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Tom,

I would like to register my support for, and urge the nomination of, James Daniel "Danny" Bell for Society of Petroleum Engineers Distinguished Service Award.

I have been associated with the Society of Petroleum Engineers continuously for the past 15 years in various officer and directorship roles. During my tenure, it was an honor to serve SPE Dallas section past chair – Danny Bell. During that time I have seen few individuals with the high degree of commitment, enthusiasm, support, technical knowledge and interpersonal skills that Danny exhibits. He excels at getting the Societies objectives achieved in a positive fashion by communicating the goals and transferring his desire to others -- an absolute essential in a purely volunteer organization. Danny is committed to the Society, puts in the necessary effort, and gets the job done.

I think the Society of Petroleum Engineers in general could be no better served than by selecting Danny as SPE Distinguished Service Award recipient. Danny is truly positive addition to our society.

Regards,

R. Dean McPhearson