

President's Page



Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to address the fellow society members, delegates, authors, sponsors, service providers and exhibitors on the eve of 11th Biennial International Conference & Exposition on Petroleum Geophysics, christened as “Jaipur-2015”. It is my proud privilege to express my heartfelt gratitude for overwhelming response to the call of paper for “Jaipur-2015”. Response was at a record level in terms of number and quality of technical papers both from India and abroad. Your participation and technical contribution is making this conference truly an international event in E&P industry to realize the theme “Solutions Through Technologies Uncertainty to Possibility”.

I am delighted to share that the quality and content of "GEOHORIZONS" has enthused geoscientists to contribute their technical papers for publication. This issue is going to provide better understanding of the problems faced by the risky business of hydrocarbon exploration especially when Oil & Gas market is facing a downturn.

I am pleased to share with you that the SPG is growing its membership base across the disciplines within the country and it is right time to think beyond India particularly South East Asia through mutual understanding and collaboration with sister societies. As we are aware that demand for fossil fuel particularly hydrocarbon is increasing and supply is unable to cope with the demand. This situation has forced geoscientists all over the world to explore new hydrocarbon provinces and plays with the assistance of state-of-art technology, updated skill set, and wisdom gained from past failures. The continuous interaction with fellow geoscientists will pave the way for finding solutions to convert uncertainties to possibilities. SPG-India is providing the platform to address these issues by continuous interaction among geoscientists and exposure to latest technology. The all-out efforts are being put to keep abreast of latest developments in petroleum geophysics and state-of-art technologies through workshops, lectures, conferences, journals and continuing education courses.

It is heartening to see your active participation in all the programs of SPG-India and support from SEG, USA and EAGE, Netherlands which is going to benefit geoscience fraternity particularly the university students in a long way.

I take this opportunity to request all SPG-Regional & Students chapters to stay in constant touch with SPG-India and share their activities and technical papers on regular basis to upload on SPG web site.

Looking forward to meet you in “Jaipur-2015” during Dec-4-6, 2015.

With Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. C. Katiyar".

(G. C. Katiyar)
President, SPG India