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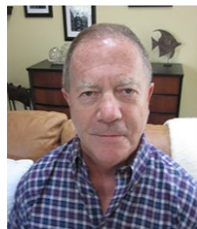
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President's column

Thomas G. Pronold, #2429
Wichita, KS



Tom Pronold

Taking a second look is "OK" in exploration.

For many of us, part of our fascination with exploration is hoping that someday we can make a significant contribution to a discovery. That desire holds for oil, gas, and mineral exploration, and even for more recent areas of geoscience such as Geomatics. Over their careers, many of our members have been instrumental in assembling larger wildcat prospects, setting out to find that major new field. Sadly many (if not most) of those exploration prospects result in disappointment.

Those prospects get set aside and sometimes even forgotten about. During lackluster times like the one we were just finishing before Epic Fury started, deep-thinking geoscientists like yourself may take a second look at some of those disregarded prospects, suddenly realize that the original opportunity may still exist or that a previously unrecognized opportunity is presenting itself.

I've had the good fortune to review some high-quality, high-potential prospects during my tenure serving on the board of SIPES. One notable prospect in the Mississippi Valley Region targets the Lower Cretaceous Limestone, along with other potential pay zones. The prospect is complete with 3D seismic control and a large acreage position obtained from a single mineral owner having favorable lease terms. Don't discount the reported potential of 330 million barrels and a trillion cubic feet

of natural gas with multiple pay potential. It could be there and more. At ARCo, we had an entire group studying the potential of the Mississippi Valley Region, along with many other areas, including offshore Greenland. Please contact me if you're interested in seeing this unique prospect.

More recently, at the annual convention in Fort Worth last June, Trey Cortez gave a talk on the history of the Four Sixes Ranch, King County, Texas (no, it wasn't won in a card game). As part of his presentation, he showed the approximately 60 square miles of 3D seismic data that had been acquired on ranch land. He went on to explain that the owners had drilled a dry hole and are no longer interested in conducting exploration. He announced that the ranch is available for a "farm in".

SIPES member Monte Meers, who is familiar with the area, immediately recognized the opportunity for what it was and negotiated a favorable trade to continue to conduct exploration work. Word reaches me that their first test well resulted in a discovery! The fact that the price of oil would rocket to upwards of \$100 per barrel wasn't even a factor in the decision to pursue this prospect. There are plenty of opportunities out there, but don't discount other people's discards.

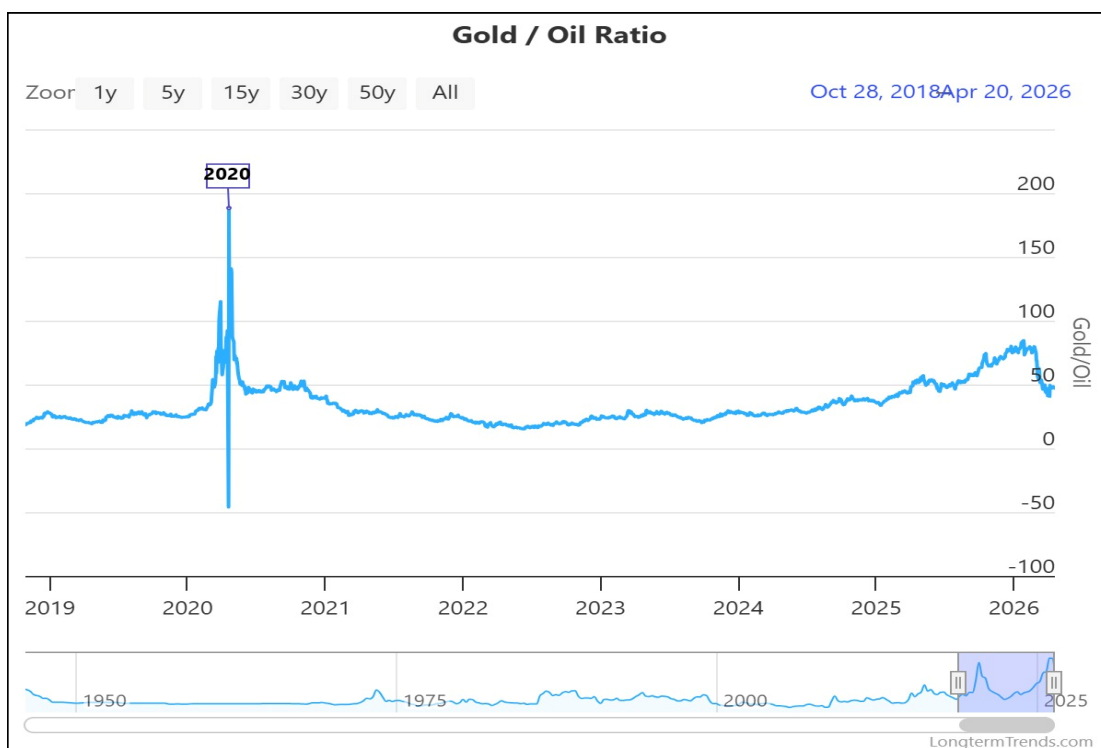
Our Society remains strong and fervently dedicated to the founding principles despite the continued decline in membership.

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Geoscience hasn't changed, but opportunities have morphed somewhat. The romance with oil and gas exploration has perhaps lost some of its luster, while other areas of interest have developed. AI is an emerging tool, but it's only a tool. In exploration we use all available tools, but tools are only as good as the craftsman turning the wrench. There has to be an idea first, and I harken back to Wallace Pratt's famous maxim, "Oil is first found in the minds of men". Keep the synapses firing because there is not now, nor will there ever be, a replacement for your ideas.

Finally, my pet index, the ratio between the price of gold and WTI oil has backed off of its high at almost 90 barrels of oil to purchase an ounce of gold. Today, the ratio is in the low 50s. It still has a long way to go to return to historic levels of between 10 and 30. What will it be: Will gold crater, or is oil set to skyrocket even more?



SIPES National dues are now \$135 (after April 1).

Paying your National dues allows you to be a member of a local chapter, attend the convention at a discount, receive the newsletter and have access to the SIPES directory on the website.

Retired or semi retired? Stay involved in SIPES to mentor new members and share your knowledge!

2026 Annual Meeting and Convention

Register now for the 62nd Annual Convention and Meeting in Grand Junction. Registration is available on the SIPES website under the convention tab. Get early bird rates before May 15! And book your hotel room before May 15, too, to receive the SIPES group rate. Four hotels right near the convention are offering varying discounted rates.

Gary Thompson and the Denver chapter members have been working hard for months to secure speakers and arrange unique trips and tours. There are two wine tours and a distillery tour offered in nearby Palisade. An expert-guided tour through the Colorado National Monument is offered Wednesday, and the Thursday field trip will take attendees through the Unaweep Canyon.

The convention center and hotels are located right on downtown Main Street. Attendees can venture out on their own to explore locally owned shops and art galleries, dine at any number of restaurants and bars and just wander at your own pace.

Some of the confirmed speakers include Sandy Perry, Perry Remote Sensing in Denver, CO; Steve Cumella, Consulting Geologist from Ouray, CO; and Don Fry, 50/50 Energy from Grand Junction. SIPES members scheduled to speak are David Godsey, #3553; Robert Lindsay, #3605; John McLeod, #3648; and Richard Boyce, #3245.

The Awards Banquet is returning this year to honor Dawn S. Bissell, #3095, past president of SIPES and past chair of the Corpus Christi chapter. Dawn will receive the Outstanding Service Award. Jeff Lund, #3024, with the Houston chapter, will receive an Honorary Membership for his dedication to the Maps In Schools program. The No Hassle Raffle will take place at the banquet. All proceeds from the raffle benefit Foundation scholarships. Send your tickets and payment in to the National office or bring them with you to Grand Junction.

We hope you will join your fellow members on the Western Slope this summer!



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Fort Worth Chapter updates

At our April meeting, representatives from Hass & Cobb Petroleum Consultants of Dallas were our speakers. Their crew spoke about “*Navigating the Data Room*”.



Haas & Cobb Engineering crew with Daniel Sevier



Scott Douglas presenting “*What Can Possibly Go Wrong, a prospect case study*”.



Thad Toups, P.E., President and Owner of Haas & Cobb

Submitted by Robert Springer, #3542

Midland Chapter updates

Our most recent lunch speakers and their topics were:

- January - Denny Latham, Executive V.P., Targa Midstream, “*Permian and the Midstreamer’s Role*”
- February - Tom Ashmore, West Texas Archeological Society, “*Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos: Indians, Wagon Trains, Stagecoaches, and Cattle Drives*”
- March - Bryan McDowell, Sabata Energy, “*What’s Net After Shale/BHP+BHT Regional Survey Data*”
- April - Dan Mooney, Founder/Managing Partner, Enstream Capital Management, “*Trapped Reserves. Produced. Activating Proved Reserves through ORRI Conveyance*”

At our February luncheon, Marc Maddox, #2777, and George Friesen, #2668, were recognized for their dedication to SIPES Midland; Marc for 25 years+ of active participation and George for his 18+ years of dedication.

Meetings are held at Midland Country Club on the third Wednesday of each month.

The officers and committee members are:

- Chairman - Wendell Creech
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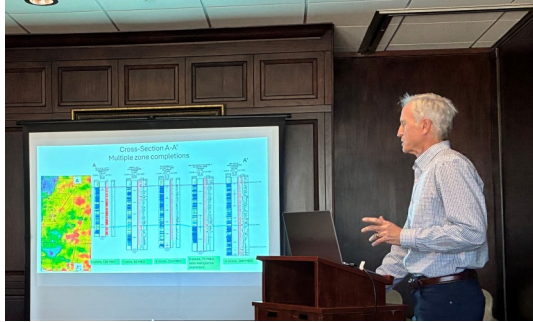
From left to right:

George Friesen, Marc Maddox and Wendell Creech

Submitted by Wendell Creech, #3308

San Antonio Chapter updates

At our first meeting of the year, Lee Billingsley gave a presentation on a prospect that is currently being drilled. His talk was titled, “*A Conventional Strawn/ Ellenburger prospect in the northern Midland Basin, Texas*”.



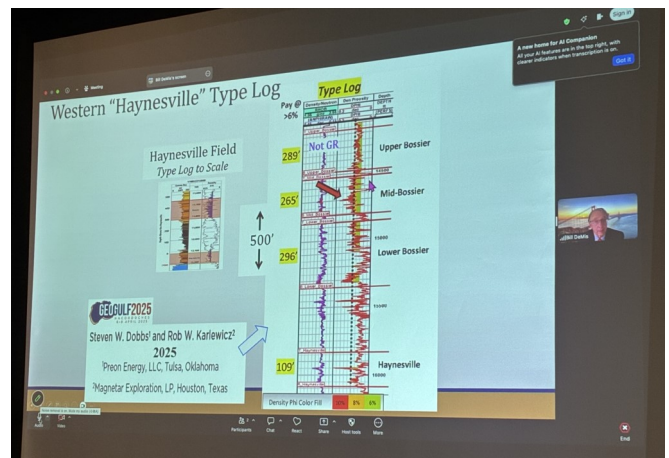
San Antonio's February luncheon.

At our February 19 meeting, Dr. David Ferrell from the SW Research Institute gave his talk on “*Faults and Fractures in the Western Delaware Basin—and what they tell us about fractured reservoirs*”.



Tom Ewing (treasurer), speaker Dr. David Ferrell and Phillip D. Forney (chairman)

At our April meeting, Bill DeMis, #3545, joined us via Zoom from his home in Cypress, TX, with his presentation, “*The Coming Demand for Natural Gas - Declining Haynesville Production and the World Situation*”.



The San Antonio chapter meets the third Thursday of each month (except June and July) at the Petroleum Club.

Submitted by Phillip D. Forney, #3585
Chapter Chairman

Corpus Christi Chapter updates

We ended 2025 with a Christmas gathering in the lovely home of Sherilyn and Brian Calhoun.



Party hosts Sherilyn and Brian Calhoun



Milan Swikert & Brigid Cook

In January, our speaker was Troy Tittlemier with MagmaChem Research Institute. His presentation discussed recent fieldwork at the Olympia Hills Golf Course near Universal City, Texas, has uncovered an unexpected geological phenomenon: serpentinite mud vents hosted hydrothermal look into the Balcones Fault between serpentinite diapirism, hydrothermal brines, and in-situ oil generation. He proposed a reinterpretation of classic “serpentinite plug” localities in the Balcones Igneous Province, from Pilot Knob to Lytton Springs, proposing that the Balcones system may function as a serpentinite mud volcanic province. A perspective where oil forms hydrothermally within self-sourced reservoirs rather than a biosphere origin for the four-plus billion barrels of oil made from the Eagle Ford.



Troy in the field

Troy also hosts the PBE Podcast. He interviewed Brent Hopkins on January 17. (PBE Podcast, Episode 146 on Spotify).



Brent Hopkins and Troy Tittlemier taping the podcast

Then on January 27th, Troy hosted a podcast with the Port of CC Chief External Affairs Officer, Mr. Omar Garcia, Brent Hopkins, and Dawn Bissell. The Port of Corpus Christi is the third largest energy exporter in the world, and this entire podcast is dedi-

cated to learning more about it! (PBE Podcast, Episode 147 can be found on Spotify).

In February, David Gibson of Gibson Reports spoke about “rigflation”. David started his career as an MWD field engineer in Australia and is now mastering the technical complexities of the oil and gas industry.

Dr. Timothy McMahon was the speaker for March. He discussed the “*Evolving Patterns of Energy Consumption and the Future of Unconventional Oil and Gas*”. Dr. McMahon covered the fact that there has been a lot of press about the US and the world moving away from fossil fuels, but often with little supporting data. He explored the patterns of fuel consumption in the US and the world, looking at what changes have occurred and why certain fuels are more important in some regions than others. The environmental impacts of coal consumption were considered, as well as the emissions impact of switching power plants from coal to natural gas. Finally, he discussed oil and natural gas production and resources, including the impact of oil production and LNG export capacity on natural gas prices.



Dr. McMahon

April’s speaker was Bill Ambrose, a Senior Research Scientist (retired, but still working) at the Bureau of Economic Geology. His presentation was on the “*Stratigraphic Evolution of Fluvial-Dominated Deltaic and Wave-Modified Shoreline Systems in the Eocene Yegua Formation in northern Jim Wells County, South Texas*”. The late middle Eocene Yegua Formation in northern Jim Wells County in south Texas is a stratigraphic succession of fifteen, fourth-order depositional units composed of fluvial-dominated delta, wave-dominated delta, and shoreface deposits.



Bill Ambrose and Brent Hopkins

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Welcome SIPES' newest members!

In accordance with the SIPES Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics, the following new members have been unanimously approved by the SIPES Membership Committee. These members have completed the 30-day waiting period and we welcome them as members of the Society.

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Corpus Christi, continued

The transition from prodelta to proximal-delta-front and channel-mouth-bar facies was interpreted from whole-core data and correlated to well log data. Oil and gas production in the Yegua Formation in northern Jim Wells County is primarily related to fault-bounded, sandy distributary channel, delta-front, and upper-shoreface deposits.

Numerous areas in northern Jim Wells County exist where potential reservoir facies in the Yegua Formation could be tested for additional oil and gas production. These areas occur where narrow and sandy distributary-channel deposits are transected by regional faults and where sandy, wave-reworked deltaic headland deposits pinch out into delta-fringe mudstones.

Submitted by Dawn Bissell, #3095
Chapter Secretary



Dawn Bissell, Brent Hopkins, Omar Garcia and Troy Tittlemier podcasting in January. (PBE podcast, episode 147 on Spotify)

Website Member Portals

An email with instructions on how to create a member profile portal was sent to all members last October. If you did not receive it or your email address has changed, please call or email the National office.

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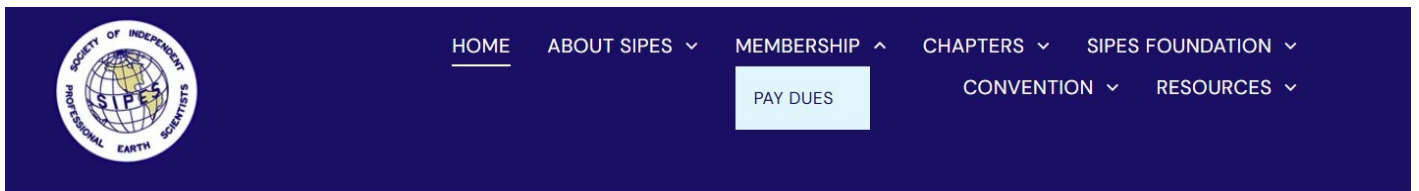
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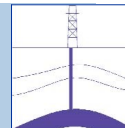
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NAPE Expo 2026

SIPES Booth Delivers Outstanding Success at NAPE Summit

Written by Matt Boyce, #3574

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) made a strong debut at the 2026 NAPE Summit with a dedicated booth that exceeded expectations and delivered immediate, tangible value to its members. In a powerful demonstration of collaboration, the Houston Chapter contributed significant resources and major financial support alongside SIPES National to create this exclusive opportunity for SIPES members and prospectors.

The results speak for themselves. Prospectors at the SIPES booth reported exceptional engagement, generating dozens of high-quality leads in remarkably short periods. Several presenters shared that they successfully sold up to 60% of their prospects directly from the booth—an outstanding outcome in the fast-paced NAPE environment. Attendees were reintroduced to SIPES as the premier professional network for independent earth scientists, with strong interest in membership from both lapsed members (some of whom have already rejoined) and younger professionals who viewed SIPES as an exciting new platform. Investment groups actively approached the booth seeking ways to fund vetted SIPES prospects, signaling growing opportunities to bring more capital to our members.



In addition, the SIPES team actively worked to drive traffic to individual SIPES members' booths throughout the expo floor—even for those who did not participate directly in the central booth. This broader outreach helped maximize exposure and opportunities for the entire membership. For next year, we plan to extend this initiative even further so that all members win more and the overall

value of our society continues to rise.

NAPE organizers were thrilled with the booth's performance and energy level. They praised the quality of SIPES participants and have already confirmed they want SIPES back next year with even stronger collaboration. Additional highlights included enthusiastic reception for Don Muth's energy report, increased visibility



and donor interest for the Maps in Schools program, and

strong appeal for fun SIPES buttons that helped create a welcoming, high-energy atmosphere. With more than 60 SIPES-affiliated professionals on site, the event also created meaningful networking and re-engagement opportunities across the organization.

This successful NAPE activation is part of SIPES National's ongoing initiative to deliver greater value to members through targeted, high-impact events that directly support prospect generation, professional visibility, and business development. Plans are already underway to build on this momentum with enhanced displays, streamlined processes, and deeper partnership opportunities with NAPE for 2027.

A huge thank you to the Houston Chapter for their generous financial and operational support, to SIPES National for their strong backing of this new endeavor, and to all the other chapters for chipping in to make it a true group effort. The cross-chapter energy was so high that Houston and Midland even traded some fun, competitive back-and-forth posts on LinkedIn that added extra entertainment and buzz to the week.

Stay tuned for next year and more exciting additions as we continue to build on this success.



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The SIPES Foundation scholarship committee is currently reviewing the 31 applications that were submitted to be considered for the annual scholarships. Some universities represented by the applicants are the University of Texas at Austin, UT San Antonio, Texas A&M University, Ohio State University, Tulane and Texas Tech University. All applicants are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled in upper division or graduate earth science degree programs and recommendation letters from professors.

The scholarship recipients will be announced in mid May.



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Dallas Chapter
passed away February 12, 2026

David G. Griffin, #1861
Midland Chapter
passed away October 20, 2025



Robert M. Hough, #3241
Dallas Chapter
passed away December 11, 2025

Thomas M. Kirby, #1615
San Antonio Chapter
passed away December 17, 2025



Charles J. Swize, #2673
At Large
passed away December 21, 2025

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To be the preeminent organization for furthering the professional and business interests of independent practitioners of the earth sciences. In achieving this vision, emphasis will be placed on:

- 1) professional competence,
- 2) professional business ethics, and
- 3) presenting a favorable, credible and effective image of the Society