

# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS – *June 2011 Report* Michael A. Fogarty - Chairman

## AAPG DPA

### [The Correlator - 1st Quarter 2011](#)

Highlights from this issue include reports from DPA leadership, professional development tips and ethics reviews.

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Testimonies

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## Issue Advisory:

### [Research and Development Needs of the U.S. Independent Oil and Gas Producer](#)

This paper identifies five technical areas essential to enabling the nation's independent oil and natural gas producers to deliver the petroleum resources that U.S. consumers require for everyday living. It was prepared as a reference document for the use of the [AAPG Geoscience & Energy Office](#) in Washington, D.C. as it communicates with policy makers.

### [About the GEO-DC](#)

SAVE THE DATE

#### ***Geosciences Congressional Visits Day 2011***

***May 23-25, 2011***

Planning is underway for the Geosciences Congressional Visits Day in May 2011. Registration has not yet opened for this event. But if you would like more information as it becomes available, please [send an email](#) with your contact information indicating your interest and we will add you to our contact list.

### [Recent Events](#)

- AAPG President Dave Rensink submits [comments to BOEMRE](#) on 2012-2017 OCS 5-Year Program. (March 2011)
- AAPG President Dave Rensink submits [comments on use of moratoria](#) to Bipartisan Policy Center and the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling (August 2010)
- AAPG President John Lorenz submits [comments to Bureau of Ocean Energy](#) on proposed EIS for 2012-2017 OCS 5-year program (June 2010)
- AAPG President John Lorenz submits [comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) on their comprehensive conservation plan for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (June 2010)

- **AAPG President John Lorenz submits [written testimony to Senate energy and water appropriations](#) subcommittee in support of Department of Energy programs (May 2010)**
- **AAPG President John Lorenz submits [written testimony to Senate interior and environment appropriations subcommittee](#) in support of U.S. Geological Survey programs**

Washington Watch as featured in the AAPG EXPLORER

**= Current Column**

HEADLINE	DATE	AUTHOR
<a href="#">Spill Restoration Projects Advance</a>	June 2011	David Curtiss
<a href="#">Let the Conversation Begin</a>	May 2011	David Curtiss
<a href="#">Budget Games: R&amp;D, Tax Breaks in Play</a>	April 2011	David Curtiss

## SEG

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### EVENTS

**JUN**

**13** [SEG/EAGE DISC](#)

**26** [SEG SRW 2011](#)

**JUL**

**9** [SEG/AAPG/EAGE 2nd International Geosciences Student...](#)

**12** [SEG/ExxonMobil Student](#)

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**GWB making a difference**

[Making a Humanitarian Difference](#)

The mission of 'Geoscientists Without Borders' is to connect young geoscientists, academia, and the industry with projects that will benefit people and the environment around the world.

[Education Program](#)

**31** [2011 Development & Production Forum: Opportunities and...](#)



[Events Calendar](#)

[2011 SEG Colombia Challenge Bowl](#)

The 3rd Annual Colombian Challenge Bowl was represented by over 100 students and six Colombian universities.



[SEG's China office eNewsletter available online](#)

The SEG China eNewsletter keeps Chinese-speaking members in the know about upcoming events, publications news, membership updates, and more.

## SGS

No events for the summer 2011 posted

## SPE

**MEETING SPOTLIGHT**

[SPE Enhanced Oil Recovery Conference](#)



With continued increasing oil demand, more companies are applying EOR Techniques to realise the full potential of producing assets. This conference will bring together global experts to share successes and lessons learned in evaluating and implementing the full range of EOR techniques. The conference theme is "From Science to Success: *More, Faster, Greener, Cheaper*".

[SPE EOR Conference at Oil and Gas West Asia](#)

16 - 18 Apr | Muscat, Oman

Deadline

11 Aug

[SPE Intelligent Energy International](#)

27 - 29 Mar | Utrecht, The Netherlands

Deadline

15 Jun

[Heavy Oil Conference & Exhibition](#)

12 - 14 Dec | Kuwait City, Kuwait

Deadline

29 Jun

[North Africa Technical Conference & Exhibition](#)

20 - 22 Feb | Cairo, Egypt

**Deadline**

3 Jul

**Carbon Management Technology Conference**

7 - 9 Feb | Orlando, FL, USA

**Deadline**

18 Jul

**IADC/SPE Drilling Conference and Exhibition**

6 - 8 Mar | San Diego, CA, USA

**Deadline**

18 Jul

**SPE International Symposium and Exhibition on Formation Damage Control**

15 - 17 Feb | Lafayette, LA, USA

**SPE - Delta Chapter**

**Next Meeting**

**SPE/API**

**2011**

**Technical Luncheon - The Helix Containment System**

**8/9/2011**

"The Helix Containment System" by Roger Scheuermann Live Speaker

Downtown New Orleans at Holiday Inn Superdome Webcast to Chevron Office 100 North Park Blvd. Covington, LA

**Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome 330 Loyola Ave. New Orleans, LA**

[More Information](#)

**GoM Deepwater Symposium Plus Masquerade Gala and Silent Auction**

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