**Judging & Awards Chair Report 2010 RMS-AAPG Meeting in Durango**

Winners:

A.I. Levorsen Award – Best Oral Presentation

2010 winner: Charles E. Bartberger, Questar E&P, Denver, CO and Ira Pasternack, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., Denver, CO for the presentation: *Spontaneous Potential: Key to Understanding Continuous and Conventional Gas in Upper Cretaceous Sandstones, Deep Eastern Greater Green River Basin, Southwest Wyoming*

Steve Champlin Memorial Award – Best Poster Presentation

2010 winner: Larry Rasmussen, Tom Smith, Lynn Canter, Mark Sonnenfeld, and John Forster, Whiting Oil & Gas, Corporation, Denver, CO for the poster title: *Analysis of a Long Cane Creek Horizontal: New Insight into an Unconventional Tight Oil Resource Play, Paradox Basin, Utah*

Runge Award – Best Student Presentation

2010 winner: Sophie Hancock, Department of Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO for the presentation: *In Situ Recovery: Hydrologic Aspects of Producing a Deposit with a Fault System*

Procedure:

1. There were a total of 12 technical sessions and 2 poster sessions. There were three judges per session for a total of 42 judges needed. Approximately one-third of the judges volunteered when signing up for the meeting. The other judges were recruited by phone calls to by the judge’s chair from the list of registrants.
2. Judges were asked their preference of session and everyone was able to be accommodated. Five judges volunteered to judge two sessions and were accommodated.
3. Judges packets were available next to the registration desk. The registration committee placed a label on the registration packet reminding the judge of their commitment and where their packet was located. Each packet was labeled with the name of the judge and the session and time commitment and filed in alphabetic order.
4. Each judges packet contained the appropriate judges form (prepared by Fred Crockett), ink pen, brief instructions and a $10 Starbucks gift card (judges appreciation gift).
5. The judges returned the completed forms to a box located at the registration desk labeled: “Completed Judging Forms”.
6. Alan Emmendorfer took the judges scores for each talk and poster and entered them into a spreadsheet and derived a final averaged score. The scoring was straight forward and each of the three winners was identified based on highest score for each of the three categories.
7. AAPG and WGA were notified of the winners so that the appropriate plaques would be prepared and forwarded to the 2011 awards and judging chairman, Fred Crockett, would have them for the 2011 meeting.

Expenses:

$16.97 for envelopes and pens, $420 for judges gifts (Starbucks gift cards) for a total of $436.97. Fred Crokett supplied copies of the judging forms. Coleman Oil & Gas supplied additional copies.

Prepared by:

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