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KEY DATES For Spring 2024

February 2024

- 20: February Luncheon: Deep Sea Fan Systems and use of Borehole Images, Elia Hadd, SLB

March 2024

- 19: March Luncheon: Jacob Covault and Zoltan Sylvester, BEG

April 2024

- 16: April Luncheon: TBD

Dear PBS-SEPM Members and Supporters,

We are excited to kick off our spring luncheon program with a great lineup of speakers. We host our monthly luncheons on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Bush Convention Center and online via Zoom. Elia Haddad, SLB, will be our first speaker of the year. On February 20th, he will be presenting "Deep Fan Systems and Use of Borehole Images." We hope to see you in-person or online for this talk. Don't forget, virtual attendance is FREE for our current members. If you are a member and do not have your discount code, please reach out to us, and we will provide you with the code.

SAVE THE DATE! We have begun planning for our 2024 Young Professional and Intern Field trip that will take place May 30 - June 2, 2024. Please spread the word to your fellow engineers, geologists, and landmen. Last year's trip was a success, and we hope to make it even better this year. Registration is now open on our website.

We are currently looking for volunteers to run for a board position for the upcoming year. Our nonprofit thrives on the dedication and passion of our members, volunteers, and supporters. There are many ways to get involved, whether through volunteering, donating, or sharing your research at one of our luncheons. If you're interested in contributing to the geological community, please reach out to me or one of our board members, and we will gladly explore opportunities that match your interests and expertise.

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PBS-SEPM President, 2023-2024

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MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2024

Young Professional and Intern Field Trip

Guadalupe Mountains

Designed for Engineers, Geologists, and Landmen

Four day multi-disciplined field trip in the Guadalupe Mountains for geology, engineering and land young professionals and interns will be led by **Dr. Robert Trentham** from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and **Dr. Cory Hoffman** of Diamondback. Combined they have over 60 years of geological experience in research, development and production in the Permian Basin.

Robert Campbell and **John Hagar**, also with over 60 years of combined Permian experience, will provide engineering mentoring. **Chris Fling** with over 35 years of Permian experience will provide land mentoring.

"The Goal is to Educate Participants in Combining Outcrop Data with Industry Exploration and Production Techniques in a Multi-Disciplinary Environment."

- Participants will have opportunity to observe world-class outcrops of shelf to basin deposits that are direct analogues to producing fields in the Permian Basin.
- Lectures covering geology of West Texas, carbonates, sequence stratigraphy, quick and simple log and engineering calculations and land practices.
- Classroom exercises on general land practices, sequence stratigraphy, log correlation, water saturation determination, seismic interpretation and production analysis.

COST: \$1,395

Participants will leave Midland, TX on June 1, travel to Carlsbad, NM, where they will stay at the Stevens Inn, and return to Midland, TX, the evening of June 4.

Included in the costs: Round trip transportation from Midland, three nights lodging, welcome dinner, three breakfasts, three lunches, refreshments in the field, guidebook and handouts.

Limited Space Available

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● IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

PBS-SEPM February Luncheon

Deep Sea Fan Systems and use of Borehole Images

**Date**

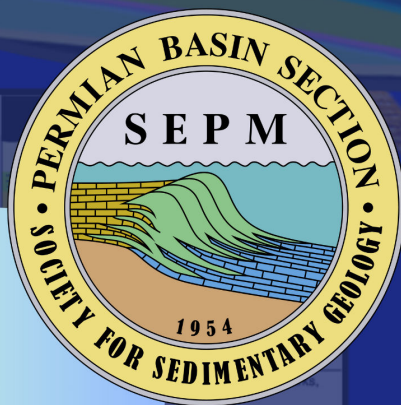
February 20, 2024

**Time**

11:30AM CST

**Location**

Bush Convention Center

**Register**www.pbs-sepm.org/events**Elia Haddad**

SLB

Geology Domain Champion

Elia Haddad is the Geology Domain Champion for America Land under the Reservoir Performance Division. He is based out of Houston, Texas. Elia oversees all the western globe as the geology champion, helping different operators across US Land, Canada and South America to tackle and solve different geological complexities to assess their reservoirs accurately and efficiently.

Elia has 23 years of experience in the upstream oil and gas industry in borehole geology, structural geology, and sedimentology. He studied special geology and Graduated from Helwan University in Egypt. He started his professional career within the oil and gas industry as a borehole geologist with SLB Egypt.

He contributed to numerous field exploration development plans within significant petroleum provinces in the Middle East (offshore Nile Delta) and the unconventional petroleum systems in North America within Canada and United States. He also published many papers about the sedimentological aspects of different reservoir types and how it can help with the reservoir delineation and how to apply new technology imaging techniques for lateral wells in North America unconventional.

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Wendell J. Stewart

- Male or Female High School senior entering an Earth Science program
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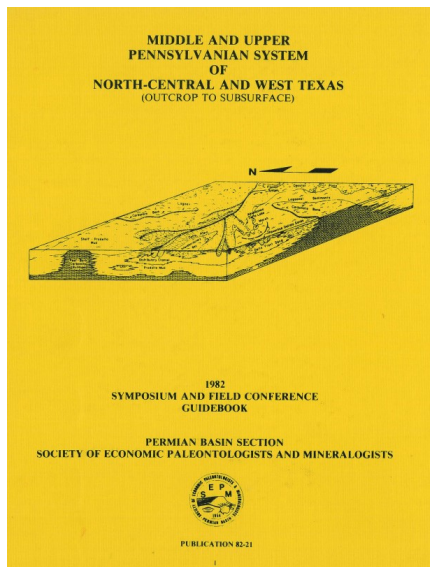


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82-21

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Do you have an idea for an interesting luncheon talk? Have a core workshop you'd like to present? Have some suggestions on how PBS-SEPM can better serve the geologic community? Send us an e-mail to share your idea, your PBS-SEPM Executive Board wants to hear from you!

PBS-SEPM is the Permian Basin Section of SEPM—the Society for Sedimentary Geology. However, you do not need to be a SEPM member or a geologist to join PBS-SEPM.

PBS-SEPM prides itself on its success in providing high caliber speakers as well as exceptional core workshops and field trips. PBS-SEPM also provides scholarships to graduating high school students in western Texas and New Mexico. These scholarships are on occasion, offered to college students that have declared their desire to pursue a degree in the geosciences. Through continued support from the industry, PBS-SEPM can continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for the oil and gas industry.

If you would like to join PBS-SEPM, you may visit our website to learn more about us, download a membership form, and learn how to get involved.

Scholarship and Distinguished Speaker Events (2023-2024)

Wendell J. Stewart Fund: so named for the famous sequence stratigrapher, was initially funded by the family, and then later through PBS-SEPM members who have contributed over the years. In the past, the scholarship was established to award high school students intending to pursue a college education in the geoscience field (declared major), and had evolved to include college students actively pursuing a geology degree when there were no other qualified candidates. Funding for this scholarship has waxed and waned over the years with the changes of the petroleum industry and because this scholarship is set up in such a manner that only the interest can be used to distribute funds, most scholarships in the last 30 years have been awarded through the PBS-SEPM main budget and not the scholarship fund.

Robert Read Distinguished Lecturer Fund: was founded to honor a bright, young geologist who had been an active member of both PBS-SEPM and WTGS and was tragically killed by a drunk driver. Donations from various members of both societies contributed to a membership donation fund that both encourages our continuing education efforts by helping offset the cost of bringing in a distinguished lecturer, usually in geosciences, but not required.

Sue T. Reid Fund: PBS-SEPM established the Sue Tomlinson Reid Scholarship to promote and encourage female participation in geoscience careers, excellence in education, and strong work ethic. The scholarship is supported by donations of PBS-SEPM members who have contributed over the years. Special consideration be given to applicants who reflect Sue's interests in sedimentology, paleontology, stratigraphy, carbonate geology, advanced research, the Permian Basin, energy supplies, geosciences and/or public community involvement.