


# SPWLA Houston Chapter Newsletter

We hope everyone engages and participates in our exciting 2021 events to be announced soon!

## SPWLA Board for 2020 – 2021

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## President's Corner

Dear members of the Houston Chapter,

The SPWLA Houston Chapter board of directors recently gathered to organize upcoming activities, to review the ongoing website renewal, and to discuss other matters. This was a virtual meeting as you could expect from these days. We exchanged ideas to bring new initiatives to Houston metro area members.

The SPWLA Houston Chapter and I would also like to take a moment to thank and honor our outgoing board members. You have made a difference through your dedication and continued support of SPWLA Houston activities:

- VP Northside: **Fransiska Goenawan** (Halliburton Energy Services)
- Treasurer: **Tianmin Jiang** (ConocoPhillips)
- Editor: **Christopher Jones** (Halliburton Energy Services)
- Webmaster: **Amir Rangwala**

We started working for our members in several fronts with a very dynamic team which is poised to make our best to bring valuable activities for SPWLA members in the Houston area. We also acknowledge those who voted for their participation in the election as well as those volunteering to serve in our chapter. We encourage those who were not elected to participate in other activities.

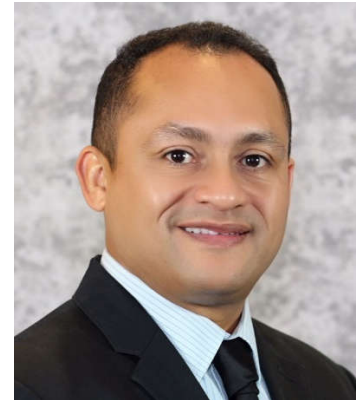
Covid-19 has challenged our industry in many ways but at the same time it has triggered several opportunities and new forms to interact and reach out to you as a society. One example is now we can reach more members with our local chapters and offer abundant free learning opportunities as a professional society. Our virtual seminars have been well attended. Our most recent webinar was in October about "Reservoir Integrity and Understanding Flow Beyond The Wellbore" by **Andrey Yurchenko**. Thanks Andrey and his team at TGT for volunteering to make this possible. We also acknowledge **Fransiska Goenawan**, SPWLA VP of Education for her help on setting up this and other webinars we have organized this year.

Finally, I would like to announce that our website has been completely revamped. It will go live in January and we hope you will like the changes and new features included that will make it easier and quicker to modify or announce activities. In general, it will allow us to have a better interaction with our members and manage the chapter.

Please stay tuned and check it out!

As always feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments at [president@spwla-houston.org](mailto:president@spwla-houston.org).

Kind regards,  
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