



## **SPE MIDDLE EAST SUB REGIONAL STUDENT PAPER CONTEST IRANIAN SUB REGIONAL HEAT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

SPE is pleased to invite you to participate in a Sub Regional Student Paper Contest which will be held in Tehran, Iran. We are very excited and feel privileged to serve as hosts for this event, and we look forward to welcoming you in SPE Iran Section at Tehran for this competition. This brochure is designed to provide general information about the Student Paper Contest. It includes the official Call for Papers, the preliminary program of the event and information funding and prizes.

### **THE CONTEST**

Competitions will be held in three different categories: B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. Each School or Student Chapter may enter (1) contestants per category.

The subject of a paper must be related to petroleum engineering, which is defined as the application of basic and engineering sciences to the finding, development, and recovery of oil, gas, and other resources from wells. The **deadline** for submission of abstracts is **1st November 2011**. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. This information should be received by the due date via e-mail ([ahmadimus@gmail.com](mailto:ahmadimus@gmail.com) or [ahmadiani@spe-iran.org](mailto:ahmadiani@spe-iran.org)), fax (+9821-88874506 & Tel: 88874506)

The Student Paper Contest will take place at SPE Iran Section Tehran. Contestants must arrive **40** minutes before their Division Contest is scheduled to begin. Contestants will be asked to make a 20 minute presentation using computer projection or overhead projection. 10 minutes will be allowed for questions from the Contest Judges following the presentation. Please note that there will be no extension to the Submission Deadlines. Entrance to the Contest is free of charge. To enter you must complete the attached entry form and send it along with your typed abstract as indicated. All applications will be reviewed and the selected candidates will be notified of their participation.

**The 1st place winner of each Division will be invited to give the same paper at the Middle East Regional Contest in Abu Dhabi on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012.**

**The 1st Winner from each Division of the latter contest will be invited to give the same paper at the International Contest in San Antonio, Texas, USA, in 7-10, October 2012.**

### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

All participants must be SPE members. Only Full-time Students may participate. Contestants who have already earned a degree must have completed their academic work for the division in which they are competing less than nine months before the contest.

The presentation/paper must not have been either accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal at the time of submission for the contest or presented at a previous SPE Regional Student Presentation/Paper Contest. (This provision would not preclude prior presentation at meetings such as Student Presentation/Paper Contests sponsored by schools, SPE sections, or other organizations.)

### **NOTES ON SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT**

Please complete and return the above entry form by email to [ahmadimus@gmail.com](mailto:ahmadimus@gmail.com) or [ahmadiani@spe-iran.org](mailto:ahmadiani@spe-iran.org) along with your abstract in word format by **1st November 2011**

**Please note that all abstracts must be submitted in English.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please seek approval from your Institute / University to participate in the Contest and to present the proposed materials prior to submitting your abstract.