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Saskatchewan Geological Society Luncheon Meetings Fall, 2014

Saskatchewan Geological Society Talk

Friday, November 21st

Lisa Towery – AAPG Distinguished Lecturer

**Appropriate Reservoir Modeling: Integration
across Subsurface Disciplines**

**Ramada Hotel, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina
Poplar Room, 2nd Floor**

Lunch: 11:45 a.m.

Meeting talk: 12:15-1:00 p.m.

For lunch the cost is:

Members: \$15.00

Student Members: \$5.00

Non-Members: \$20.00

For those not having lunch the talk is free

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Public Lecture at Saskatchewan Geological Open House in Saskatoon: Tuesday, December 2nd

Dr. Nizar Ibrahim, National Geographic Emerging Explorer and paleontologist at the University of Chicago, will present a talk entitled: *T. rex* – the hunt for the largest predatory dinosaur.

Check out these exciting videos to get an appetite for this talk:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/bios/nizar-ibrahim/>

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2014/10/spinosaurus/mueller-text>

The talk will take place in the Battleford Room, at the Delta Bessborough Hotel, 601 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon at 7:30 pm.

Next SGS Luncheon Talk: Wednesday, December 10th

John Fahlman, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency: Flooding on the Prairies;

Ramada Hotel, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.; talk: 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Call for new executive members

The end of the SGS fiscal year is fast approaching and it is time now to start thinking about nominations or volunteers for the 2015 executive. Positions will be vacant at the end of 2014 are president, treasurer, secretary, business manager and assistant program chair. If you are interested in volunteering or you want to make a nomination please notify us by email at info@sgshome.ca.

Saskatchewan Geological Open House

The 2014 Saskatchewan Geological Open House will be held in at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon from December 1-3. The conference, which is free to attend, is co-hosted by the Society and the Government of Saskatchewan and is the premier venue for learning about mineral exploration and associated geoscience based in Saskatchewan. The Society hosts a student poster competition and a public lecture with this year's speaker being National Geographic Emerging Explorer, Dr. Nizar Ibrahim from The University of Chicago (see information above). Registration information is available at this site <https://openhouse.sgshome.ca/>.

Conference Discount for SGS members

Saskatchewan Geological Society Members Save 15% on Registration for:

'Tight Oil & Shale Gas Well Site Facilities Design Western Canada 2014,' Meeting

December 9-10 in Calgary, Canada

As the economics of well site facilities become increasingly scrutinized, facilities engineers are under greater pressure to optimize costs and scheduling times. Join **Chevron Canada, Crescent Point Energy, Talisman, Vermilion, Northern Blizzard, Harvest Operations Corp.**, and more, at Canada's first summit dedicated specifically to well site facilities and project management professionals working within key Western Canadian tight and shale plays. It will, for the first time in history, bring together onshore facilities engineering professionals, to discuss solutions for project and process engineering challenges being faced at every stage of the construction and design phase. **Save 15%** when you enter code **FECSGS** at registration. Learn more and register at www.facilities-design-shale-2014.com

Williston Basin Petroleum Conference 2015

The SGS is looking for volunteer editors for the abstracts for the 2015 core workshop. These core workshops are a major source of funding for the society. If you are interested in volunteering please notify us by email at info@sgshome.ca.

Speakers wanted for Luncheon Talks

If anyone has any ideas for luncheon speakers please contact Murray Rogers (murray.rogers@gov.sk.ca) or Jason Cosford (cosford@jdmollard.com).

SGS Merchandise

The SGS has a variety of reasonably-priced merchandise, mainly clothing, that is posted on the website: www.sgshome.ca for viewing. This includes seasonal items such as very nice golf shirts, t-shirts, and hats.

Membership

SGS membership is on a calendar year basis---Please renew your membership for 2014 if you have not already done so. Mail the form (with a cheque), bring it to the next luncheon meeting, or use the on-line form on the website at www.sgshome.ca.