

# AAPG 2014 ACE



## POST SHOW REPORT

Read this report for more information on the AAPG 2014 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Houston, including attendance details, feedback from attendees and how you can ensure your company is included in AAPG's 2015 Annual Convention and Exhibition in Denver.

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AAPG's 2014 Annual Convention and Exhibition (ACE) in Houston was a resounding success. Held a record 13<sup>th</sup> time in the "oil capital of the world", ACE 2014 in Houston attracted 9,385 of the world's best and brightest geologists, geophysicists and engineers from students and young professionals from 70 different countries to the most seasoned industry experts and senior management

Hosted by the Houston Geological Society and chaired by Steve Brachman, Wapiti Energy, LLC, the convention featured an extensive, peer-reviewed technical program comprising 384 oral and 398 poster presentations on everything from Emerging Frontiers and Unconventionals to Geochemistry and Petroleum Systems and Geophysical Methods for Exploration and Production.

Highlights included the Michel T. Halbouty Lecture with Carlos Dengo, Director of the Berg-Hughes Center for Petroleum and Sedimentary Systems, Texas A&M University discussing transcending geoscience paradigms for exploration opportunity growth and the All-Convention Luncheon with Kirk Johnson, The Sant Director, Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

The Imperial Barrel Awards competition brought teams together from around the world. The winning team was from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Capturing second place was the University of Oklahoma and Colorado School of Mines came in third place.

### ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

Professionals	6,375
Exhibitors	2,006
Students	971
Press	33
<b>Total Attendance*</b>	<b>9,385</b>

*\*excluding AAPG staff and contractors*

### ATTENDEES BY COUNTRY

Percent of non-U.S. attendees	15%
Number of countries represented	70



**TOP 10 MOST HIGHLY REPRESENTED COUNTRIES AT ACE**

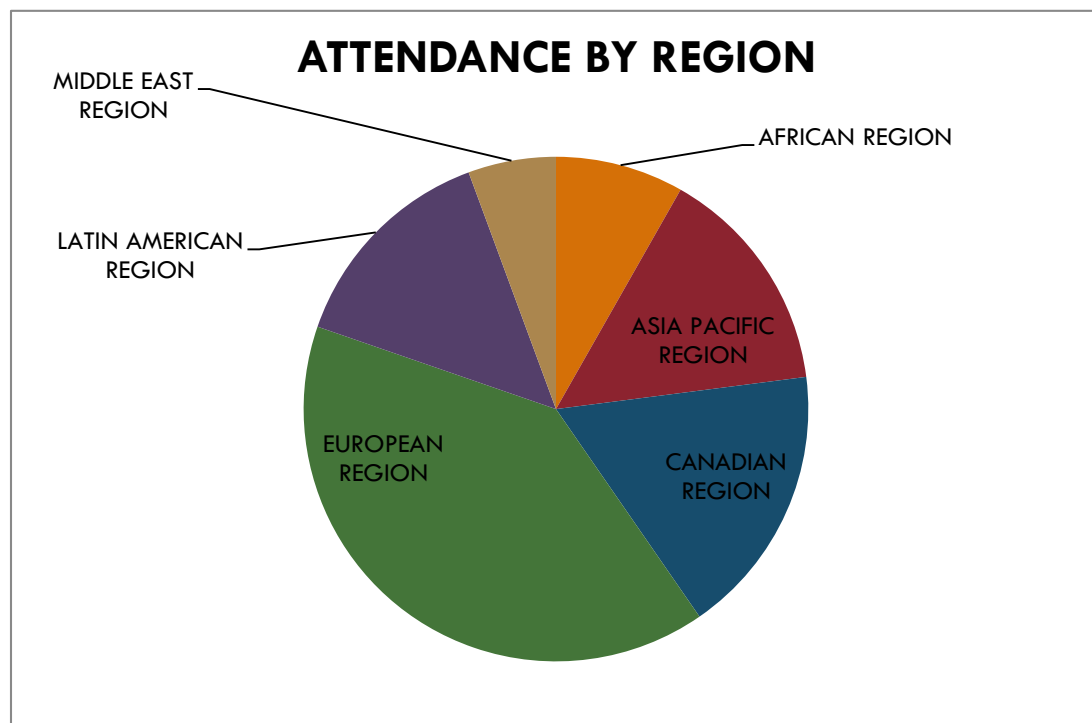
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- United Kingdom
- Canada
- China
- Brazil
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Mexico
- France
- Saudi Arabia

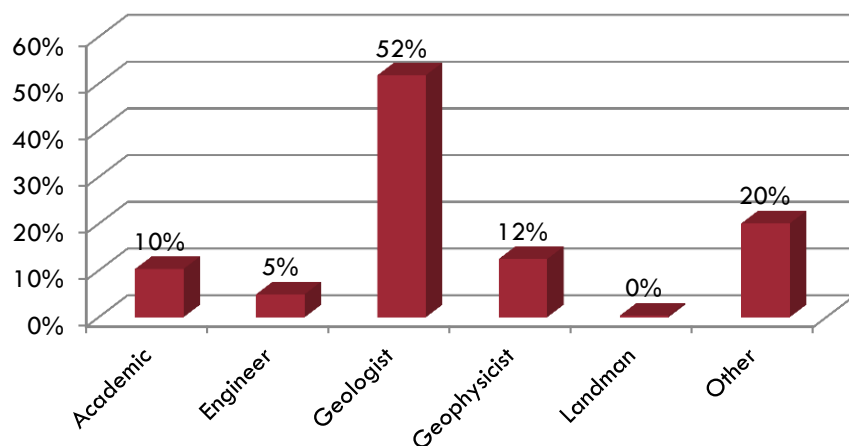
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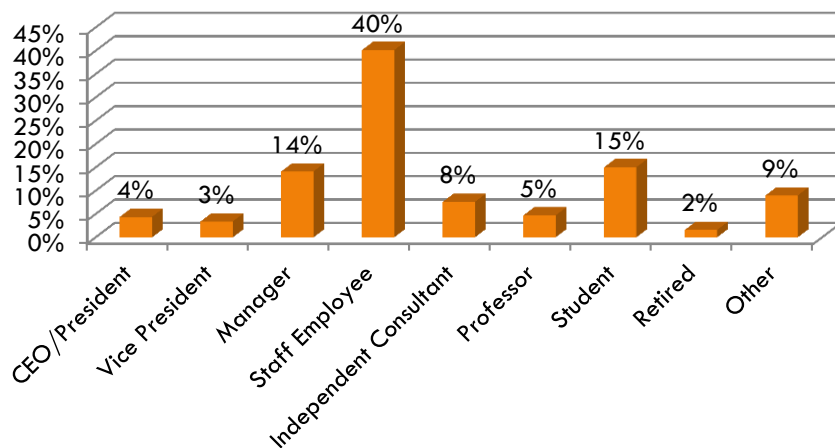
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- Colorado
- California
- Louisiana
- Kansas
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- Ohio
- Utah



## Occupation



## Position Titles



## MISC. EVENTS

- 10 Field Trips planned, 197 attendees
- 19 Short Courses planned, 726 attendees
- 5 paid luncheons, 1,178 attendees

## EXHIBITION

Number of exhibiting companies (not including IP).....	265
Number of exhibiting countries in the International Pavilion (IP) .....	28
Countries represented by exhibitors (excluding IP).....	15

## EXPLORE THE FLOOR

Hundreds of people played Explore the Floor for a chance to win three daily prizes of an iPad mini along with the Grand Prize – a Kawasaki Mule 610 4x4..



## 2014 ACE EXHIBITORS

3GiG	Association for Women Geoscientists	Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement
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