

## Summary of the 2002 SEG/GAC Global Member questionnaire

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We received 36 responses from new Global Members.

Responses were from the following countries;

Indonesia-8

China-2

Viet Nam-1

India-4

Iran-2

Egypt-2

Albania-1

Turkey-1

Colombia-1

Ukraine-1

Yugoslavia-2

Bulgaria-2

Unknown-9 (Mfit Er Kktan, Djamel Boubaya, Carlos Fernandez Ordonez, Khaled Elmahdi, Mohamed Metwally, Olusoga Akintunde, Sayed Khalil, Shalivahan, Yuri Manstein)

### **Questionnaire and responses**

1) Do you currently have internet or other access to SEG publications like the SEG Journal, "Geophysics," or The Leading Edge? Is this important to you? Please describe.

Yes-32

Internet-31

Personal Paper copy-

Paper shared-1

No-2

"NO because 1-only one internet is available for the dept. 2-I prefer to have some documents instead of spending most of the time either on the workstation or the PC" (Salah Abdallah, Egypt)

"SEG publications the SEG Journal, "Geophysics," The Leading Edge are **very important** for me - it is the only possibility to obtain new information in geophysics achievements **my city Lviv nowadays.**" (George Starodub, Ukraine)

"Yes, I do have a consistent internet access to SEG publications. This is very important to me because Geophysical Department (Mining and Geology Faculty, University of Belgrade, YU), that I am employed at, does not have a complete collection of SEG publications. For instance, we are missing early issues of "Geophysics" (1936-1948) and possibility of accessing to all classical papers for that period is very important for my educational and scientific work. We are also missing a number of later issues, from the beginning of political crisis in Yugoslavia (1992) to nowadays, so access to those papers is helping me and

my Department get in touch with modern geophysics and to improve our scientific work.” (Ivana Vasiljevik, Yugoslavia)

“It is very important of SEG Journal " Geophysics or The Leading Edge " for me, I was learning it about new geophysics method reservoir characteristic fracture detection use of azimuthal PSTM data processing

and we can seismic 2D and 3D Seismic Design data acquisition for high vertical and horizontal resolution and azimuthal resolution of target prospective” (Seno Budi, Indonesia)

## Unknown-2

- 2) Currently only Active Members have voting rights in the SEG. How important are full-member voting rights to you (on a scale of 1 to 5 with five being very important)?

1-4 (act. one 0 response)

2-5

3- 12

4-8

5-7

“Active Members have voting rights in the SEG is very important as far as I am concerned. My point is 5.” (Ahmet Cern, Turkey)

- 3) How often do you use the services the SEG provides? What services do you use?

Never-5

Rarely-2(annually)

Occasionally-8 (monthly)

Often-18 (weekly or more often)

Online Pubs 8

Job searches

Student section, virtual museum, geophysic (sp) online

- 4) What services would you want the SEG to provide that are not presently being offered?

Not sure-5

No response-10

Others; “Full membership for geophysicists from developing countries” (Hendrawan)

“How to pay annual fee” (Nyugen Hong Bang)

“Email newsletter might be good to keep up with the latest industry and technology news. SEG might find a sponsorship from industry to deliver publication in print.” (Aris Setiawan,)

“Main geophysical activity in world on daily or/weekly basis particularly online” (Nyoman Swatika, Indonesia)

“A forum for discussion (through internet) on the latest technology in

hydrocarbon exploration among the SEG members and other experts of SEG. I think this will be very helpful for all SEG global members who have to work and bring in innovative ideas within their limited resources. This will also be helpful for members, other than global ones." (Ashok Yadav, India)

"Internet Access to Proceeding Abstracts" (Dariush Nadri, Iran)

"If possible I wish to be able to access "Geophysical Prospecting"." (Ahmed A. ElBassiony, Egypt)

"CD's of the Geophysical papers presented in all the conferences because very simple not every one have the chance to attend the conferences specially that held in USA ." (Salah Abdallah, Egypt)

"Free e-mail service about meetings, publications, possible projects to take part, possibility to find job in the world known geophysical companies. " (George Starodub, Ukraine)

"I am not yet fully acquainted with all services that the SEG provides, but I am mostly interested in possibilities of achieving higher quality of education for students of geophysics in Yugoslavia (especially in the area of potential fields), by including them in various SEG activities and also by improving my own knowledge and exchanging experiences in educational work. That means that I would be interested in all kinds of services (courses, meetings, etc.) that are connected to the problems of geophysical education" (Ivana Vasiljevik, Yugoslavia)

"I would like SEG papered some courses about different branches of seismology in Middle East or IRAN as s free courses, because we cannot doing faring trip purposely to USA." (Jafar Vali, Iran)

"Advertising for new jobs" (Mihamed Metwally)

"Latest information on higher studies on Geophysics as well as Job opportunities." (Rehmat Khan, India)

"so be better if SEG have Technical Journal Fundamental of Geophysics like this :

Processing Fundamental Technical Journal :

1. Static Correction calculation - datum static - refraction static - residual static
2. Decon principle - spike decon - predictive decon - surface consistent decon
3. FK - Diagram how use fk - filter principle ?
4. Migration fundamental FK - MIGRATION, DEMIGRATION, FX - MIGRATION
5. Other

3D Design Seismic Data Acquisition Fundamental Technical Journal :

3D Design Seismic Data Acquisition for Azimuthal principle Fundamental Technical Journal " (Seno Budi, Indonesia)

"Ph.D fellowship for needy students." (Sanjeev Kumar, India)

5) How do you describe your job? (Choose one)

- Service Company 4
- Consultant 1
- Oil and/or Gas Company 11
- Education 3
- Research 10
- State Oil Company 2
- no response-6
- mining company-1

6) What are your professional interests? (check all that apply)

- Reflection Seismology 15
- Survey Planning and Design 11
- Oil and Gas Exploration 16
- Minerals and Coal 6
- Environmental Sciences 8
- Field Data Acquisition 9
- 3D interpretation and Visualization 15
- Data Processing 17
- Gravity, Magnetics, and Potential Fields 10
- Groundwater and Hydrology 9
- Industry Regulation
- Remote Sensing 4

7) Are you a member of any of the following organizations: (check all that apply)

- AAPG 2
- EAGE 4
- SPE-1
- local society-20(HAGI-7, IAGI-2,CPS-1, GSV-1, HSV-1, IGA-2, SPGI-1, NIGS-1, GSI-1, AAGE-1, AGS-1, BGS-1, TMMOB-1, IPA-3, BGS-1, GSY-1, ISPE-1, GSY-1, SPGIndia-1, EPEX-1, BgGS-1, BGS-1
- Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_
- None or no response-10

8) Please rate the SEG on how it addresses your professional needs (On a scale of 1 to 5 with five being the best)

- 1-2
- 2-
- 3-2
- 4-17
- 5-13
- no response-1, one '10'

9) Do you plan on renewing your Global Membership next year if the \$5.00 renewal fee is not covered by a sponsor?

- Yes-26
- No-3
- Other problem or maybe-7

10) If you have answered no to #8, please explain why:

“don't know how to pay the fee”

“The cost might be cheap but the cost of money transfer will quadruple that amount. Being working for multinational company in Indonesia with ashamingly low wage (1/20 to 1/30 of expatriate colleague with similar experience in the same office with dirtier jobs), certainly not quite an interesting and

profitable membership group that SEG willing to harvest. (Aris Setiawan, Indonesia)

"May be i renew my Global Membership for the next year. If there is a sponsor it is better to me." (Djamel Boubaya,)

**"Salary is very low: \$100/month" (George Starodub, Ukraine)**

**"I dont know, maybe YES" (Khaled Elmahdi, )**

"I am a research student and nod fin! encially strong so if there is no sponsorship, It will be very difficult for me to continus this membership." (Sanjeev Kumar, India)

#### 11) Other comments and suggestions:

##### Quotes;

"in my country, many people really want to join SEG, but the annual fee for active member is considered too high for some of us, that's why this Global Membership program really helps many people in my country to be a member of SEG." (Paulus Allo, Indonesia)

"Thank you for providing this membership. It is very helpful for us in developing countries like Indonesia. With this membership we can get world wide information about geophysics. Keep up the great works." (Artini Sukotjo, Indonesia)

"I suggest that SEG can make a mail list, mail news, new tech development to those member, who register their interest aspect in SEG, so it would be easy and convenient for us to get informed what is going on !" (Liu Peng, China)

"SEG need to promote equal pay for developing countries that listed on the global membership. The gas and oil price is about the same around the world, but our wages are not. You may call it equal opportunity program for global members by providing, i.e. job market access, continuing sponsorship for print publication, scheduled visit to universities etc." (Aris Setiawan, Indonesia)

"SEG has done a good job by introducing the SEG global membership. This would help

Geophysicists from poor countries to work and think innovatively inspite of their limited resources." (ASHOK YADAV, India)

“Unfortunately , Geophysics (Journal) is going more to geology and is far away somewhat from Geophysics, When you compare 90th decade to current you will see this trend. The next comment may be far than your mail, But if there is a chatroom via SEG site, It is a good way to have more communications with other geophysicists. Any way i would like to thank from SEG's inaugurating global membership section i hope it continues.” (Dariush Nadri, Iran)

“I hope to receive an e-mail from your side explaining for me if I am in or not and if not WHY .” (Salah Abdallah, Egypt)

“Please, develop your activity - it is very important not to have a very great difference in economic situation in various parts of modern world, which is directly connected with all disasters of our life studied also be geophysics .” (George Starodub, Ukraine)

“You're calling me a new Global Member , it is very nice but this is the first time to know that and I'd like to thank you.” (Salah Abdallah, Egypt)

“SEG is a great institution, and the service is very important for students like me.” (Carlos Fernandez Ordonez)

“I applied for Global Membership at BGS meeting in Sofia, so I am not acquainted with other ways of application. Some of my colleagues from Geophysical Department and some of my students are interested in applying for Global Membership, so I would like to know could it be done by internet or by mail. If it is possible by only by mail, could You please send me application lists and explanation of needed procedure. Thank You very much.” (Inana Vasiljevik, Yugoslavia)

“As you now, Iran and USA have politic problem together, Unfortunately, I cannot continue of my interest about geophysical study in PhD. degree, in that country or even European country, By a way, I think that Society must be papered some courses about geophysical study as free fee for young geophysicist from poor countries.” (Jafar Vali, Iran)

“Please introduce some Ph.D fellowship for financially poor students. Introduce opportunities for freshers, or with little experience” (Sanjeev Kumar, India)