

## SPG-India at EAGE Conference at London-2013

SPG participated in EAGE's 75<sup>th</sup> Conference & Exhibition EUROPEC 2013 (London'13) from 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at London. The theme of the conference was "Changing Frontiers". SPG participated in the event as associate society member and had one booth to showcase its activities. Dr N.P.Singh from FB, Dehradun and Sri Lavendra Kumar from SPIC, Mumbai represented SPG at the conference.

London'13 was organized at ExCeL (Exhibition Centre London) which is situated in the eastern part of London near London City airport and Royal Victoria Dock.

The conference was inaugurated by Prince Andrew, Duke of York and coordinated by conference Chairman Mr. Mike Daly, BP. Other speakers on the occasion were EAGE President Mr. Len Srnka, SPE President, Mr. Egbert Imomoh, Eminent Geologist and Geophysicist Mr. Lord Oxburg, Mr. Ayman Asfari, Petrofac and Mr. Andrew Gould, BG Group. The inauguration was followed by Award Ceremony and the awards were given for best papers oral/poster/First break/Geophysical Prospecting etc of the previous year. The customary Icebreaker reception was held in the evening in the exhibition area.

The event was attended by approximately 6000 participants in various categories viz delegates, Exhibitors, workshops and short courses participants, spouse members and students. The inaugural function was attended by over a thousand participants.

The exhibition was jointly organized by EAGE and SPE and attended by more than 350 exhibitors representing E&P companies (including National Oil Companies), Service providers, IT/engineering companies, Geophysical/

production equipment manufacturing companies, Professional societies, universities & institutes. Exhibition was quite impressive with wide spectrum. M/s Sercel launched a new product namely solid multi-sensor streamer (Sentinel-MS) for broad band marine data acquisition.

The response to the SPG stall was quite encouraging. SPG showcased its activities and details of forthcoming biennial International Exposition & Conference (Kochi-2013) through various posters. The pamphlets containing information of "call for papers", Invitation by President, SPG for Kochi-2013 and the photos depicting the highlights of previous biennial conference Hyderabad-2012 were distributed by the SPG delegates at the main Exhibition area. Mr. Len Srnka, EAGE President, EAGE President elect Mrs. Gladys Gonzalez, Mr. Gerard Wieggerink, Regional Manager Asia Pacific, EAGE and Mr. Marcel van Loon, Manager Publications & Communications, EAGE visited SPG booth in the afternoon on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. Activities of SPG till date and forthcoming conference Kochi-2013 to be held during 23-25 November, 2013 were apprised to the team in details. The team accepted the invitation from President, SPG for attending Kochi-2013 and assured increased cooperation between the two societies. The team extended the facility of free downloading of the scientific papers presented during 75<sup>th</sup> EAGE conference London'13 to SPG India members.

More than 1160 papers were presented in the conference out of which more than 700 papers were presented in more than 90 oral sessions on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June from 08.30 hrs to 17.10 hrs. Twenty five minutes were allotted for each paper for presentation including discussion/question-answers.

Around 360 papers were presented in 48 poster sessions on 11-13<sup>th</sup> June. Total Poster area was divided into eight smaller areas called Poster Box. Papers pertaining to particular topics were displayed in a Poster Box for half day (08.30 hrs to 12.10 hrs. and 13.30 hrs. to 17.10 hrs). Similar to oral presentations, each poster presenter was given 25 minutes for presenting his work with the help of his poster. Sessions were chaired by two experts on the topic.

More than 95 papers were also presented by students in 12 poster sessions for students on 11-13<sup>th</sup> June.

### Workshops and Short Courses:

Sixteen workshops (of one day duration) and seven short courses (one / two days) were scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June as Pre/post conference.



EAGE Team (a) and Mr. Len Srnka, EAGE President near SPG Booth