

## **SPGNA @ 2017 SEG Houston**

### **Meeting minutes**

- SPGNA organized two networking events during 2017 SEG Annual Meeting in Houston.
- Members met during lunch at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston on Tuesday, September 26.
- The social was held at King's Court on Wednesday, September 27.
- The lunch and social events were not sponsored by SPGNA.
- Both events were well attended by students, faculty and industry professionals.
- Members discussed the opportunity to help students collaborate with academia and industry.

### **Financial Support**

- SPGNA provided partial financial support to following three research scholars from India this year.
  - Arun K. P.
  - Jitender Kumar
  - Pankaj K. Mishra
- Sanjay Sood gave a brief overview of the financial status of the organization.
- Contributions from members were requested to support SPGNA activities.

### **Recognitions**

- Dr. Monica Prasad was awarded the 2017 Virgil Kauffman Gold Medal from SEG.
- Abhijit for leading SPGNA (2014-2017) and all other Office Bearers including Samarjit and Sagnik.
- Abhijit for coordinating effort to support SEG attendees from India.
- Dhananjay for hosting Arun K. P. and Jitender Kumar.















Jitender Kumar receiving travel grant from Soman Chako.



Pankaj Mishra receiving travel grant from Mrinal Sengupta.





Arun K.P. receiving travel grant from Sudarshan Singh.















SPGNA Social at King's Court