

Chapter News: May/June edition

The AFES technical programme continued on March 9th 2011 at the Station Hotel; Aberdeen with a presentation by Adriaan Gisolf of Schlumberger entitled "Real time integration of reservoir modelling and formation testing". The talk covered the acquisition and analysis of fluid samples and pressure data and following the presentation there was a lively discussion with plenty of questions and comments from the 30+ AFES members present. The meeting was followed by refreshments sponsored by Schlumberger.



Adrian Gisolf of Schlumberger during his talk - Real time integration of reservoir modelling and formation testing.

Prior to the start of the technical meeting, Donald Keir (AFES Past President) was proud to present a large cheque for £1795.07 (approx. US\$2850) to Cassie Thompson, a representative of Aberdeen Royal Children's Hospital's ARCHIE Fund. This money was raised at the Xmas Quiz Night as reported in February 2011 edition. A big thank you and well done to all involved!



Cassie Thompson a representative of Aberdeen Royal Children's Hospital's ARCHIE Fund collecting the cheque from AFES

On March 30th an 18 strong party of AFES members were able to visit the Weatherford Training Centre at Bridge of Don, Aberdeen. Thanks go to Robert Maddock, Paul Stedman and Rebecca Nye (all Weatherford) and various members of the Weatherford Centre staff for an interesting afternoon looking at examples of various logging tools in the workshops. Of particular interest were the tools specifically designed for use in smaller diameter bore holes and for use in HPHT environments.

On the afternoon of the 6th April, a half day seminar entitled "Well Testing for Reservoir Description" was delivered by Professor Patrick Corbett of Heriot Watt University. Prof. Corbett was ably assisted by two of his research team, Hamidreza Hamdi and Alireza Kazemi. The first part of the seminar covered more basic concepts of well testing analysis, while the second half concentrated on more recent research topics related to well testing analysis.

The seminar started at 12:30 at the Station Hotel and was attended by over 40 delegates. Light refreshments were served and after the seminar closed, 14 of the attendees together with the afternoon's lecturers, enjoyed a banquet meal at the nearby Royal Thai restaurant.

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Upcoming Events

A late addition to the AFES evening meeting schedule is a presentation by Richard O. Baker of Baker-RDS on Heavy Oil developments. The meeting will be held at the Station Hotel, Aberdeen on Thursday 5th May, starting at 18:00 for 18:30. Light Refreshments will be sponsored by Baker-RDS.

DEVEX 2011 will be held on 11th -12th May, 2011 at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. The title for this year's meeting is "Sharing Solutions for Mature Basin Development". DEVEX is organized jointly by AFES, PESGB, SPE and DECC. Please visit the DEVEX 2011 website at www.devex-conference.org for further details.

The final meeting of the 2010/11 AFES season will take place on 8th June, again at the Station Hotel, Aberdeen, starting at 18:00 for 18:30. Eduardo Delgado of Shell will be presenting on the "Petrophysics in Abandonment". Light refreshments will be served.

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