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Nomination for Regional Awards:

Regional Service, Regional Technical, Regional Outstanding Young Member

SPE Award: Regional Service

Nominee: Danny Bell

(Please print name exactly as it should appear on the award)

Member Number, Section Name and Region: 0531939, Dallas Section

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Date of Birth (for the Regional Outstanding Young Member Award only): _____

As an attachment to this cover sheet, please provide the following information. Please note that there is a ONE PAGE LIMIT to all supporting documentation in each of the categories below.

- 1. Primary reason(s) candidate should be recognized.** Please provide background and details on why this candidate is most deserving of this recognition. Letters of support or reference may be included.
- 2. Biographical Sketch of Nominee:** Please provide details on education, job experience, and company/organization affiliations. Include specific information such as technical and professional contributions, publications, patents, and other pertinent data that is applicable to the specific award you are submitting. A current C.V. or resume is strongly recommended.
- 3. SPE Service Record:** List SPE offices and positions held at both Society and section levels. Also include work on committees (include regional and topical meeting committees) and involvement in SPE activities such as the Distinguished Lecturer and Continuing Education programs.
- 4. Public Service:** List worldwide, national, local, or company/academic contributions not addressed in the biographical sketch of the nominee.
- 5. Citation (for the Regional Service Award Only):** Submit a concise (approximately 30 words or less) citation to be used on the award should the nominee be selected, (e.g., "In recognition of his many contributions in advancing SPE programs at the section level, and especially for the dedication and professionalism which he has shared.", "In recognition and appreciation for his valuable service and commitment to the section.")

Nominator: David S. Hamilton

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February 11, 2008

Brian Wiggins
Society of Petroleum Engineers, Inc.
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Dear Brian:

I am hereby nominating **James Daniel "Danny" Bell** for the SPE Regional Service Award. With almost 30 years of membership in the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and service to the Society both locally and nationally since 1985, I think it is obvious that Danny is long overdue for the type of recognition that this award represents. I find it hard to believe that he has not already received this award.

Danny has served on the boards of four different sections:

- 1) West Central Texas – Program Chair
- 2) Michigan – Membership Chair and Continuing Education Chair
- 3) Oklahoma City – Membership Chair and Program Chair
- 4) Dallas – Technology Transfer Officer and Webmaster (10 years and counting), Publication Mentor, Newsletter Chairman (ongoing), Chairperson-Elect, and currently Chairperson

Additionally, he has served on the National Membership Committee and National Environmental, Health & Safety Committee.

Danny is doing an outstanding job as Chairperson of the Dallas Section. He has an infectious enthusiasm for SPE and the oil & gas business, with his motto this year being, "think big". I think his service to the Dallas Section is enough to warrant an award, but his prior service to other sections makes him that much more deserving.

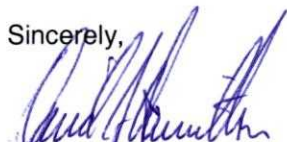
Included is a letter of recommendation from former SPE Dallas Section Chair Deacon Marek, along with a copy of Danny's resume and a copy of Danny's SPE Constituent Profile. I apologize that both the resume and the Profile are longer than the one page limit, but I think you will agree that it would be hard to fit all of Danny's qualifications onto one page.

I would suggest the following as a citation:

"In recognition of his many contributions to SPE over his 30 years of membership, and in appreciation for his selfless dedication to the Society of Petroleum Engineers in general."

If I can answer any questions, or provide any more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



David S. Hamilton
2007-08 Program Chair
SPE Dallas Section

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January 24, 2008

Mr. David Hamilton
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Dear David:

I am happy to learn that Danny Bell is being nominated by our SPE Section to receive a Regional Service Award. He is a most deserving candidate.

I have known Danny for many years, primarily through our mutual involvement in SPE. He is a tireless volunteer, having served in virtually every volunteer position on the Dallas Section Board. In fact, Danny has done multiple terms at some positions, such as the Technology Transfer Officer and as the Newsletter Chairman. Both of these jobs required many volunteer hours, and his efforts had a direct impact on the daily operations of our Section and the effective communication with our members.

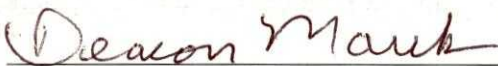
Danny is currently the Chairman of the SPE Dallas Section and is doing a wonderful job guiding our current Board of Directors in these very busy times. And, as if he is not already busy enough, he continues to perform the duties of the Director of Technology/Newsletter.

Dallas has not been the only SPE Section to benefit from having Danny as a member. Danny has served in local section Board positions in the Oklahoma City Section, the West Central Texas Section, and the Michigan Section. He has also served on several SPEI committees and he has been a Technical Editor.

I cannot think of a more worthy candidate for the SPE's Regional Service Award than Danny Bell, and I wholeheartedly support his nomination.

Sincerely,

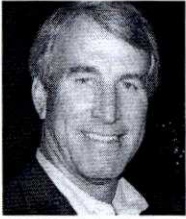
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F. J. Marek, P.E.
Senior Vice President

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James Daniel "Danny" Bell



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Summary of Qualifications

Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer with over twenty nine years experience in onshore and offshore production operations, drilling and completions. With additional past developmental assignments in exploration drilling, DOT, environmental, health and safety and process safety management.

Professional Experience (further details upon request)

Exploitation Engineering Manager 1/07 to present

Engineering manager for the East Texas Area. The area of responsibility covers mainly Cotton Valley gas wells.

Retired from Anadarko (Formerly Kerr Mcgee Oil and Gas Company) after 28 years of service. Effective 1/2/07 Houston, Texas

Operations Engineer 7/04 to Present (Dallas, TX)

Operations engineer for NW Louisiana, East Oklahoma (Latimar County), West Oklahoma (Roger Mills, Mocane Laverne field, Texas Panhandle). Responsible for the daily operations and completions engineering.

Operations Engineer 7/03 to 7/04 (Houston, TX)

Operations engineer for South Texas (Starr and Hidalgo Counties) Responsible for the daily operations and completions engineering for the IY Garcia, Flores and Jeffress areas.

Operations Engineer 1/99 to 7/03 (Dallas, TX)

Operations engineer for Oklahoma and NW Louisiana. Responsible for the daily operations and completions engineering for three large active waterfloods, average depth of 10,500' plus over 100 deep gas wells located in Oklahoma. and Louisiana.

Offshore Operations Engineer 5/98 to 1/99 (Dallas, TX)

Offshore GOM Operations Engineer, responsible for the work over and completion of nine company operated shelf platforms and nine non-company operated platforms.

Operations Engineer 11/95 to 5/98 (Dallas, TX)

Operations engineer for Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Responsible for the daily operations and completion engineering for three large active waterfloods, average depth of 10,500' plus over 200 deep gas wells located in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle

Operations Engineer 2/95 to 11/95 (Dallas, TX)

Operations and completions engineer for the Oryx operated water floods and gas wells located in Michigan, Rocky Mountains and California. Responsible for the onshore US DOT program.

Safety Engineer 2/93 to 2/95 (developmental assignment-Dallas, TX)

- Team manager for the evaluation, creation and implementation of the Process Safety Management (PSM) program for onshore USA. Prepared PSM manuals for six process plants.
- Safety engineer for Louisiana, South Texas and Dallas Headquarters.
- Implement and maintain the Onshore US DOT program for the Company.
- SARA Title III filing for the Company.
- Certified HAZWOPER Commander

Operations Engineer 6/91 - 2/93 (Dallas, TX)

Operations and completions engineer for the Oryx operated Michigan water floods and deep Prairie DuChien gas wells.

- Initiated and implemented the Oryx - Halliburton Stimulation Alliance at the Norwich Unit water flood.

Engineering Supervisor (interim assignment during a reorganization) 11/90 - 6/91 (Okla. City, OK)

Supervised four operations engineers and six engineering technicians in the Oklahoma and Michigan area.

Operations Engineer 8/88 – 11/90 (Midland, MI/Okla. City, OK)

Operations and completions engineer for the Oryx operated Michigan water floods and deep Prairie DuChien gas wells.

- Initiated and managed the proposed Columbus III Gas Storage Project (Michigan).

Regional Exploration Engineer for Southern and Western US Onshore (Dallas, TX) 5/86 – 8/88

Operations, completions and drilling engineer for the southern and western US. Engineering liaison between the Production and Exploration Divisions.

Area Engineer 8/84 – 5/86 (Abilene, TX)

Supervised five operations engineers and five engineering technicians in the Central Texas area. Areas of responsibilities were Breckenridge, Ranger, Elliasville and Strawn Gas field in Central Texas.

Operations Engineer 7/81 – 8/84 (Denver, CO)

Operations and completions engineer for the Sun/Oryx operated Williston Basin oil and gas properties.

Operations Engineer 1/79 – 7/81 (Tulsa, OK)

Operations and completions engineer for several Sun operated water floods in the state of Oklahoma. First major project was the design and installation of the Fleet Osborn Gilcrease water flood in Central Oklahoma.

Education

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

BS Petroleum Engineering, December 1978

Professional Affiliation

Registered Professional Engineer – Texas

Society of Petroleum Engineers

- Chairman (2007 – 2008) Dallas Section
- Webmaster for the Dallas Section 1997 to present
- Technology Transfer Officer -Dallas Section 1997 to present
- Section Chairman (Abilene, TX, OKC)
- Section Program Chairman (Abilene-TX, Okla. City, OK)
- Section Treasurer (Midland, MI, Abilene, TX)
- National Membership Committee
- National Environmental, Health and Safety Committee

Professional Skills

Proficient in the use of WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Excel, DOS, FOCUS, QMF, Perform, IWells, . Working knowledge of Aries, PEEP, FracPro, OFM hardware installation and maintenance. Webmaster for the local section of the Dallas Society of Petroleum Engineers (www.spedallas.org).

Community Activities

Coached and managed boys 11 yr old select baseball team – Plano, TX

Active in the Church activities of the Creekwood United Methodist Church – Allen, TX

Past Coach, girls fast pitch softball (traveling competitive team)

Past Coach girl's basketball

References

Furnished upon request.

Constituent Profile

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Membership Information:

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SPE 01 1CAT30+	01-AUG-1978	01-JAN-2007	31-DEC-2007	31-DEC-2007
SECTION 016 PRIMARY	01-JUN-1989	01-JAN-2007	31-DEC-2007	31-DEC-2007

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SECTION 016 PRIMARY	01-JUN-1989	01-JAN-1998	31-DEC-1998	31-DEC-1998	
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SPE 01 30+TIER1	01-AUG-1978	01-JAN-2003	31-DEC-2003	31-DEC-2003
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TIG DAMG ADDITIONAL	18-JUN-1997	01-JUL-1997	31-DEC-1997	31-DEC-1997 CN
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Committee Information

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016	DALLAS	Technology Transfer Officer(42	01-SEP-2003	31-AUG-2008
016	DALLAS	Chairperson(CHAIR)	01-SEP-2007	31-AUG-2008
016	DALLAS	Section Newsletter Chairman(44	01-SEP-2007	31-AUG-2008

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008	OKLAHOMA CITY	Membership Chairperson(MCHAIR)	01-JAN-1990	01-JUL-1991
008	OKLAHOMA CITY	Program Chair(PCHAIR)	01-JUL-1991	01-JAN-1992
012	WEST CENTRAL TEXAS	Program Chair(PCHAIR)	01-JUL-1985	01-APR-1986
016	DALLAS	Technology Transfer Officer(42	01-APR-1997	24-JUN-1999
016	DALLAS	Technology Transfer Officer(42	01-APR-1997	31-JUL-2002
016	DALLAS	Publication Mentor(424)	01-AUG-2002	31-AUG-2003
016	DALLAS	Section Newsletter Chairman(44	01-JUL-2001	31-JUL-2002
016	DALLAS	Technology Transfer Officer(42	01-SEP-2003	31-AUG-2008
016	DALLAS	Chairperson-Elect(CHEL)	01-SEP-2006	31-AUG-2007
016	DALLAS	Chairperson(CHAIR)	01-SEP-2007	31-AUG-2008

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016	DALLAS	Section Newsletter Chairman(44	01-SEP-2007	31-AUG-2008
059	MICHIGAN	Membership Chairperson(MCHAIR)	01-JUN-1989	01-JUL-1989
059	MICHIGAN	Section Continuing Education C	01-JUN-1989	01-JUL-1989
CM1010	MEMBERSHIP	Member(MEMB)	01-OCT-1991	01-MAY-1993
CM1014	EDITORIAL REVIEW	Technical Editor(196)	01-MAY-1994	01-OCT-1994
CM1069	PRODUCTION OPERATIONS SYMPOSIUM	Member(MEMB)	10-JAN-2001	01-APR-2001
CM1081	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY C	Member(MEMB)	01-OCT-1993	01-SEP-1996
CM1092	SPE E&P ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY C	Member(MEMB)	01-APR-1994	01-APR-1995

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