

## membership

### For admission to Active Membership

BLAISE Edward (Stone Energy Corp, Lafayette, LA, USA)  
HARRY Dennis (Colorado State Univ, Fort Collins, CO, USA)  
QUIGLEY Derek (WesternGeco, Houston, USA)  
WELLER Andreas (Tech Univ Clausthal, Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany)

### For transfer to Active Membership

DANGWAL Narendra (ONGC, Dehradun, India)  
GERLITZ Kevin (Hampson-Russell Software Services, Calgary, Canada)  
SAHA Apurba (ONGC, Dehradun, India)

### For reinstate to Active Membership

BILLE Paul (DenGEO, Littleton, CO, USA)  
DA COSTA Carlos (Petrobras Int'l, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
WALLACE Mark (GX Tech Corp, Littleton, CO, USA)  
WARN John (Gasynergy LLC, Morrison, CO, USA)



SEG President Craig Beasley spoke to 67 attendees at the November 2004 luncheon of the Southwestern Geophysical Society on "Great challenges and opportunities in geophysics: The state of our technology, our business, and SEG." The SGS September luncheon featured SEG/AAPG Distinguished Lecturer Heloise Lynn, and on 21 October, 87 SGS members (including 20 students) attended SEG's Distinguished Instructor Short Course by Paul Weiner. The photo shows Beasley and the SEG Executive Committee. (Front row, left to right) Lisa Buckner, Craig Beasley, Ellen Clark, and Henry Menkiti. (Top row, left to right) Rupert Cole, Warren Mautz, Richard Mongan, Jake Brown, and Tom Watson.

## personals

**Allen Bertagne** has joined Fusion Petroleum Technologies Inc. as vice president of multiclient projects. Bertagne most recently worked in CoreLab's Integrated Reservoir Solutions Group as vice president of E&P Solutions.

**Marianne Rauch-Davies** has joined KJT Enterprises Inc. as an executive team member and is president of its new division SeisCat, which focuses on high-end seismic interpretation and prospects generation. Rauch-Davies has over 17 years of industry experience.

### Deaths

**Robert G. McBeath**, born 27 December 1930, died 27 May 2004. He was a party chief for GSI International in Calgary, Canada, when he joined SEG in 1955, and stayed with GSI for more than 39 years.

**Louis E. Riley**, born 7 January 1929, died recently. He was a student when he joined SEG in 1953 and he was a geophysicist with Shell Oil when he transferred to Active membership in 1965.

A memorial fund has been established in the name of these deceased members, in honor of their contributions, dedication to the science of geophysics, and support of SEG. Contributions to specific funds will be acknowledged as tax-deductible donations to the SEG Foundation, and family members will be notified of your gifts.

**Robert Dale Reedy**, born 16 July 1925, died recently. He was a geophysicist with Western Gulf Oil when he joined SEG in 1954.

**Don Earney** died recently. He was a vice president of Bandera Petroleum when he joined SEG in 1994.

**Kenneth Stanley Cressman**, born 18 June 1925, died 29 September 2004. He worked in Research and Development for Amerada Petroleum when he joined SEG in 1950.

**Derwood L. Amonett**, born 24 July 1923, died 12 November 2004. He was a geophysicist with Kerr-McGee Oil Industries when he joined SEG in 1955 and he retired from Professional Geophysics in 1986. He was a president of the Geophysical Society of Oklahoma City and a trustee associate.

## executive committee reports

Summary of significant actions covered in the 2004-2005 Executive Committee meeting held 9-10 December 2004 in Tulsa, USA. SEG President Craig Beasley presided.

### Approved:

- 1) Membership Applications
- 2) New Student Sections:
  - SEG Student Section of Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India
  - SEG in the Polytechnic, Ibadan Geophysical Society, Nigeria
- 3) Luis Canales as SEG Technical Representative, Salvador 2005
- 4) Editorial changes to Procedures Manual.
- 5) Records Retention procedure and log to be included in the Procedures Manual
- 6) Whistleblower Protection policy to be included in the Procedures Manual
- 7) 2005 DISC locations:
  - Addition of a special autumn 2005 Distinguished Lecture Tour.
  - Candidates for autumn 2005 and spring 2006 Distinguished Lecturer.
- 8) Policy Statement and Affidavit for the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (Regarding Grants to Foreign Individuals and Entities).
- 9) Revisions to SEG Foundation Bylaws