Press Release for Distinguished Membership

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Abhijit Y. Dandekar Receives Distinguished Membership from Society of Petroleum Engineers

Richardson, TX (11 November 2014) – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recently honored Dr. Abhijit Y. Dandekar with SPE Distinguished Membership at SPE’s Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition held 27 through 29 October in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dandekar is a Professor at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks.

Dr. Dandekar has made distinct contributions to the advancement of the petroleum engineering industry throughout his long career as both a professor and researcher. Dandekar has published one book and authored or co-authored more than 38 peer reviewed journal papers, he also has given more than 50 conference presentations at SPE and major industry events.

SPE serves more than 124,000 members worldwide, sharing technical knowledge for the benefit of our industry. Each year, SPE presents awards that recognize members whose efforts have advanced petroleum technology, as well as their professional achievements and contributions to the industry and the society.

“It is an honor to recognize Abhijit for his commitment and dedication to the oil and gas industry with the Distinguished Membership. SPE international award winners were nominated by their colleagues and selected by their peers for their achievement and contributions and it’s my pleasure to congratulate them on receiving this prestigious international award from SPE,” said Jeff Spath, 2014 SPE President.

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