



Gulf Coast Section

Kick off Meeting 2023-2024

Alexsandra Martinez, Section Chair

Abhi Kohli, Section Vice Chair

August 31, 2023

Agenda

- Safety and DEI Moment
- Gulf Coast Section (GCS) 2022-2023 Recap
 - Event Metrics
 - Thank you Sponsors
- Gulf Coast Section (GCS) 2023-2024
 - Meet the Team
 - Primary GCS Section Goals
 - Scholarship Endowment Fund (SEF)
- Available Resources

Hurricanes

- The hurricane season in Texas is from June 1 to November 30 every year, with peak tropical storm from Aug through mid-September.
- FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)
- US Dept. of Homeland Security
www.ready.gov
- National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov/

Be ready! Hurricanes

BEFORE

- Cover windows with storm shutters or plywood
- Tune in for local information
- Know how to turn off your gas, electricity, and water in case you need to evacuate.
- Secure outdoor items by moving them to the garage.
- Make an emergency kit.

AFTER

- If your home has damage, do not reenter until it has been examined by a building inspector for safety.
- Prevent mold growth by airing out rooms and disinfecting. **More information**
- Tap water may not be safe to drink. Listen to local warnings. **More information**
- Throw away food that may be unsafe. **More information**
- Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Use generators, stoves, and grills outside and away from windows and doors.

-20 feet-

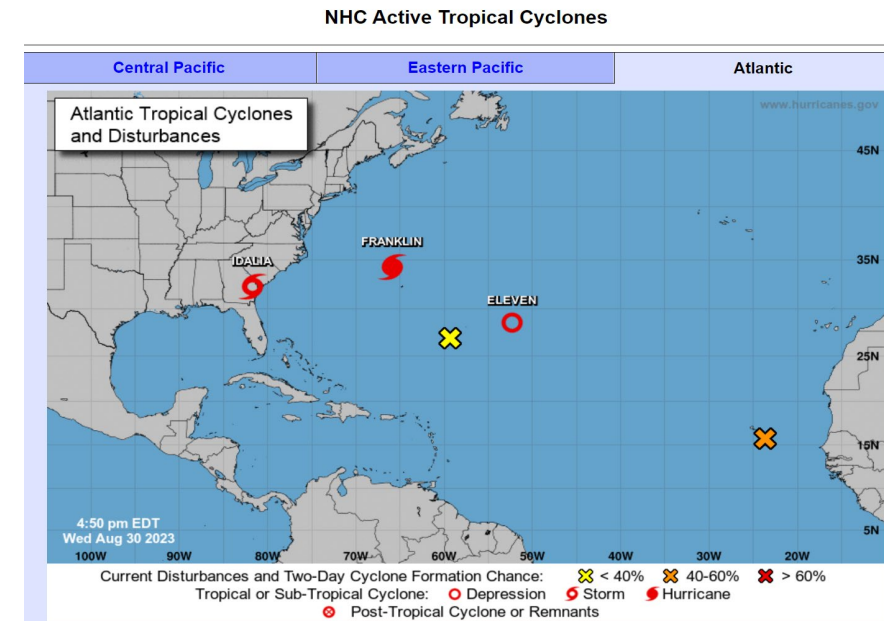
Designate a shelter area if you can't evacuate. Rooms without windows are best.

Public Health Preparedness and Response
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/> Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/> Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Document and Insure Property



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion : What's in a Name ?

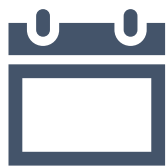
Name-based discrimination is deep rooted and persisting in the job market.

Few Actions that can help increase Inclusion:

- 1.Do clarify:** Ask for help directly. *“Can you help me say your name correctly?”*
- 2.Do practice:** Before proceeding, say it in your mind 2-3 times (like memorizing). It helps.
- 3.Do double-check:** When writing emails, slides or documents, double-check names. There is **no excuse** to get someone’s name wrong in written form when you have seen it.
- 4.Be curious:** Use social settings as a safe space to practice names (with respect). Genuinely ask people about their name and try to get it right.
- 5.Do not judge:** In no circumstances, should you judge someone’s name for being too hard, too long, too masculine, or too feminine, or what it sounds like.
- 6.Respect choices:** If a colleague chooses to use an alternate or a nickname or uses a short name, then it’s fine but otherwise use their full name.



2022 - 2023 Recap



93
events



4,320
attendees



One
Sporting Clays
Tournament



9
freshman
scholarships



One Day Events

Data Science Convention
Rough Neck Camp (RNC) – YP
Mega HS and College Event
Membership Appreciation Events
Night at the Blaffer Museum (Fall)
Energy at the Park (Spring)



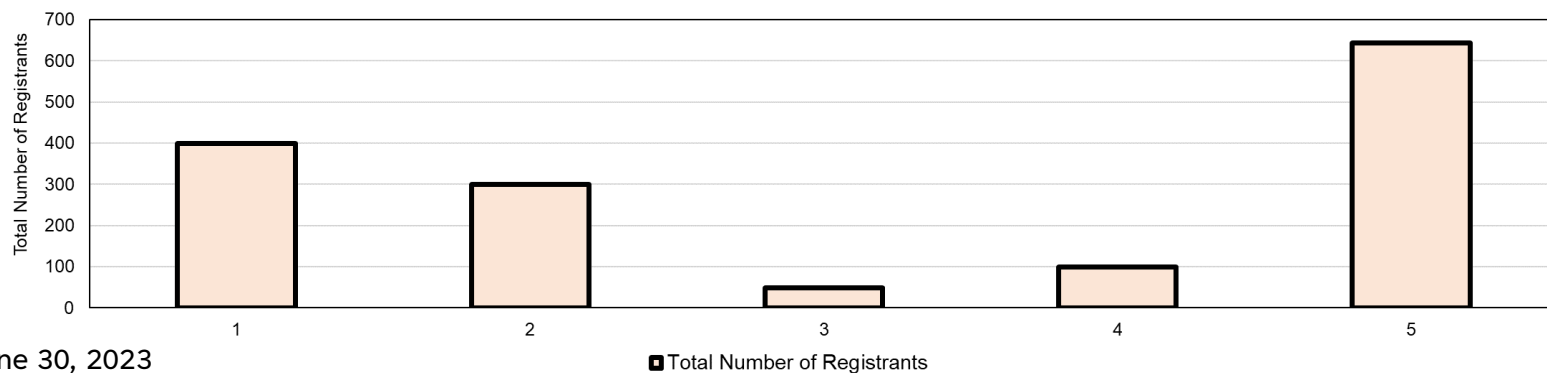
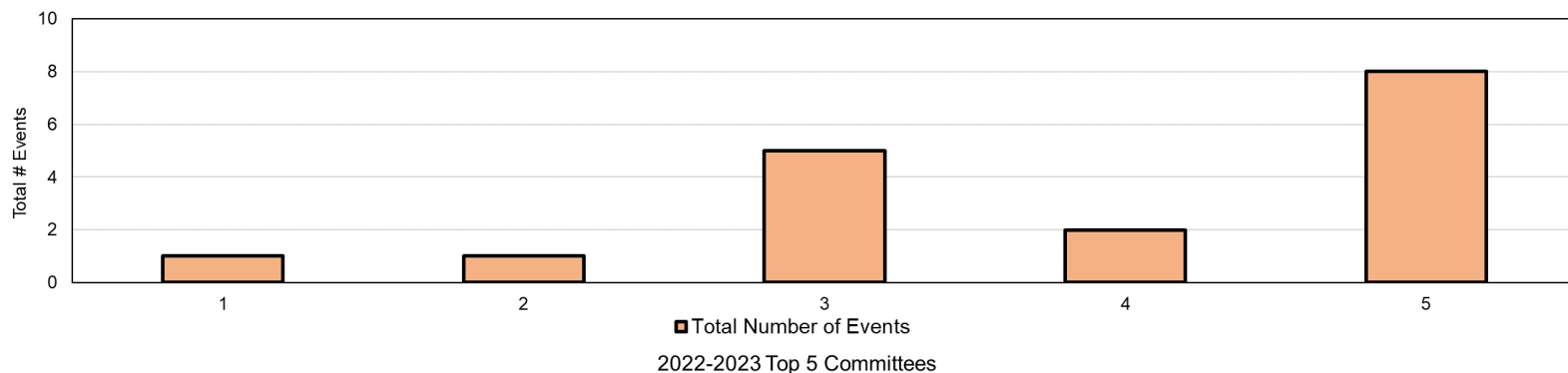
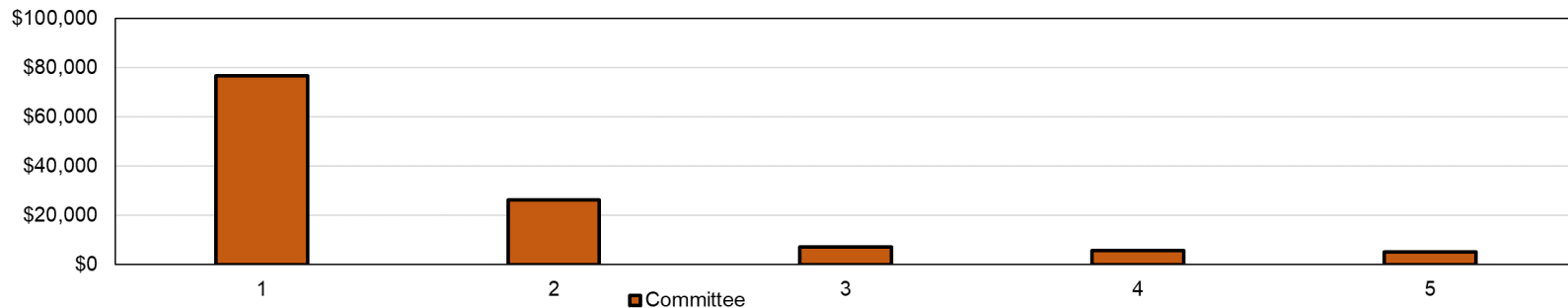
One
Golf Tournament



160 +
scholarship
applications

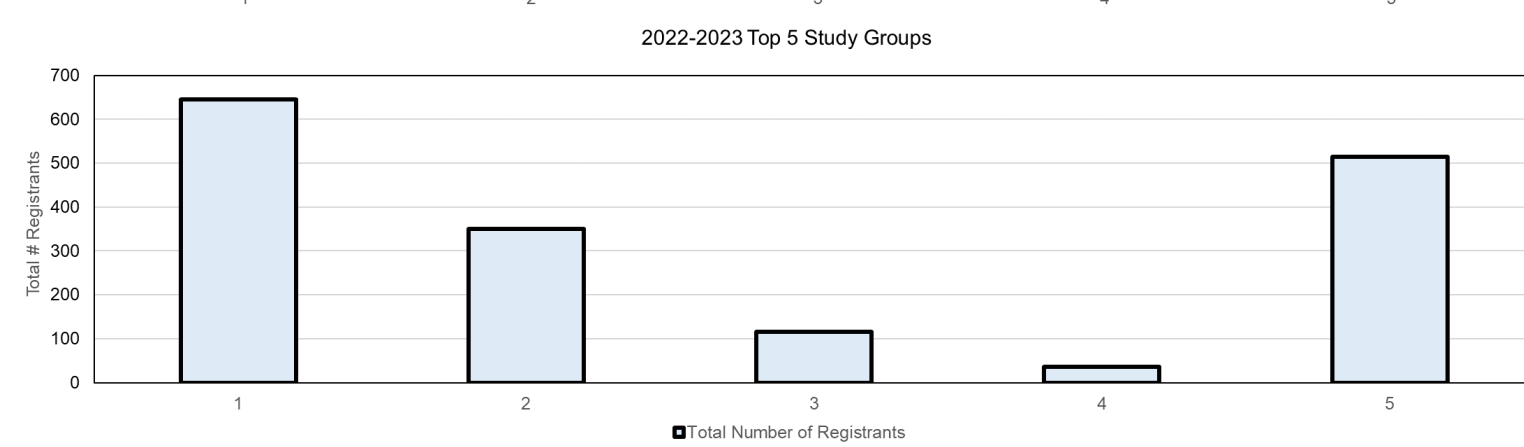
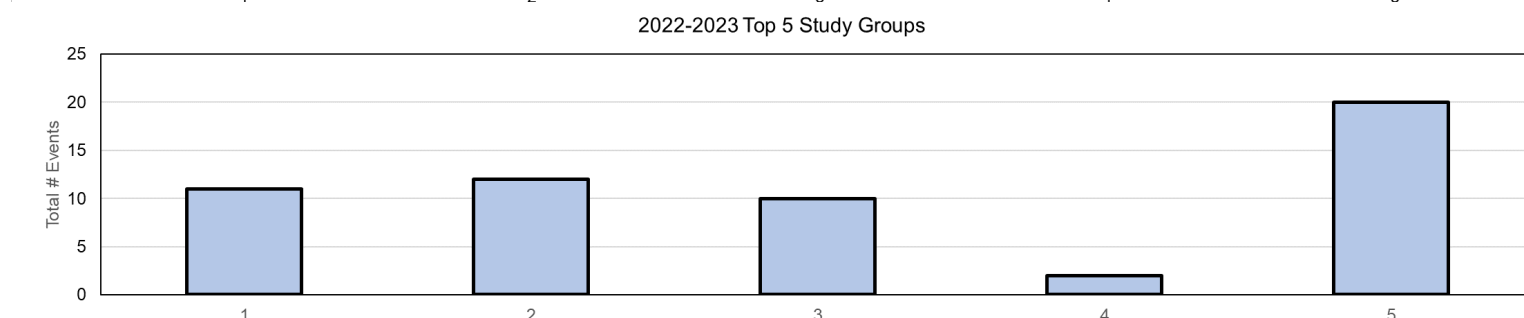
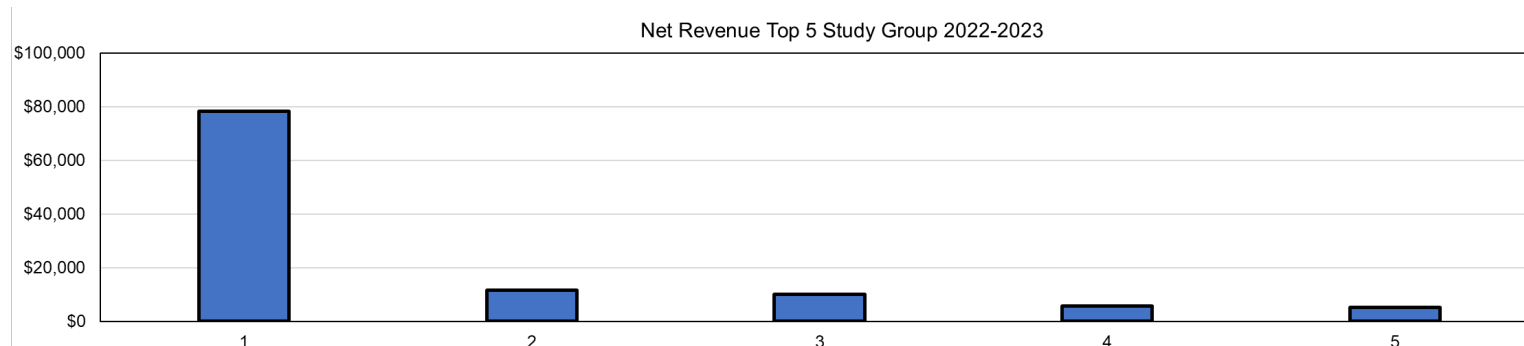
2022 - 2023 Recap - Committee

Net Revenue Top 5 Committee 2022-2023



As of June 30, 2023

2022 - 2023 Recap - Study Groups



As of June 30, 2023

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Meet the team

2023-2024



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Meet the team

2023-2024

Board Advisory and Support



Simeon Ebur
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Regional Director



Lindsey Newsome
Webmaster



Bill Davis
Emeritus
Advisor



Lindsay Rochner
Section Specialist

Congratulations to us!

Back-to-Back



Primary GCS Goals

2023-2024

Gulf Coast Section 2023-2024 Goals



Alexandra Martinez
Section Chair
DeGolyer and MacNaughton

General

- **Strong Focus on membership**
 - Young Professionals
 - High schools and college students
- Membership appreciation events
- BOD presence at different events throughout the year
- Board meeting attendance
 - Each study group and committee will be required to attend at least one meeting in person
- Volunteer recruiting and retention
- Continue to **promote the SEF** and seek donations towards reaching its goal.
- Create award categories for top-performing groups.



Bharath Rajappa
Treasury Chair
ConocoPhillips

Treasury

- **Streamline Treasury Operations.**
- Financial Health Newsletter to the Section (x2 Year).
- Financial Health Newsletter to different study groups 3-4 over the course of the year.



Aaron Burton
Programs Chair
CoreLab

Programs

- Maintain relationship with current **free venues** and make sure we are supporting them with publicity for their generosity
- Help the SGs find **new speakers** (and/or topics) that will draw a crowd and have not presented to the GCS frequently.
- Promote cooperation amongst the SGs in the form of joint events and activities
- Encourage the groups to explore other means of engaging with their audience to provide a better value perception of being connected to the respective SPE-GCS activities.
- Continue working with the teams to ensure that **events are not concentrated** within just a few days.

Gulf Coast Section 2023-2024 Goals



Debora Martogi
Communications Chair
Geosyntec

Communications

- Continue helping programs to identify study groups and committees who need help with event promotion:
 - Communicate with study groups about available platforms and mediums
 - Introduce new platforms to increase visibility: TikTok, Eventbrite, etc.
 - Social media accounts we have: **Instagram and LinkedIn**
 - Continue eWeekly newsletter and eWeekly LinkedIn post of upcoming events
- Continue to support larger events promotions:
 - Reach out to larger events to help with advertising material and promotion
 - E-newsletter advertisement sponsorship
- Podcast
- **Online Connect Newsletter**



Nelly DeNicola
Membership Chair
Enovate Upstream

Membership

- Be **present at universities student chapters**
- Internal communications companies
- Pop events at companies
- Be **present at the major GCS events** (Sporting Clays, Golf Tournament, etc.)
- Meet with other professional organizations at their events SPWLA, OTC, ATCE, URTeC, AAPG, AADE

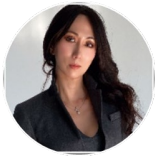


Mariela Araujo
Cont. Ed. Interim Chair
Shell

Cont. Education

- **Organize 4+ training events** during the term, if feasible
- Provide affordable events to SPE members and beyond
- Free training for SPE student members
- Reduced training fee for MiT and retired SPE members
- Incorporate additional volunteers to the committee

Gulf Coast Section 2023-2024 Goals



Jeannie S Chung-Chow
**Community Services
Chair**
Aramco Americas

Community Services

- Increase High School Attendees & Events participation
 - Smaller **STEM events**
- Collaboration with the Education Committee
- **SMEs Talks for HS Students**
 - oil and gas companies or service companies, couple from consulting firms and couple from Investment banking firms especially knowing how do they make deal and M&A for oil and gas companies



Eric Robken
Education Co-Chair
Siemens



Anna Wei
Education Co-Chair
Slb

Education

- **STEM Tutoring** Grow the High School STEM Tutoring program to 15 volunteers at 7-8 schools
- Scholarships Maintain at least **80% retention rate** with Scholarship recipients
- **Internship Program** *Requires a new volunteer to lead this role
- Educational Events x Collab with Community Services
- Arrange volunteers to represent SPE-GCS and to present scientific demonstrations (i.e., hands-on/lab experiment) and Science Fair
- **Scholarship applications**
 - Finish the transfer of the application and scholar database to online/Cloud system
 - Have a Roadmap for future costs and updates to the Scholarship Application



Jamie Marzonie
MIT Chair
Decision Controls LLC

Members in Transition

- **Execute Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Energy Professional Hiring Events**
- Commit to at a minimum one quarterly MIT event (Hiring event and panel considered as 1 event)
- Continue to explore additional synergies and co-op / integration opportunities both within SPE and external to SPE for coordination of MIT events, and for SPE Members in Transition

Community Services x Education Committee Collaboration

Scholarship Endowment Fund

- Local Effort – Lead entirely by the Gulf Coast Section
- Scholarship Program started in 1963
- The Fund started in 2015
- Focused on our industry’s future
- **Goals**
 - Promote and make awareness of the SEF
 - Continue building relationship with operators and service companies about the SEF
 - Campaign Donation during certain months
 - Increase number of freshman scholarship recipients



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freshman
scholarships



Dr. Aly Daneshy giving advice to freshman scholarship recipients

Available Resources



On demand library



Ad Opportunities



Podcast Episodes



Membership Appreciation
Events



Monthly & One-Day
Technical Events



Monthly Volunteer
Spotlight

Upcoming Meetings

- **September**
 - Treasury and Communications How To's - To be scheduled middle September
 - SPE-GCS Meet and Greet Simon Seaton, Membership Event, September 28
- **October**
 - ESP Symposium 2023 - Electric Submersible Pumps Symposium, October 2-6
- **November**
 - 23rd Annual Sporting Clays Tournament and Annual Food Frenzy Competition, November 3rd

Thank you

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