



EAST KENTUCKY SECTION SPE

Dear Colleagues and Supporters of SPE:

The East Kentucky Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is excited to host the 2023 SPE Eastern Regional Meeting at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia on October 4-6, 2023. Oglebay Resort is conveniently located near the Pittsburgh International Airport, the Southpointe office park, and the heart of unconventional shale activity. We acknowledge that your company and its employees have multiple options when selecting conferences to sponsor and attend and hence, we take your support of this conference very seriously and are appreciative of your consideration. Every year, we have counted on our generous sponsors to help cover the costs of this event, as all profits from this event funds scholarships given to student chapters of the five sister SPE sections in Appalachia. The East Kentucky Section has awarded over \$350,000 in such scholarships over our 40 plus years of giving. This total includes \$20,000 in scholarships to Marietta College Petroleum Engineering students in the past two years. With your support, we hope to be able to maintain, if not increase, our gifts in the years to come.

We are excited to hold the meeting at this venue. We think combining the traditional technical sessions, keynote address, and networking opportunities you have come to expect from the ERM, along with an in-depth panel discussion with key industry leaders, will provide a great learning experience. This is all set within the world class amenities of Oglebay Resort. Our hope is that this event will appeal to both new attendees and longtime supporters of this great annual tradition.

Sponsors will receive continued exposure starting from the time of sponsorship and extending beyond the completion of the meeting. We will utilize all our basin wide section meetings, event website, social media, and on-site advertisements to thank and advertise our sponsoring partners as part of the event. At the meeting, sponsors will find their companies advertised in the registration area, exhibit halls, at all social outings, as well as special recognition at our keynote luncheon and closing remarks. The program committee will coordinate with our sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees to continually evolve the conference program and meet your expectations, and we are happy to facilitate any sponsorship opportunity you and your organization may require to participate.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in SPE and its role in nurturing able, innovative, and technically competent leaders to succeed in our industry for years to come. We ask that you join our efforts to plan and host a successful meeting to demonstrate the resilience of our industry and its role in providing affordable, reliable, and abundant energy for the day-to-day lives of global citizens.... now more than ever.

We look forward to seeing you at Oglebay in October!

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Why Sponsor SPE?

Positive Exposure – The Eastern Regional Meeting is the largest SPE event in the Appalachian basin each year, drawing an average of approximately 250 attendees. This meeting provides a wide variety of industry contacts, exhibitors, and operators throughout the region to network with their peers and raise awareness of their organizations. As a sponsor, your company will be recognized by not only the hundreds who attend the event, but by those that attend monthly SPE meetings and receive SPE emails throughout the year, leading up to and after the event.

Supporting the Future – The most important act SPE performs is supporting our future through scholarship giving and mentoring those currently enrolled in oil and gas based scholastic programs. The East Kentucky Section of SPE has been able to give more than \$350,000 in scholarships which includes \$20,000 in scholarships to Marietta College Petroleum Engineering students in the past two years. Your contribution will allow our section to continue upholding this responsibility for years to come.

Spreading New Technology and Ideas – Financial support of the Eastern Regional Meeting means your organization provides our region with the opportunity to stay on the cutting edge of technological innovations and the new ideas presented each year. Your organization and the Appalachian Basin rely on leading technology and ideas to keep us ahead of the curve in a competitive industry; and the ability to host a robust technical program from industry leaders each year during this meeting is key to stay abreast of the latest technologies providing solutions to drilling, completions, and production.

Staying Active in the Community – Being active in the community and attending the event is one of the best ways to keep in touch with colleagues in your area and industry professionals beyond, as many exhibitors, sponsors, and general attendees venture to the ERM from around the country and the globe. This ensures that your organization and workforce are an active part of the ventures of the greater Appalachian oil and gas industry, especially at a time when natural gas production is such a crucial issue to our collective economy and way of life.

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\$10,000 Diamond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online: Logo on website front page with link to company website • Onsite: Sponsorship Ribbons, Scrolling logo during events (dedicated company slide) • All Conference Admission (Complimentary Event Passes): 4 • 4 Keynote Speaker Tickets • Event Activity Sponsorship (Choose 1 - Options as Available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration Lanyards ○ Industry Panel Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Keynote Luncheon Sponsorship Sign/Banner
\$7,500 Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online: Logo on website front page with link to company website • Onsite: Sponsorship Ribbons, Scrolling logo during events (2-sponsor slide) • All Conference Admission (Complimentary Event Passes): 3 • Event Activity Sponsorship (Choose 1 - Options as Available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Event Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Technical Session Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Golf Outing Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Logo on direction floor signs throughout event.
\$5,000 Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online: Logo on website sponsors page with link to company website • Onsite: Sponsorship Ribbons, Scrolling of logo during events (4-sponsor slide) • All Conference Admission (Complimentary Event Passes): 2 • Event Activity Sponsorship (Choose 1 - Options as Available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ice Breaker / Networking Event Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Exhibit Hall Sponsorship Sign/Banner ○ Coffee Breaks Sponsorship Sign/Banner <p>*Multiple sponsors for each event are possible.</p>
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Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branded items may be donated for inclusion in registrant gift bags • Non-branded items may be donated for inclusion in door prize giveaway. Company name will be recognized at the time of the drawing • If your organization is interested in a sponsorship opportunity not listed above, please contact Neil Boyer to accommodate your request. All options will be considered.

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How to Register as a Sponsor

Complete the attached sponsorship form and submit with your payment:

1) **Check:** Payable to East Kentucky SPE (Please include “ERM Sponsorship” on Memo/Comment line.) Mail to East Kentucky Section SPE Attn: Michael Wallen 2188 Roswell Drive Lexington Kentucky 40513

2) **Credit Card:** If choosing to pay via credit card, please indicate accordingly and an electronic invoice will be sent to the contact e-mail included in the application through our processing vendor (PayPal or Square). Please note you do not need a PayPal account to pay via credit card.

As PayPal and Square rules require a 3.5% processing fee, please consider adjusting your sponsorship to help cover these costs, which come directly out of our scholarship fund. For more information, please contact the Planning Committee for options

Please send a high-resolution version of your company logo to:
Neil.Boyer@patenergy.com. Sponsorship forms may also be submitted electronically to the same e-mail address.

Company Name:	Contact Name:
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Please select your sponsorship level and, where appropriate, select one (1) specific sponsor option.

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