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## Membership Information

The WSPA Associates is a voluntary membership organization of diverse individuals and businesses who furnish goods and services to the petroleum industry. Members of the WSPA Associates work together to ensure that our domestic petroleum industry remains a strong contributor to this region's vitality and quality of life. The group actively promotes and supports all aspects of petroleum and natural gas development and operations in the West. It is committed to meeting the energy needs of the region in an environmentally viable manner. By bringing together companies and individuals that have a stake in the petroleum industry, WSPA Associates represent a persuasive force for economic and environmental reasons. Foremost among our activities are:

### **Advocacy**

WSPA Associates often participate on the industry's behalf at public hearings on legislative and regulatory issues. WSPA Associates have been invited to make presentations at the state, regional and local levels on such important issues as air quality, regulatory development, pipeline and tanker transportation, offshore exploration, water quality and safety.

### **Information**

WSPA Associates keep members up-to-date on public policy developments by holding regular issue awareness programs, hosting speakers at periodic membership meetings and distributing written materials. WSPA Associates also take part in community and education programs and share expertise on energy related issues by serving on a variety of committees and advisory groups.

### **Membership Benefits**

WSPA Associates program presents members with a unique opportunity to become better acquainted with industry colleagues and others who share a strong commitment to America's energy future. In addition to regularly scheduled programs and events, The WSPA Associates program publishes and distributes a directory with detailed information on the capabilities of member companies. The WSPA Associates members are also listed on WSPA's website ([www.wspa.org](http://www.wspa.org)). If an Associates company has a website, a hyperlink is created from WSPA's website.

### **Locations**

WSPA Associates Chapters are currently located in the Bay Area, the Pacific Northwest, Santa Barbara/Ventura, Southern California, San Joaquin Valley and Hawaii. Each chapter operates with an elected Board of Directors and is supported by WSPA staff.

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## **WSPA ASSOCIATES MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND STRUCTURE**

### **Eligibility**

Individuals and corporations associated with and/or engaged in the oil and gas service industry are eligible to become members of the WSPA Associates, under the following stipulations:

1. Members should be willing to support the concept that an economically-viable, domestic oil and gas industry is a vital contributor to the economy of this region; and
2. Members should be willing to publicly participate as informed advocates in support of petroleum industry issues at the state, regional and local levels.

Companies are encouraged to sign up as many employees and coworkers as possible to help grow the WSPA Associates program and showcase the breadth of men and women whose livelihood depend on the petroleum industry. There is no additional cost to register multiple employees as members.

### **New Dues Structure**

Dues are collected on an annual basis at the beginning of each year. All memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The WSPA Associates membership fee is \$100, with an additional \$50.00 fee per chapter. Each company must designate the chapter(s) in which it wishes to participate, and must belong to at least one chapter. Multiple employees within a company are able to participate in the WSPA Associates activities.

All Associates Members are included in the WSPA Associates directory and identified on WSPA's web site at [www.wspa.org](http://www.wspa.org). Members are entitled to participate in functions of any Associates Chapter. Each chapter will have programs focused on local issues and events.

Associates Members will be invited to periodic meetings to discuss issues of current interest, and will receive various WSPA publications. These publications include current materials on industry issues and activities of the WSPA Associates as well as information and reports of particular interest to the petroleum industry.

### **Register Online**

You can now become a WSPA Associates member by signing up online. Go to [www.wspa.org](http://www.wspa.org) and click on the Associates link at the top of the homepage.

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