

SPGNA 2019 Q3 Meeting Minutes

The Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India (North American Chapter) 2019 Q3 meeting during SEG was held at the San Antonio Convention Center, Texas on Tuesday, September 17. Thanks to all of you who attended this event (see list of attendees below). This meeting was followed by a dinner social on Wednesday, September 18. No SPGNA funds were used to sponsor any of these events.

During our meetings we requested SPGNA members to join GSH if they were not already a member and also participate in GSH activities. We also appreciated GSH efforts to manage SPGNA funds. Thanks to everyone who contributed to SPGNA and GSH.

Recognitions

- Dr. Manika Prasad selected 2019 SEG Distinguished Instructor
- Dr. Subhashis Mallick selected 2019 SEG Honorary Lecturer to South and East Asia

Office Bearers (2019-2021):

- Dr. Gopal Mohapatra was elected SPGNA President
- Sanjay Sood will continue as SPGNA General Secretary
- Samarjit Chakraborty will assume the role of SPGNA Liaison for GSH

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SPGNA has a scholarship fund to help Indian geophysics students and faculty members for their research, training and attending international conferences. We need financial support from members and patrons. We are requesting you to contribute generously.

In 2011, SPGNA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GSH (Geophysical society of Houston) under which GSH has created a sub-account for SPGNA in their bank. You can contribute to SPGNA through GSH (tax free in USA). GSH is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization under 501(C)(3) of the IRS tax codes. There are three ways you can contribute to SPGNA.

1. **Contribute with your company's give and match program:** Most of the companies based in USA have some kind of sponsorship program, in which the company will match the employee's donation to a registered non-profit organization up to some amount. This way you automatically save income tax and the non-profit organization you choose to donate to gets more money with your contribution. When donating using your company's give and match program, please select Geophysical Society of Houston (EIN 742171855) as the organization name and put "for SPGNA" as program to make sure your contribution goes to SPGNA. Also send an email to spgnam@gmail.com.
2. **Contribute with your personal check:** You can also write a check as donation to SPGNA and still get tax benefit in USA. Write your check payable to "GSH" and mention "SPGNA" in memo to make sure it goes to the SPGNA fund. Please send your check to Sanjay Sood (Sanjay Sood, 2327 High Landing Ln, Katy, TX 77494). Please also send an email to spgnam@gmail.com.
3. **Contribute by cash:** Please give your cash donation to any SPGNA team member and send an email to spgnam@gmail.com.

There is no annual membership fee for SPGNA. Thank you for your support.

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