Ghosh form SASL to be involved in reviving the activitites at IIT Mumbai. Shri.Ashok Walia, was requested to establish contact with Pandit Deendayal Petroluem university, Gandhinagar for establishment of student chapters.


Sunil Chaudhary
Secretary
SPWLA-India

List of Participating EC members & Invitees:

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| 3. Mr. Chandra Shekhar Deshpande | VP(Education) |
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