

INFORMATION ON SEG SECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES FOR
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SEG Sections & Associated Societies

Asoc Argentina de Geol y Geof Petroleros
Asoc Colombiana de Geól y Geof del Petroleo
Asoc Mexicana de Geofisicos de Exploracion
Association of Hungarian Geophysicists (MGE)
Australian Society of Expl Geophysicists
Azeri Society of Expl Geophysicists
Bahrain Geoscience Society
Bay Area Geophysical Society
Billings Geophysical Society
Canadian Exploration Geophysical Society
Canadian Society of Expl Geophysicists
Chamber of Geophysical Engineers of Turkey
Coastal Bend Geophysical Society
Dallas Geophysical Society
Denver Geophysical Society
Dhahran Geoscience Society
Geophysical Society of Alaska
Geophysical Society of Houston
Geophysical Society of Kansas
Geophysical Society of Oklahoma City
Geophysical Society of Tulsa
Italian EAGE-SEG Section
Jackson Geophysical Society
Korean Society of Expl Geophysicists
Malaysian Society of Expl Geophysicists
Near-Surface Geophysics Section of SEG
Oslo Society of Expl Geophysicists
Pacific Coast Section of SEG
Permian Basin Geophysical Society
Petroleum Expl Society of Great Britain
Potomac Geophysical Society
Romanian Society of Geophysics
S E G Beijing
S E G Japan
S E G Russian Section
San Antonio Geophysical Society
Scandinavian Visualization Society
Sociedad Venezolana de Ingenieros Geofisicos
Sociedade Brasileira de Geofisica
Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India
South African Geophysical Association
Southeastern Geophysical Society
Southwest Louisiana Geophys. Soc.
Uzbekistan Society of Expl Geophysicists
Vietnam Association of Geophysicists

Allied Societies

Association of Exploration Geophysicists, India
Favntian Geophysical Society

Egyptian Geophysical Society
Environmental & Engineering Geophysical Society
European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers
Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists

Cooperating Societies

American Association of Petroleum Geologists
American Geological Institute
American Petroleum Institute
International Association of Geophysical Contractors

SEG Constitution excerpt

Article XI. Sections and Associated Societies

Section 1. Sections and Associated Societies, consisting of members of the Society and other persons engaged in geophysics or a related field residing within an appropriate distance of a central point, or sharing a common interest or problem, may be organized as provided in the Bylaws. The terms Section and Associated Society shall be taken to be synonymous, and either may be adopted on the preference of the individuals forming the Section or Associated Society. Where the term Section is used in the Constitution and Bylaws, it shall be taken to mean Section or Associated Society. The rights and responsibilities of Sections and Associated Societies under the Constitution and Bylaws shall be the same.

Section 2. Each Section shall assist in carrying out the objectives of the Society.

Section 3. Each Section shall have one Section Representative if among its members there are not more than seventy-five Active Members in good standing. When the Section has more than seventy-five Active Members in good standing, additional Section Representatives may be appointed on the basis of one Section Representative for each Unit Quota or fraction thereof as provided for in the Bylaws.

Section 4. The Section Representatives shall be selected from among the Active Members of the Society in good standing for terms stated and in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws.

Section 5. Affiliation with a Section may be dissolved as provided in the Bylaws.

SEG Bylaws excerpt

Article IX. Sections and Associated Societies

Section 1. Upon petition of twenty Active Members of the Society in good standing residing within appropriate distance of a central point, or sharing a common interest or problem, the Council may authorize the formation of a Section or Associated Society. The terms Section and Associated Society shall be taken to be synonymous and all references to Sections in these Bylaws shall apply also to Associated Societies. The Council may decline to authorize the formation of a Section when, in its judgment, such an organization would not be compatible with the interests of the Society.

Section 2. The Section shall adopt bylaws which must be approved by the Council of the Society and shall be consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society. The bylaws of the Section

should include provisions that provide for its orderly dissolution and automatic disposition of its funds in the event the Section can no longer function in compliance with its bylaws.

Section 3. The President of each Section shall represent that Section on the Council as Section Representative. The term of office of a Section Representative shall be one year. If a Section is entitled to two or three Representatives, as prescribed by the Constitution, these additional posts shall be filled by the Past-President and either the prior Past-President or President-Elect of the Section, respectively. A Section Representative must be a member of the Section and be an Active Member of the Society in good standing. When a Section President, Past-President, prior Past-President, or President-Elect is not eligible or otherwise is unable to serve on the Council, or when a Section is entitled to more than three Section Representatives, the executive committee of the Section shall be responsible for the selection of Section Representatives for one-year terms to the vacant or additional posts to be filled.

Section 4. In the event a Section Representative does not attend a Council meeting, an alternate or proxy who is an Active Member of the Society in good standing will be seated with the privilege of voting if that person has been authorized by the executive committee of that Section and if the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Society have been notified in writing at least thirty days prior to the roll call of the Council Meeting.

Section 5. If a Section Representative ceases to be a member of the Section represented or is unable to perform the duties of that office, the executive committee of the Section may appoint an Active Member of the Society in good standing to fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. Each Section shall provide the Executive Director of the Society with the names of its current officers and the current version of its bylaws within thirty days after the election of officers. Annually each Section shall furnish the Executive Director with a count of the number of Active Members of the Society on the Section roster. For the latter purpose, the Section should count its members in good standing just prior to the date of renewal of annual Section dues. In the event a Section does not provide its membership count to the Executive Director at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting, no more than one of the Section Representatives from that Section shall have the privilege of voting at the meeting of the Council.

Section 7. A Section will be designated inactive if the Section does not hold at least two technical sessions a year, or is unable to elect a full slate of officers.

Section 8. An inactive Section will be designated a defunct Section by Council action if the Section is unable to regain active status in the one-year period following the date the Section is declared inactive.

Section 9. The Council may at any time dissolve affiliation with any Section for reasons it deems good and sufficient.

SEG works with organizations and trade unions around the globe to bring geophysical education and debate to geophysicists. These organizations have been recognized by SEG leadership as groups that can enhance the growth of the geophysical industry.

SEG also uses the Sections and Associated Societies to keep in touch with the industry. Sections and Associated Societies consist of members or others with geophysical interests. According to the Constitution, the terms Sections and Associated Societies are synonymous. Both receive the same benefits and have equal influence with SEG.

For more information on becoming affiliated with SEG as either a Section or an Associated Society, contact **Jenny Cole** by email, phone 918-497-5574, or fax 918-497-5557.

Sections/Associated Societies Web Pages

SEG wants to sponsor Web pages for all SEG Sections and Associated Societies. This is a free service that provides space for a Web site on the SEG server.

The Section/Associated Society must have an individual who will be responsible for creating and upkeeping the Section/Society's Web page. Webmasters can visit "How to Build an SEG Web Page" to see how easy it can be to create a Web page with SEG.

Cooperating Societies and Related Organizations

In an attempt to provide a wider range of services to members and to stay in touch with the world around geophysics, SEG is seeking to increase cooperation with other related organizations.

Other Organizations

If you are part of or know about an organization beneficial to SEG members that should be listed here, please contact the SEG [webmaster](#).

- [Alaska Geological Society](#)
- [American Geophysical Union](#)
- [Aspermont Oil & Gas Online Resources Directory](#)
- [Association of Exploration Geophysics \(India\)](#)
- [Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists](#)
- [Dhahran GeoScience Society](#)
- [Egyptian Geophysical Society](#)
- [Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society](#)
- [European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers](#)
- [European Geophysical Society](#)
- [Minerals Ressources in Quebec](#)
- [Japanese Association for Petroleum Technology](#)
- [Géologie Québec](#)
- [Geological Survey of Canada](#)
- [National Geophysical Data Center](#)
- [New Zealand Geophysical Society](#)
- [Petroleum Technology Transfer Council](#)
- [Society of Exploration Geophysicists of Japan](#)
- [Society of Petroleum Engineers](#)
- [Society of Professional Well Log Analysts](#)
- [South African Geophysical Association](#)
- [Western Region Geologic Server](#)
- [Lafayette Geological Society](#)
- [Mining Technology](#)

SEG Contract Courses

SEG courses are available on a contractual basis to SEG Sections and Associated Societies. With this program, SEG aims to support the educational goals of the industry and provide a service to local Sections and Associated Societies.

Courses are scheduled at the convenience of the requesting Section/Associated Society, provided notice is given to the SEG Business Office at least 3 months in advance of presentation date.

Sections may select the topics, SEG registration fees at their own discretion, and determine their own budget. SEG can assist in publicizing the course to help reduce the Section's risk and ensure success. SEG will act as liaison between the Section/Association Society and the instructor. SEG also furnishes one set of camera-ready course notes.

SEG offers this program as a service to our Sections.

SEG Constitution Article VIII Council

Section 1. The Council of the Society shall consist of the officers, the officers-elect, Section Representatives, and District Representatives. Active Members in good standing will be represented on the Council by Section Representatives from a Section of which they are members; otherwise, they will be represented on the Council by District Representatives corresponding to their geographical districts. Each Active Member will be represented by only one Section or District.

Section 2. The Council shall be the governing body of the Society and, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws, shall have full control and management of the affairs and funds of the Society.

Section 3. A meeting of the Council shall be held at the call of and chaired by the President during the Annual Meeting of the Society. Prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society, an Annual Report, including reports from officers and committees, shall be printed and distributed to the Council. At this meeting the Council may review the reports from the officers and committees and the activities of the Society for the past year. The Council shall conduct any necessary business and issue instructions or recommendations to any officer or committee, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws. The President may refer items of new business to the appropriate committees for study before action is taken by the Council. All committee chairmen may attend this meeting with the privilege to speak but not to vote.

Section 4. At the call of the President or a majority of the Council members, and after written notice to all Council members, the Council may meet at any time.

Section 5. A quorum at any meeting of the Council shall consist of one-third of all Council members

Section 6. Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution, the actions by the Council shall require a majority vote of the members **present**.